

## Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program)

### 1. Code and Program Title

In Thai	หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)
In English	Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program)

### 2. Title of Degree and Field of Study

In Thai	Full Title	ศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก)
	Abbreviation	ศศ.บ. (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก)
In English	Full Title	Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Global Affairs)
	Abbreviation	B.A. (International Relations and Global Affairs)

### 3. Major Subject (If Applicable) –

### 4. Career Opportunities after Graduation

- 1) International Business
- 2) International and non-governmental organizations
- 3) Diplomacy
- 4) Journalism and the media
- 5) Public administration
- 6) Social work
- 7) Higher education both in teaching and administration
- 8) Tourism and travel
- 9) Hospitality
- 10) Private entrepreneurship
- 11) Consulting and private sector counseling

### 5. Total Credits Required

**No less than 160 credits**

Note: If students are placed into the 'Advanced Track' for their General Education requirement in English Communication, 4 credits of General Education in English Communication will be waived.

### 6. Program Structure

1) Foundation Courses	Non-credit
2) General Education Courses	40 credits
- English Communication	16 credits
- Natural Sciences	4 credits
- Humanities and Foreign Languages	8 credits
- Social Sciences	12 credits

<b>3) Specific Courses</b>	<b>112 credits</b>
- Core Courses	52 credits
- Major Elective Courses	60 credits
- <i>Minor Courses (Optional)</i>	<i>20 credits</i>
<b>4) Free Electives</b>	<b>8 credits</b>

#### Foundation Courses

ICID 100	Freshman Seminar	0
ICME 100	English Resource Skills	0

Note I: All students must take ICID 100 Freshman Seminar, a non-credit course.

Note II: Students whose English placement is below ICGC 101 Academic Writing and Research I are required to take ICME 100 English Resource Skills and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICGC 101 Academic Writing and Research I

#### General Education Courses no less than 40 Credits

##### English Communication No less than 16 credits

ICGC 101	Academic Writing and Research I	4
ICGC 102	Academic Writing and Research II	4
ICGC 103	Public Speaking	4
ICGC 111	Academic Writing and Research I (Advanced)	4
ICGC 112	Academic Writing and Research II (Advanced)	4
ICGC 201	Global Realities	4
ICGC 202	Literary Analysis	4
ICGC 203	Creative Writing	4
ICGC 204	Advanced Oral Communication	4
ICGC 205	Linguistics	4
ICGC 206	Literature Into Film	4

ICGC 207	Diverse English Speaking Cultures	4
ICGC 208	Language and Culture	4
ICGC 209	The Story of English	4
ICGC 210	First and Second Language Acquisition	4
ICGC 211	Topics in Comparative Literature A: Poetry	4
ICGC 212	Topics in Comparative Literature B: The Short Story and the Novel	4
ICGC 213	Topics in Comparative Literature C: Drama	4

Note I: All students are required to take the first three courses (12 credits) in the General Education requirement for English without interruption beginning in their first trimester of enrollment. Students may then select any 200+ level English courses to complete their final 4 credits.

Note II: Based on their achievement on the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam, some students may be placed into the 'Advanced Track' for their General Education requirement in English. These students will be required to complete only 12 credits in English: ICCM111 and ICCM 112 in order, and finally, any 200+ level English courses.

#### **Natural Sciences      No less than 4 credits**

- Scientific and Environmental Literacy**

ICGN 101	Decision Mathematics	4
ICGN 102	Essential Mathematics	4
ICGN 103	Essential Statistics	4
ICGN 104	Mathematics and Its Contemporary Applications	4
ICGN 105	Ecology, Ecosystems and Socio-Economics in Southeast Asia	4
ICGN 106	Climate Change and Human Society	4
ICGN 107	The Chemistry of Everyday Life	4

ICGN 108	Essentials of Culinary Science for Food Business	4
ICGN 109	Food for Health	4
ICGN 110	Maker Workshop	4
ICGN 111	Physics for CEO	4
ICGN 112	Stargazer	4
ICGN 113	Plants, People and Poisons	4
ICGN 114	The Scientific Approach and Society	4
ICGN 115	Human Evolution, Diversity and Health	4

• **ICT and Digital Literacy**

ICGN 116	Understanding and Visualizing Data	4
ICGN 117	Technology behind E-Business and Digital Strategies	4
ICGN 118	Everyday Connectivity	4
ICGN 119	Computer Essentials	4

Note 1: Students can choose one subject among the list above in Natural Sciences and ICT and Digital Literacy

**Humanities and Foreign Languages**                      **No less than 8 credits**

**Humanities**

• **Logical and Ethical Literacy**

ICGH 101	Biotechnology: from Science to Business	4
ICGH 102	Famous Arguments and Thought Experiments in Philosophy	4
ICGH 103	Logic, Analysis and Critical Thinking: Good and Bad Arguments	4

ICGH 104	Moral Reasoning: How can we know what is good?	4
ICGH 105	Technology, Philosophy and Human Kind: Where Are We Now?!	4
ICGH 106	The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization	4

Note 1: Students can choose two subjects among the list above

- Arts and Media Literacy**

ICGH 107	Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	4
ICGH 108	Creative Drawing Expression	4
ICGH 109	Creative Thinking Through Art and Design	4
ICGH 110	Drawing as Visual Analysis	4
ICGH 111	Media Literacy: Skills for 21st Century Learning	4
ICGH 112	Photography	4
ICGH 113	Moving Pictures: A History of Film	4
ICGH 114	The Sound of Music: Form, Emotion, and Meaning	4

### Foreign Languages

- German**

ICGL 101	Elementary German I	4
ICGL 102	Elementary German II	4
ICGL 103	Elementary German III	4

- Japanese**

ICGL 111	Elementary Japanese I	4
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ICGL 112	Elementary Japanese II	4
ICGL 113	Elementary Japanese III	4

- **French**

ICGL 121	Elementary French I	4
ICGL 122	Elementary French II	4
ICGL 123	Elementary French III	4

- **Chinese**

ICGL 131	Elementary Chinese I	4
ICGL 132	Elementary Chinese II	4
ICGL 133	Elementary Chinese III	4

- **Spanish**

ICGL 141	Elementary Spanish I	4
ICGL 142	Elementary Spanish II	4
ICGL 143	Elementary Spanish III	4

- **Thai**

ICGL 160	Introduction to Thai Language and Culture	4
ICGL 161	Elementary Thai I	4
ICGL 162	Elementary Thai II	4
ICGL 163	Elementary Thai III	4

**Social Sciences      No less than 12 credits**

• **Financial, Economic Scientific and Environmental Literacy**

ICGS 101	Accounting for Young Entrepreneurs	4
ICGS 102	Business Sustainability and the Global Climate Change	4
ICGS 103	Economics in Modern Business	4
ICGS 104	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	4
ICGS 105	Personal Financial Management	4
ICGS 106	Fashion and Society	4
ICGS 107	MICE 101	4
ICGS 108	Money Matters	4

Note 1: Students can choose one subject among the list above

• **Global and Multicultural Literacy**

ICGS 109	American History, Film and Modern Life	4
ICGS 110	Development and Conflicts	4
ICGS 111	Exploring Religions	4
ICGS 112	Geography of Human Activities	4
ICGS 113	Perspectives on the Thai Past	4
ICGS 114	Power, Money and Behavior of Powerful States	4
ICGS 115	Sociology in the Modern World	4
ICGS 116	Power and Politics	4
ICGS 117	Overcoming Stereotypes, Prejudice and Discrimination	4
ICGS 118	Skills in Dealing with People Across Cultures	4

ICGS 119	World Politics	4
ICGS 120	Global Awareness	4

- **Psychological Literacy**

ICGS 121	Abnormal Colleagues: how do I make this work?	4
ICGS 122	Propaganda, Nudge Theory and Marketing: How to resist?	4

Note 1: Students can choose three subjects among the list above from both Global and Multicultural Literacy and Psychological Literacy.

## 2) Specific Courses in International Relations and Global Affairs 112 credits are required

Required International Relations and Global Affairs courses 52 Credits are required

Courses Required in the International Relations and Global Affairs Program		
ICIR 101	Approaches to International Relations and Global Affairs	4
ICIR 102	Approaches to Comparative Politics and Systems	4
ICIR 201	The Formation of the Modern World: From the Industrial Revolution to High Imperialism	4
ICIR 202	Globalization and the International Order in the Twentieth Century: From the First World War to 9/11	4
ICIR 203	Foundations of Political Thought	4
ICIR 204	Perspectives on International Relations	4
ICIR 213	Conflict, War and Peace Studies	4
ICIR 215	Thai Foreign Policy	4
ICIR 221	International Political Economy	4
ICIR 222	International Organizations	4



ICIR 301	Research Methods	4
ICIR 302	ASEAN and Southeast Asian Regionalism	4
ICIR 343	The Creative Job Search	4

**Elective International Relations and Global Affairs courses      60 Credits are required**

International Relations and World Politics		
ICIR 211	Globalization and Social Change	4
ICIR 223	Democracy as a Political System	4
ICIR 224	Security and Conflict in a Global Perspective	4
ICIR 225	Global Media, Social Change and International Relations	4
ICIR 226	The History and Concept of Diplomacy	4
ICIR 303	Transnational Movements and Migration	4
ICIR 304	Transnational Crime	4
ICIR 305	Conflict Resolution	4
ICIR 311	Foreign Policy Analysis	4
ICIR 312	International Law and International Relations	4
ICIR 313	Human Rights and International Relations	4
ICIR 314	International Development Studies	4
ICIR 315	Devolution, Privatization and State Failure	4
ICIR 321	Political Risk, Business and International Relations	4
ICIR 322	The Politics and Economics of Non-Governmental Organizations	4
ICIR 323	The Practice of Diplomacy	4

ICIR 332	Comparative Regionalism	4
ICIR 334	Terrorism, Counterterrorism and Political Violence	4
ICIR 341	Current Issues in International Relations and Global Affairs	4

Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond		
ICIR 212	Social Institutions of the Modern World	4
ICIR 214	Perspectives on Thailand	4
ICIR 216	Religious Movements and Diversity in Asia	4
ICIR 227	Approaches to Culture and Society	4
ICIR 228	Europe and the 'West' in the Contemporary World	4
ICIR 229	Environment and Natural Resources in Global Affairs	4
ICIR 231	Imperial Legacies in Asia	4
ICIR 232	Tradition and Modernity Asia	4
ICIR 233	Identity Politics and Social Movements in Asia	4
ICIR 234	Perspectives on South Asia	4
ICIR 235	Strategic Networks in Asia-Pacific	4
ICIR 236	Europe Since 1945	4
ICIR 324	Society and Technology in the Modern World	4
ICIR 325	Migration, Diasporas and the Politics of Space	4
ICIR 326	Contemporary China: Global, Regional, and Local Perspectives	4

ICIR 327	Ethnicity and Representation in International Affairs	4
ICIR 331	Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World	4
ICIR 333	Politics of Memory in Asia	4
ICIR 342	Current Issues in Asia	4

Senior Thesis or Internship for Final Trimester		
ICIR 401	Internship	12
ICIR 402	Senior Thesis	12

Note 1: Students can substitute alternative electives in the fields of International Relations and World Politics and Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond from other institutions upon approval of the Program Director and the Chair of the Division

Note 2: Students may choose courses from both International Relations and World Politics and Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond to complete their major elective requirements without restriction.

#### Free Elective Courses

**8 Credits**

Students can take any course offered by Mahidol University International College as a free elective, except the GE-Natural Science courses.

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