

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## PhD International Relations (01264403)

<b>Minimum duration of study</b>	2 years
<b>Total credits</b>	360
<b>NQF level</b>	10
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### Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences with an average of 70% is required.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.
- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

### Additional requirements

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

## Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 360**

### Core modules

#### Thesis: International relations 992 (IPL 992)

**Module credits** 360.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Political Sciences

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of international relations, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of international relations.

## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 360**

### Core modules

#### Thesis: International relations 992 (IPL 992)

<b>Module credits</b>	360.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Political Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

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