



MASTER OF **INTERNATIONAL** LAW & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2011

Program	Master of International Law & International Relations	Graduate Diploma in International Law & International Relations
Code	9240	5760
Units of credit	48 uoc	36 uoc
No. of courses	8 courses (2 compulsory)	6 courses (2 compulsory)
Duration	1 year full time, 2 years part time	Full time or part time
Semester start	Semester 1 & Semester 2	Semester 1 & Semester 2
Entry requirements	Undergraduate degree in law, the social sciences or humanities – minimum credit average	Undergraduate degree in law, the social sciences or humanities

THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO AREA OF WORLD POLITICS IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL LAW DOES NOT PLAY A ROLE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW CANNOT BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD WITHOUT AN APPRECIATION OF THE POLITICAL CONTEXT IN WHICH IT OPERATES.

The Master of International Law & International Relations provides an interdisciplinary study program for students with backgrounds in law, the social sciences or humanities who are interested in a career in international law and international relations. It provides students with a strong theoretical and practical understanding of the international legal system, the workings of international politics and their effect on each other.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

"The millir offers remarkable insight into the world of international politics. The opportunity to study both international law and international relations in the one degree program is a rare opportunity and a fascinating experience."

Dr Sarah Williams
*Director
Master of International Law and
International Relations*



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete two compulsory courses (12 uoc) in the first year of study, then choose half of their elective courses from the Law courses offered and half from the International Relations & Politics courses.

COMPULSORY COURSES

- > Principles of International Law
- > The Politics of International Law

ELECTIVE COURSES

Law courses

- √ Advanced Issues in International Law History & Theory of International Law
 - √ Human Rights in Asia
 - √ Human Rights Internship
 - √ Indigenous Peoples in International Law
 - √ International Aspects of Social Justice
 - √ International Climate Law
 - √ International Criminal Law
 - √ International Environmental Law
 - √ International Human Rights
 - √ International Law & the Use of Force
 - √ International Organisations
 - √ International Refugee Law
 - √ International Trade Law
 - √ Law of Armed Conflict
 - √ Law of the Sea
 - √ Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
 - √ Research Thesis
- √ Electives offered in 2011

International Relations & Politics courses

- > Australia in the World
- > China & Asia-Pacific Security
- > Developing Countries & the International System
- > Global Politics
- > International Organisations & Global Politics
- > International Peace & Security
- > Internship Program
- > Law, War & Justice
- > Thesis
- > The International Political Economy
- > The Middle East & Global Politics
- > Theories of the Global Free Market & their Critics

Check School of Social Sciences & International Studies website for courses on offer in 2011, not all courses are offered each year.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.apply.unsw.edu.au

To commence:	Applications due:
Semester 1, 2011	End of October 2010
Semester 2, 2011	End of April 2011

Late applications may be considered. Please contact Law Student Services at law@unsw.edu.au or visit our website at www.law.unsw.edu.au

SINGLE COURSE ENROLMENT

Students interested in studying a single course, on a nonaward basis, with the option to credit courses towards a future degree program can apply by completing the form available at www.law.unsw.edu.au/singlecourse

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the Graduate Diploma in International Law & International Relations should have an undergraduate degree in law, the social sciences or humanities. Candidates for the Master of International Law & International Relations should have an undergraduate degree in law, the social sciences or humanities with a minimum credit average.

FEES

For 2011 fees please visit <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Master of International Law and International Relations
Dr Sarah Williams*

Sarah was previously the Dorset Fellow in Public International Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, a Senior Legal Researcher at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and a Lecturer at Durham Law School, University of Durham. She has also worked as a commercial solicitor in London and Sydney.

Sarah has acted as a consultant to the European Commission, the British Red Cross, the International Federation of the Red Cross and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. She is currently the co-editor of the PIL Current Developments section of the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*. Her research areas include international law, in particular international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law on the use of force. Sarah's book, on Internationalized Criminal Tribunals, is to be published in 2010.