

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### FALL SEMESTER

Module name	ECTS	Component courses
<b>Management immersion module</b>		<p>&gt;&gt;<b>Principles of finance</b> &gt;&gt;<b>Principles of marketing</b> &gt;&gt;<b>Principles of management</b> &gt;&gt;<b>Principles of operations</b> All new master's students will take this module before beginning the core courses. These serve as refresher courses for someone who has been out of school for some time or as courses which help to acquaint you with the central and essential aspects of the subjects on which you will build and diversify during the master, as well as to brush up on key terminology if English is not your first language.</p>
<b>Professional Skills module</b>		<p>&gt;&gt;<b>Communication Skills</b> &gt;&gt;<b>Professional Development</b> All continuing master's students will take this module to prepare for their final thesis and defence, which are both at the end of this final semester. The module also contains a session on communication skills, the giving and receiving of feedback in particular to support and enhance the open peer assessment on the master's programmes.</p>
<b>The geopolitical environment</b>	9.5	<p>&gt;&gt;<b>Macroeconomic theory</b> This module aims to introduce students to modern macroeconomic analysis of economic fluctuations and growth by looking at fiscal, monetary, labour market, exchange rate and balance of payment and trade policy issues, as well as the impact of government policy on business.</p> <p>&gt;&gt;<b>Geopolitics and international relations theory</b> This module focuses more on the major strategies developed by the grand powers of the international system. The interplay among them and their consequences for international relations is the focus of this second section; preparing students for the regional specialisation modules.</p>
<b>The European union</b>	3	<p>&gt;&gt;<b>The European union; strategy and structure</b> The European Union is currently facing a crisis of identity and <i>raison d'être</i>. What are the principle that guide the EU, and what are the structures which support and facilitate their implementation? This module equips students with an understanding of the core facets of the EU and reflects on its future.</p> <p>&gt;&gt;<b>Euro-American relations</b> This module looks at the nature of the ever-changing relationship between Europe and the USA, which is of fundamental importance to international relations and international business. It brings us up to date with an analysis of the TTIP treaty and its implications.</p>
<b>Regional specialisations</b>	4,5	<p>&gt;&gt;<b>The MENA region</b> This module will firstly examine the fault lines and sources of tension and instability in the MENA region (Islamism vs secularism, sectarianism, revolution vs statu quo forces; islam versus jihadi militancy), and then progress to a geopolitical focus on the region (alliances and rivalries and the role of regional and global actors).</p> <p>&gt;&gt;<b>Latin America</b> Latin America is witnessing a surge in economic activity at a time when politics in the region has never been more interesting. The implications of this on global trade and relations is fascinating, and of central importance to understand. This module zooms in on the most salient developments in the region, their background, and their impact on how business and politics in latin America and beyond.</p> <p>&gt;&gt;<b>Contemporary India and China</b> It is beyond debate that China and India are of fundamental importance to the global economy, but many aspects of their geopolitics and trade policy remain misunderstood. This module examines the practical aspects of contemporary China and India, which are essential if we are to make sense of current events and developments in the region.</p>
<b>Professional communication skills</b>	5.5	<p>&gt;&gt;<b>Negotiation Skills</b> The aim of this course is to help the student understand and control emotions through a system of decision-based negotiation. It teaches us how to ignore the siren call of the final result, which we can't really control, and focus instead on the activities and behaviour that we can and must control in order to negotiate with the pros.</p> <p>&gt;&gt;<b>Presentation Skills</b> &gt;&gt;<b>Conflict Resolution</b> The module aims to introduce current thinking and practice in the field of conflict resolution, conflict management and conflict transformation, including conflict prevention and peace-building. Can conflicts be prevented, and how are they brought to an end? Is it possible to deal with the root causes of conflict?</p>