

Course Detail
Master of Arts Program in Diplomacy and International Studies

Course Title: Master of Arts Program in Diplomacy and International Studies (International Program)

Master Degree: Master of Arts (Diplomacy and International Studies)

Academic Institution: The Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS), School of Politics, Economics, and Globalization, Rangsit University

Duration: 2 years (August 2022- December 2024)

Background and Rational:

IDIS was established on 22 of March, 2006, with an aim to meet the challenge of globalization and the increasing demand for world-class professionals in International affairs in Thailand and the Asian region.

IDIS with its multi-disciplinary approach, became the first institute of its kind in Southeast Asia. The establishment of IDIS is an important step in the implementation of Rangsit University's Road Map to excellence strategy, which created qualified graduates for the region and the world at large.

Objective:

Many career opportunities are open to IDIS graduates, especially in Southeast Asia and broader Asia where there is significant demand for graduates knowledgeable in politics, international relations and development studies. Opportunities include positions in government ministries, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, think tanks, the media, international businesses and educational institutions. To increase their opportunities many of our undergraduate students progress to postgraduate study at IDIS or at other universities across the globe.

Course Synopsis and Methodology:

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1st Year

<p style="text-align: center;">PLAN A (Academic subjects, and Thesis)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PIAN B (Academic subjects, and Interdepend Studies)</p>
<p>Semester 1</p> <p>IDS 602 Foreign Policy Analysis 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 603 International Politics and Security 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 607 Negotiations and Conflict Resolution 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 661 Research Methodology 3(3-0-6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 12 credits</p>	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>IDS 602 Foreign Policy Analysis 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 603 International Politics and Security 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 607 Negotiations and Conflict Resolution 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 661 Research Methodology 3(3-0-6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 12 credits</p>
<p>Semester 2</p> <p>IDS 605 International Economics and 3(3-0-6) International Business</p> <p>IDS 608 Political Economy of Asia 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 611 Asia Diplomacy 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 612 International Organizations and 3(3-0-6) Human Rights</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 12 credits</p>	<p>Semester 2</p> <p>IDS 605 International Economics and 3(3-0-6) International Business</p> <p>IDS 608 Political Economy of Asia 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 611 Asia Diplomacy 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 612 International Organizations and 3(3-0-6) Human Rights</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 12 credits</p>

2nd Year

PLAN A (Academic subjects, and Thesis)	PIAN B (Academic subjects, and Interdepend Studies)
Semester 1	Semester 1
IDS 699 Thesis 6(0-12-6)	IDS xxx Elective 3(x-x-x)
	IDS xxx Elective 3(x-x-x)
Total 6 credits	Total 6 credits
Semester 2	Semester 2
IDS 699 Thesis 6(0-12-6)	IDS 697 Comprehensive Examination 0(0-0-0)
	IDS 698 Independent Studies 6(0-12-6)
Total 6 credits	Total 6 credits
Total 36 Credits	Total 36 Credits

Applicant Qualifications:

The program is open to students with or without prior knowledge of politics and international studies who wish to increase their understanding of globalization and current events in international affairs. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of diplomacy and international relations, and also have the option to write a thesis/ an Independent Study in their chosen area of research.

Document Required:

Identification Card	House Registration
Passport (for foreign)	4 Photographs (1 Inch size)
Certificates Degrees	Transcripts

English Language Requirement (TOEIC score minimum 640, IELTS score minimum 5.5)

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***The application procedure will complete when TICA has received the hard copy of the application form and other related documents through the Royal Thai Embassy/Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate – General accredited to eligible countries/territories.