

Course Detail

Master of Arts Program in Diplomacy and International Studies (International Program)

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 2021 – July 2023)

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.

DIS with its multi-disciplinary approach, became the first institute of its kind in Southeast Asia. The establishment of DIS 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

PLAN A (Academic subjects, and Thesis)	PIAN B (Academic subjects, and Interdepend Studies)
<p>Semister 1</p> <p>IDS 603 International Politics and Security 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 604 International Law and International 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 605 International Economics and 3(3-0-6) International Business</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>	<p>Semister 1</p> <p>IDS 603 International Politics and Security 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 604 International Law and International 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 605 International Economics and 3(3-0-6) International Business</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>
<p>Semister 2</p> <p>IDS 606 Global Perspectives on Public 3(3-0-6) Diplomacy</p> <p>IDS 607 Negotiations and conflict 3(3-0-6) resolution</p> <p>IDS 608 Political Economy of Asia 3(3-0-6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>	<p>Semister 2</p> <p>IDS 606 Global Perspectives on Public 3(3-0-6) Diplomacy</p> <p>IDS 607 Negotiations and conflict 3(3-0-6) resolution</p> <p>IDS 608 Political Economy of Asia 3(3-0-6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>

2nd 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>Semister 1</p> <p>IDS 609 ASEAN Integration 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 661 Research Methodology 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 699 Thesis 3(0-6-3)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>	<p>Semister 1</p> <p>IDS 609 ASEAN Integration 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS 661 Research Methodology 3(3-0-6)</p> <p>IDS xxx Elective 3(x-x-x)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p>
<p>Semister 2</p> <p>IDS 699 Thesis 9(0-18-9)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total 36 Credits</p>	<p>Semister 2</p> <p>IDS xxx Elective 3(x-x-x)</p> <p>IDS xxx Elective 3(x-x-x)</p> <p>IDS 697 Comprehensive Examination 0(0-0-0)</p> <p>IDS 698 Independent Studies 3(x-x-x)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 9 credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total 36 Credits</p>

Applicants 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.