



Course and Examination Regulations

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Programme-specific section:

Master's Programme: International Relations

These course and examination regulations have been drawn up in accordance with Section 7.13 of the Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*] (WHW) (henceforth the Act) and additional quality marks as set out in the framework document Leiden University Register of Study Programmes [*Leids universitair register opleidingen*].

Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Act the Faculty Board regularly evaluates the course and examination regulations and assesses, for the purpose of monitoring and, if necessary, adjusting the study load, the time it takes students to comply with the regulations. In conformity with Section 9.18 of the Act, the department teaching committee is assigned the task of annually assessing how the course and examination regulations are implemented.

These course and examination regulations consist of two sections: a general section that is the same for all programmes and a section that contains information that is specific to a particular programme. This programme-specific section forms a whole with the general section, and only contains the articles with content that is specific to a particular programme.

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Article 2.1 Objectives of the Programme

The programme has the following objectives:

1. to enable students to acquire academic knowledge, understanding and skills, and train them in the use of scientific methods in the field of International Relations;
2. to enable students to develop the following academic and professional skills:
 - independent academic reasoning and conduct,
 - the ability to analyse complex problems,
 - academic reporting;
3. to prepare students for an academic career and further education;
4. to prepare students for a career outside academia.

Article 2.2 Specialisations

The programme has the following specialisations:

- European Union Studies
- International Studies

Article 2.3 Achievement Levels

Graduates of the programmes will have reached the following achievement levels:

1. Knowledge and understanding

- a. comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the contemporary and historical dimension, the evolution and interdependency of bilateral and multilateral relations among states and non-state actors, within and outside of governmental institutions and frameworks, as well as of the main areas and issues of current global and regional politics and international relations, and for the specialisation European Union Studies with a special reference to one of the focal points of the master's programme, the European integration process;
- b. knowledge of the main academic terminology, theories and paradigms pertaining to the past, present and future of current global issues and politics, with a special focus on ideas, approaches and explanations related to the humanities.

2. Applying knowledge and understanding

- a. the ability to locate, analyse and critically assess primary documents emanating from relevant sources and secondary (academic) sources, relating to areas and issues relevant to International Relations, including the process of European integration;
- b. the ability to conduct and present independent multi-disciplinary research and to formulate and perform substantial pieces of academic research (including a master's thesis) in the field of International Relations, thereby showing the ability to comprehend and apply relevant theoretical insights and methodological approaches;
- c. with regard to major regional and global areas and issues, the ability to successfully transfer and apply conceptualisation, research and presentation skills to non-academic settings and environments;
- d. the ability to initiate and conduct research into the relevant areas and issues of regional and global politics, economics and culture;
- e. the ability to follow and understand the evolution of academic and non-academic discussions on the complex interdependency of national, regional and global politics;

- f. the ability to apply qualitative and, if applicable, quantitative methods to the relevant contexts.

3. Judgement

- a. the ability to independently and critically evaluate evidence and sources relating to the variety and interdependency of areas and issues of regional and global economics, politics and culture;
- b. the ability to evaluate the historical and political, economic and cultural factors that shape the interests and behaviour of major state and non-state actors in the contemporary world, including the European Union;
- c. the ability to recognise, reflect upon and judge between different academic opinions and arguments about issues crucial to the complexity and interrelationship of contemporary politics, cultures and economics.

4. Communication

- a. the ability, orally and in writing, to clearly and convincingly present academically-supported arguments and analyses with respect to the evolution of relations among states, international organisations and non-state actors before both peer-group and professional audiences;
- b. the ability to present research in the relevant areas and issues.

5. Learning skills

- a. the learning abilities required to be able to follow post-master's professional training or a PhD training of a largely self-determined or autonomous nature.

In addition to the above programme-wide achievement levels, graduates will have achieved the following achievement levels per specialisation:

Specialisation in European Union Studies

6. Knowledge and understanding

- a. comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the main policy areas (including external policies), institutions and decision-making procedures of the European Union;
- b. knowledge of the main academic paradigms and theories pertaining to the past, present and future evolution of the process of European integration;
- c. knowledge and understanding of the (evolution of the) problem areas of the European Union, whether dealt with or not, including issues such as foreign and security policy, relations with neighbouring countries, economic and monetary union, institutional reform, agricultural and rural policy, cultural policy.

7. Applying knowledge and understanding

- a. the ability to critically analyse primary documents emanating from the European Union and other relevant sources that relate to the European Union and its member states;
- b. the ability to follow the evolution of academic and non-academic discussions on European Union policy issues.

8. Judgement

- a. the ability to evaluate evidence and sources relating to the European Union and its member states;
- b. the ability to judge between different academic opinions and arguments about European issues;
- c. the ability to evaluate policies of the European Union and its member states.

Specialisation in International Studies

9. Knowledge and understanding

- a. comprehensive knowledge and understanding of
 - the evolution, complexity and interdependency of the main areas (history, politics, economics and culture) of current global and regional politics and international relations, both within and beyond governmental frameworks and institutions;
 - the issues (globalisation, information, universalism and diversity, democracy and authoritarianism) of current global and regional politics and international relations, both within and beyond governmental frameworks and institutions;
- b. knowledge of the main academic paradigms and theories pertaining to the past, present and future of major current global issues and politics, with a special reference to ideas, approaches and explanations related to the humanities;
- c. knowledge and understanding of the history, evolution, workings, challenges and activities of major international and regional organisations, including the European Union as well as an understanding of the increasingly important role of non-governmental actors and social media at various levels.

10. Applying knowledge and understanding

- a. the ability to locate, analyse and critically assess primary documents emanating from relevant sources and secondary (academic) sources, relating to areas and issues relevant to International Studies, and to critically and independently reflect on their substance;
- b. the ability to place the performed research in a broader empirical context (addressing issues from a comparative perspective) as well as in a wider academic context (showing sensitivity towards multidisciplinarity);
- c. the ability to successfully transfer and apply skills in conceptualisation, research and presentation with respect to major regional and global areas and issues to non-academic activities and environments.

11. Judgement

- a. the ability on the basis of oral and written presentations to evaluate evidence and sources relating to the complexity and interdependency of areas and issues of regional and global economics, politics and culture;
- b. the ability to evaluate the historical and political, economic and cultural factors that shape the interests and behaviour of major state and non-state actors in the contemporary world;
- c. the ability to evaluate the interests, policies and policy-outcomes of major state and non-state actors, including nongovernmental national, regional and global institutions;
- d. the ability to recognise, reflect upon and judge between different academic opinions and arguments about issues crucial to the complexity and interrelationship of contemporary politics, cultures and economics.

Article 2.5 Study Load

The programme has a study load of 60 credits.

Article 2.8 Language of Instruction

In compliance with the Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*¹] the language of instruction and examination of the programme is English. Students are expected to have an adequate command of the languages of instruction of the programme.

Article 3.1 Compulsory Components

3.1.1 The programme includes compulsory components totalling a study load of 60 credits. These compulsory components include the optional courses [*keuzevakken*] from which a student is obliged to choose.

Article 4.2 Obligatory Order

4.2.1 Not applicable.

Article 4.3 Examination Formats

4.3.7 Not applicable.

Article 5.2 Admission to the academic year 2014-2015

5.2.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of (one of) the following degree(s) are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

<i>Specialisation Master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of Bachelor programme, with specialisation</i>
European Union Studies	[no direct admission]
International Studies	International Studies (Leiden University)

5.2.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.2.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university not being a university of professional education, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C;
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the faculty board (English TOEFL 600/250/100 or IELTS 7.0);
- are in possession of a bachelor's degree in the field of social sciences, humanities, law or economics and have a demonstrable affinity with and specific knowledge of international relations, particularly the fields of International Studies or European Union Studies;
- possess comparable qualities in the field of knowledge, understanding and skills with those acquired upon graduating from the bachelor's programme referred to in article 5.2.1.

5.2.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.2.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisation:

- Specialisation European Studies:

- students need to have completed components worth at least 30 credits in the field of contemporary European studies, for example as part of the minor in European Union Studies at Leiden University.

¹ The Code of Conduct on the Language of Instruction and Examination [*Gedragscode voertaal*] was adopted by the Executive Board on 28 May 2013 and can be found on the following website: media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language of instruction.pdf.

The Board of Examiners can advise or require a student, depending on his or her qualifications and background knowledge, to study additional literature in preparation for specific optional courses.

Article 5.3 Admission to the academic year 2015-2016

5.3.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of (one of) the following degree(s) are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

<i>Specialisation Master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of Bachelor programme, with specialisation</i>
European Union Studies	[no direct admission]
International Studies	International Studies (Leiden University)

5.3.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.3.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university, not being a university of professional education, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C; and
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the Faculty Board (English IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE); for the 'speaking' and 'writing' components a minimum score of IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 25 is required); and
- are in possession of a Bachelor's degree in the field of social sciences, humanities, law or economics.

5.3.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.3.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisation:

- Specialisation European Union Studies:
 - Applicants must have completed the minor in European Union Studies at Leiden University or components worth at least 30 credits in the field of contemporary European studies with comparable content and course objectives.
- Specialisation International Studies:
 - Applicants must have completed the following components which are part of the Bachelor's programme International Studies at Leiden University:
 - Global History (5 EC)
 - Introduction to Area Studies (5 EC)
 - Globalisation, Culture and Language (5 EC)
 - International Economics (5 EC)
 - International Politics (5 EC)
 - Politics of a specific area (i.e. Africa, East Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, North America, Russia and Eurasia, South and Southeast Asia) (5 EC)

If applicants have not completed the specific components listed, they are required to demonstrate in their application that they have completed components worth at least 30 credits in the field of International Studies with comparable content and course objectives.

- Applicants who have not completed components worth at least 30 credits in the field of International Studies as noted above are required to submit a 1,250 word essay as part of the admission process. In this essay they must demonstrate a clear affinity with and specific knowledge of International Relations, specifically in the area of International Studies, equivalent to the level acquired upon graduating from the Bachelor's programme referred to in article 5.3.1. Specifically, the essay must clearly answer an original research question, provide a reasonable and reasonably well organised argument that demonstrates

a satisfactory understanding of the essay topic and critically engage with the additional reading specified on the website of the programme (<http://www.mastersinleiden.nl/programmes/international-studies/en/entry-requirements>).

Article 5.5 Bridging Programmes (Premasters)

5.5.1 The programme has established the following bridging programmes (for the following target groups) in order to remedy deficiencies:

The department has set up a bridging programme for the specialisation in European Union Studies worth 35 credits, which includes a pre-master thesis. The bridging programme is intended for students in possession of an Bachelor's degree from a university of professional education [HBO] in the field of economics, history, political science (and international relations), law or European Studies, and for students who have obtained a Bachelor's degree from a university, not being a university of professional education, but who do not meet the entry requirements. Students who successfully complete this bridging programme will be admitted to the specialisation European Union Studies.

Semester	Course unit title	Credits
I	The History of European Integration	5
I	Institutions of the European Union	5
I	The European Union Today	5
		15
II	The Economics of European Integration	5
II	Pre-master thesis	5
	<i>Choice of 2 of the following 4 course units:</i>	
II	EU Policy and National Politics	5
II	Criticisms of the European Project	5
II	External Policies of the EU	5
II	Human Rights Protection in Europe	5
		20

5.5.2 Information regarding the bridging programmes can be requested from the coordinator of studies of the programme.

Appendix D - Curriculum

Master's Programme 2014-2015

International Relations

Specialisation: European Union Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
1	I	I, II	History of European Integration	5504VHIS	lc, sem	400	5	C	3	wp; op	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	Methods in International Relations Research	5184VEU01	lc, sem	500	5	C	3	wp; op; pa	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	Institutions of the EU	5504VINS	lc, sem	400	5	C	2	w; wp; op	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	EU Law	5504VLAW	lc, sem	400	5	C	2	we; op	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	Economics of the EU	5504VECO	lc, sem	400	5	C	2	w	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	EU Seminar	5504VSEM	sem	400	0	C	n/a	n/a	2, 7
1	I	I, II	Thesis Seminar* (combination with track International Studies)	5184VEU02	lc, sem	600	5	C	3	pa; op; wp	1-5, 6-8
							30				
			Electives (choose three courses from below):				15	C			
1	II	III or IV	<i>Economic and Monetary Union</i>	5504KEMU	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy</i>	5504KFSP	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>Migration Law and Policy in the EU</i>	5504KEML	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>EU Lobbying</i>	5504KCL	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>EU and Parliamentary Democracy</i>	5504KPD	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>EU and Energy Policy</i>	5504KENP	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>European Non-Discrimination Law</i>	22989244	sem	500	-5	O	2	w; as	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>European Environmental Policies</i>	5504KENV	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>External Economic Relations</i>	5184KEU04	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>European Neighbourhood Policy</i>	5504KNEI	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>Germany and European Integration</i>	5184KEU01	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>Justice and Home Affairs</i>	5184KEU02	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III or IV	<i>Euroscepticism</i>	5184KEU03	sem	500	-5	O	2	wp; op; pa	2-5, 7-8
1	II	III, IV	EU Seminar (continued)	5504VSEM	sem	400	0	C	n/a	n/a	2, 7
1	II	III, IV	MA thesis	5504V0090	ss	600	15	C	1	wp	1-5, 6-8
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For students starting in February, the program is as follows:

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
1	II	III	Institutions of the EU	5504VINS	lc	400	5	C	2	w; wp; op	1-4, 6-8
1	II	III	Economics of the EU	5504VECO	lc	400	5	C	2	w	1-4, 6-8
1	II	IV	Electives (choose three courses from a selection of the list of electives above)				15	C			
1	II	III, IV	Thesis Seminar (combination with track International Studies)	5184VEU02	lc, sem	600	5	C	3	pa; op; wp	1-5, 6-8
1	II	III, IV	EU Seminar	5504VSEM	sem	400	0	C	n/a	n/a	2, 7
							30				
1	I	I, II	History of European Integration	5504VHIS	lc	400	5	C	3	we; op	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	EU Law	5504VLAW	lc	400	5	C	2	we; op	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	Methods in International Relations Research	5184VEU01	lc, sem	500	5	C	3	wp; op; pa	1-4, 6-8
1	I	I, II	EU Seminar (continued)	5504VSEM	sem	400	0	C	n/a	n/a	2, 7
1	I	I, II	MA Thesis	5504V0090	ss	600	15	C	1	wp	1-5, 6-8
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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
1	I	I, II	Corpus I, Core Course: Ideas and Beliefs in International Relations, major Concepts across Time and Space	5184VIS01	sem	500	10	C	3	wp; op	1-4, 9-11
1	I/II	I,II/III, IV	Methods in International Relations Research	5184VIS05Y	sem	500	5	C	3	wp; op; pa	1-3, 9-11
1	I	I	Thesis Seminar	5184VIS06Y	lc, sem	600	5	C	3	pa; op; wp	1-5, 9-11
			Elective: *					10	C		
1	I	I, II	<i>The International Politics of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East</i>	5184KIS06	semu	400	-10	O	1	wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Image, Empire, Ideology: Colonialism and Its Fields of Vision in South Asia</i>	5174KSA16	semu/tut	500	-5	O	3	wp; op	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Literature Seminar Colonial and Global History: Globalization and Empire</i>	5774LHE02	semu	400	-10	O	3	wp; op	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Literature Seminar Maritime History</i>	5774LMH01	semu	400	-10	O	2	pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Literature Seminar Migration and Integration</i>	5774LMG01	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Economic Development and Social Change in Southeast Asia</i>	5774REH01	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I	<i>Introduction to Asian Studies</i>	5174VJA02	lc	400	-5	O	2	we; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Modern China: Political Participation in China</i>	5174VCH07	lc, sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,sa,op,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Nation, State and Security in Post-war Japanese Political Thought</i>	5174KJA06	sem	500	-10	O	3	op; wp; as	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Interculturality 1: Key Concepts</i>	5934V2043	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2</i>	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908-1945)</i>	5854KOET	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World</i>	5854KLPPW	sem	500	-10	O	2	op;wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World</i>	5854III	sem	500	-10	O	2	as; op	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Global Christianity: the Middle East (1800-present)</i>	59645612	sem	500	5 or 10	O	3	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Comparative Religion: Themes and Topics in the Study of Religion</i>	59645120	sem	500	5 or 10	O	3	op; wp; pa	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>BRIC: emerging powers and changing global relations</i>	5184KIS01	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp; op	2-5, 10-11
				5174KHD13/							
1	I	I, II	<i>Democratizing Histories: Asia and the world</i>	5174KDH14	sem	500	5 or 10	O	2	op; pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Asia through Consumption</i>	5174KJA10	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>China's International Political Economy</i>	5174KCH28	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, as, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Critical Approaches to Heritage Studies</i>	5174KHER	sem	500	-5	O	5	pa, as, op, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World</i>	(SEC),	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa, op, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Ecology in East Asia: Past and Present</i>	5174KCH30	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Histories of Southeast Asia</i>	5174VSA02	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	<i>Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia</i>	(SEC),	sem	400	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa, sa, we	2-5, 10-11

1	I	I, II	Sociology of Japan	5174KJA04	sem	500	-10	O	3	op, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	The Politics of Culture in North Korea	5174KKO07	sem	500	-10	O	1	as, op, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	I	I, II	A History of the United Nations	5184KIS03	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp; op	2-5, 10-11
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1	II	III, IV	Corpus II, Core Course: Areas and Policies	5184VIS02	sem	500	10	C	3	wp; op	1-4, 9-11
			Elective: *				10	C			
1	II	III, IV	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	-10	O			2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Developments in the Modern Middle East	5854IDMME	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	International Political Economy of the Middle East	5854IIPPE4	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	5854KAMS	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	The Formation of Contemporary Turkey: Kemalism and Its Competitors	5854KFCT	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	A History of Twentieth Century International Relations	5184KIS05	lc; sem	500	-10	O	4	pa; op; wp; as	2-5, 10-11
			Justice, Reconciliation, Collective memory and the Creation of Shared Historical Narratives in Post-Conflict Regions	new	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Globalisation and Illegality: Flows, Commodities, Locations	5184KIS02	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp; op	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Literature Seminar Migration and Integration	5774LMG01	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Political Economy of Southeast Asia	(10EC)	sem	500	-10	O	1	w	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Connecting Dreams: Europe in Africa, Africa in Europe	5774IGRC	sem	500	-10	O	3	op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	The Rise and Fall of American Empire	5774IPRG	sem	500	-10	O	4	op; wp	2-5, 10-11
			Arts and Culture in Area Studies: Culture and Conquest: the impact of the Mongols and their descendants	5474OAC11	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Interculturality 2: The Global Imagination	5934V2044	sem	500	-10	O	2	as; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Sharia in the West	59645340	lc; sem	500	5 or 10	O	2	as; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	tut	500	5 or 10	O	3	pa; op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Russian Politics & International Relations	5644IRU03	lc; sem	500	-10	O	3	as; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Identity and Security in East Asia	5174KEA12	lc; sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	The State in Modern Chinese History	5174KCH31	sem	500	-10	O	3	as; pa; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature	5174KKO08	sem	500	-10	O	2	sa,we	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Contemporary Indian Politics	(10EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	Environment and Development	(10EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa, op, wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III	fat (until March) Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives	5174KCE01	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III	fat (until march) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World	(5EC),	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III	The Cultural Revolution(s) of China	5174KCH23	sem	500	-10	O	2	w	2-5, 10-11
1	I/II	I, II/III, IV	Internship MA International Studies	5184KIS04	is	500	-10	O	3	op; wp	2-5, 10-11
1	II	III, IV	MA thesis **	5184VIS03	ss	600	10	C	1	wp	1-5, 9-11
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Notes:

* Electives: onder het voorbehoud dat deze vakken door de betreffende opleiding worden aangeboden!

** Students starting in February follow the Thesis Seminar in semester II and write their MA thesis in semester I.

Abbreviations*Mode(s) of instruction:*

lc	lectures
sem	seminars
tut	tutorials
men	mentoring
ss	self-study
exc	excursion
is	internship

Level:

400 level of education according to the Leiden 100-600 structure

Status of the course:

C	(compulsory) if the course is a compulsory component for all students of the programme/specialisation/track
O	(optional) if the course is an optional component of the programme

Methods of assessment:

w	written examination
wm	written examination with multiple choice questions
we	written examination with essay questions
wth	take home examination
wp	paper, essay, thesis
oe	oral examination
op	oral presentation
tr	translation
pa	participation
as	(weekly) assignments
pro	protocol

Achievement levels applied:

According to the numeration of achievement levels in art. 2.3 of the programme section of the Course and Examination Regulations