



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE OF SECURITY STUDIES, JUSTICE AND ETHICS

MAIRD – MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

ISSJE MAIRD COURSE STRUCTURE

PROJECT OPTION

YEAR ONE TRIMESTER ONE CORE UNITS

Unit Code	Unit Title	Contact Hours	Credit Hours
SMCU 001	General Research Methods	42	3
MED 6123	International Economics	42	3
MHU 5219	International and Regional Organizations	42	3
MHU 5220	Foreign Policy Analysis	42	3
MHU 6156	Conflict Management and Resolution	42	3

YEAR ONE TRIMESTER TWO CORE UNITS

MHU 6157	International Negotiation	42	3
SMCU 002	Advanced Statistics	42	3
MHU 5114	Introduction and Issues of International Relations	42	3
MHU 5115	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy	42	3
MHU 5221	Seminar Paper in International Relations [Elective]	42	3
	OR		
MHU 5222	Seminar Paper in Diplomacy [Elective]	42	3

YEAR ONE TRIMESTER THREE CORE UNITS

MHU 6166	International Law	42	3
MHU 6170	Human Rights and International Relations	42	3
MHU 6158	National Security and Diplomacy	42	3
MHU 6162	Diplomatic Protocol and Intercultural Communication	42	3
MHU 6163	Democratization	42	3

YEAR TWO

PROJECT

THESIS OPTION

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