

Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune
Master of Arts (International Studies)
Programme Structure 2018-20

1.	OBJECTIVE	<p>To acquire a sound understanding of new challenges, problems, threats, and opportunities in a wide range of domains that falls under the remit of International Relations. This includes international economics (trade, investment, finance), international law, defence and security (traditional and non-traditional), and regional and global governance.</p> <p>To inculcate knowledge and skills that will allow students to link theory with praxis</p> <p>To develop analytical and critical-thinking skills for academic research</p>			
2.	DURATION (IN MONTHS)	24 (Full Time)			
3.	INTAKE	30			
4.	RESERVATION	I. Within the sanctioned intake	a) SC (In Percentage)	b) ST (In Percentage)	c) Differently abled (In Percentage)
			15	7.5	3
		II. Over and above the sanctioned intake	a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)	b) International Students (In Percentage)	
			2	15	
5.	ELIGIBILITY	Graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes).			
6.	SELECTION PROCEDURE	<p>Indian Students: Writing Ability Test / Personal Interaction Good academic record and previous work experience will be given a preference</p> <p>International Students: As per procedure prescribed by Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)</p>			
7.	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English			
8.	PROGRAMME PATTERN	Semester			
9.	COURSE & SPECIALIZATION	As per Annexure A			
10.	FEE		Academic Fee p.a	Institute Deposit	Total



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		Indian Students	275000	10000	285000		
		International Students (USD equivalent to INR)	415000	10000	425000		
11.	ASSESSMENT	All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% component as external [University] examination.					
12.	STANDARD OF PASSING	The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.					
13.	AWARD OF DEGREE	Master of Arts (International Studies) will be awarded at the end of semester IV examination by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.					
14.	NATURE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CRÉDITS						
Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialization Core	Specialization Elective	Open Elective	Audit	Total
1	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
2	10	8	0	0	0	1*	18
3	18	8	0	0	0	0	26
4	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	64	16	0	0	0	0	80

* Satisfactory completion of the letter grade course 'Integrated Disaster Management' is mandatory for award of degree.

*The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 23/07/2018 for the programme.

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Annexure A

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T6466	060441101	International Relations: An Overview		4	120	80	200
T6463	060441102	Global Political Economy		4	120	80	200
T6465	060441103	International Organizations		4	120	80	200
T6464	060441104	International Communication		4	120	80	200
T2225	060441105	Research Methodology		2	60	40	100
Total				18	540	360	900
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T6472	060441201	International Security		4	120	80	200
T6462	060441202	Diplomacy and International Governance		4	120	80	200
T2790	060441203	Advance Research Methods		2	60	40	100
T4005	060441204	Integrated Disaster Management *		0	0	0	Letter Grade
Total				10	300	200	500
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6605	060441205	Area Studies - Europe and North America I		4	120	80	200
T6606	060441206	Area Studies - Asia I		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6594	060441207	French I		4	120	80	200
T6595	060441208	Spanish I		4	120	80	200
T6592	060441209	Arabic I		4	120	80	200
T6593	060441210	Chinese I		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 3							
Generic Core Courses							
T6810	060441301	Internship		10	300	200	500
T6691	060441302	Role of International Law in International Relations		4	120	80	200
T6471	060441303	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution		4	120	80	200
Total				18	540	360	900
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6607	060441304	Area Studies - Europe and North America II		4	120	80	200
T6608	060441305	Area Studies - Asia II		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6598	060441306	French II		4	120	80	200
T6599	060441307	Spanish II		4	120	80	200
T6596	060441308	Arabic II		4	120	80	200
T6597	060441309	Chinese II		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 4							



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Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Generic Core Courses							
T6708	060441401	Dissertation		8	400	0	400
T6469	060441402	Human Rights and Peace Studies		4	120	80	200
T6468	060441403	Global Common Goods		4	120	80	200
T6682	060441404	Geopolitics and Risk Analysis		2	60	40	100
Total				18	700	200	900

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Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester1	0	18	18	900
Semester2	0	18	18	900
Semester3	0	26	26	1300
Semester4	8	10	18	900
Total	8	72	80	4000