

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

Exit Award only

Candidates on the MA (International Relations) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/maintr/>) programme who pass at least 30 credits of taught modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take modules to the value of at least **30** credits from the following:

Core Modules

HI6026	US Foreign Policy and Contemporary History	10
HI6035	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Case Studies in Crises and Decision-making	10
HI6056	Issues in World Politics	5
HI6092	International Relations Theories and Approaches	10

Elective Modules

Students take 10 credits from the following:		10
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HI6045	War and Peace: the European State System from 1648 to 1990	
HI6060	The Politics of Terrorism	
HI6063	Work Placement and Portfolio	
GV6115	European Security ¹⁰	
LW6633	Public International Law	
plus LW6566	plus Contemporary Issues in International Law ¹	

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the particular field of study;
- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the major issues and problems within the study of history/international relations/cultural contact;
- Evaluate and incorporate new insights informed by the forefront of the field of learning.