

Assessment Plan for the Master's degree programme in International Relations, 2016-2017

YEAR 1, semester 1		Block 1		Block 2	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams/resits	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Advanced Theory of IR	LYX049M05	Lectures	Written exam		resit
Research Seminars	Various	Seminar (including lectures & individual meetings) These two blocks comprise several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. This course unit will always include a paper/article and oral presentation, and may include a written exam, debating assignments, assessment of participation, etc. and resit.			
Capita: International Security	LYX047M05			Seminar (including lectures & individual meetings) This block comprises several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. Assessment consists of oral presentation and paper and resit.	
Capita: Global Governance	LYX048M05			Seminar (including lectures & individual meetings) This block comprises several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. Assessment consists of oral presentation and paper and resit.	
Capita: European Integration	LYX050M05			Seminar (including lectures) This block comprises several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. Assessment consists of oral presentation and paper and resit.	
Capita: International Political Economy	LYX051M05			Seminar (including lectures) This block comprises several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. Assessment consists of oral presentation and paper and resit.	
Methodology of East Asian Studies	LYX081M05			Seminar (including lectures) This block comprises several seminars, lectures and individual meetings. Assessment consists of oral presentation and paper and resit	

Total number of ECTS from examinations 30

YEAR 1, semester 2		Block 3		Block 4	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Master's Placement	LYX000M10	Placement, individual (supervised). A placement takes at least 7 weeks, assessment takes into account multiple factors including the placement report and resit			
Master's Thesis	Various	Independent study, individual (supervised). 560 hours of conducting research in the field of specialization and writing a thesis and resit.			

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NB1: The programme cycle of four blocks starts in September and in February. For the exact time schedule of modules, see rooster.rug.nl.

NB2: For a more detailed description of the teaching activities and assessment methods, see the course manual of the respective module.