

Appendix 1: Assessment Plan (2026-2027)

YEAR 1, semester 1				Block 1		Block 2	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams/resits	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Introduction to IR		EN	10	Lecture, seminar, written assignment	Written assignment, exam	Lecture, seminar, written assignment, presentation	Written assignment, exam, resit written assignment, resit exam
Historical Foundations of Modern IR		EN	5	Lecture, seminar, in-seminar written assignments	Exam (in-person, written text)		Re-sit exam (in-person, written text)
Economics for Public Policy		EN	5	Lecture, seminar	In-person exam		In-person resit exam
Contemporary Global History		EN	5			Lecture, seminar, oral presentation	Exam (in-person, essay), resit exam (in-person, essay)
Political Systems		EN	5			Lecture, seminar	In-person exam, in-person resit exam
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						
YEAR 1, semester 2				Block 3		Block 4	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Analyzing IR		EN	10	Lecture, seminar	Exam	Seminar, written assignment, seminar portfolio	Resit exam, resit written assignment and resit seminar portfolio
FWC I – Global Change in Context		EN	10	Lecture, Q&A sessions	Quiz (multiple choice), resit quiz	Lecture, Q&A sessions	Exam, resit exam
Foreign Language 1*	Various	EN	10	Seminar, independent study, written & oral assignments		Seminar, independent study, written & oral assignments	
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						

* Warning: In case instead of Dutch, Chinese, English, French, Spanish or German, one of the other languages offered at the Faculty is chosen, the course units may be programmed in a different semester than the regular schedule of the degree programme. This may result in study delays.

YEAR 2, semester 1				Block 1		Block 2	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams/resits	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Theory of International Relations	LYX104B10	EN	10	Lecture, seminar, written assignment (P/F)	Written assignment (mid term paper)	Lecture, seminar, resit written assignment (mid term paper), written assignment (P/F)	Written assignment (end-term paper), resit written assignment (end-term paper)
Policy and Governance	LYX001B10	EN	10	Lecture, seminar	Exam	Written assignment	Simulation game, resit exam, resit written assignment
Foreign Language 2*	Various	EN	10	Seminar, independent study, written & oral assignments		Seminar, independent study, written & oral assignments	
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						
YEAR 2, semester 2				Block 3		Block 4	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
International Law and Organizations		EN	10	Lecture, seminar	Written assignment	Lecture, seminar, group assignment (incl. presentation)	Exam, resit exam
Methodology and Research Practice	LYX076B10	EN	10	Lecture, seminar	Exam	Seminar, written assignment, resit written assignment, resit exam	
Global Political Economy		EN	5	Lecture, seminar, group assignment	Exam		Resit exam
IR Today		EN	5			Lecture	Exam, resit exam
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						

YEAR 3, semester 1				Block 1		Block 2	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams/resits	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
Minor or Exchange	--	Various	30	--	--	--	--
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						
YEAR 3, semester 2				Block 3		Block 4	
Course unit title	Course unit code	Language	EC TS	Weeks 1-7: lectures	Weeks 8/9/10: exams	Weeks 11-17: lectures	Weeks 18/19/20: exams/resits
International Political Economy of Trade**	LYX119B05	EN	5	Lecture, group assignment	Exam, resit group assignment		Resit exam
IRIO International Law**	LYX075B05	EN	5			Lecture	Exam, resit exam
FWC2: Choice of 4 courses***	Various	EN	10	Lectures, seminars and independent group work. Assessment through project-based portfolio with individual components.			
Specialization Module	Various	EN	10	Seminar; these two blocks comprise several seminars and individual meetings; this course unit includes an exam, and a practical assignment and presentation about the practical assignment. Resit exam, resit practical assignment.			
BA Thesis	LYX999B10	EN	10	Independent study culminating in the BA Thesis. Students also participate in a thesis symposium. Resit.			
Total number of ECTS from examinations	30						

Only for students following the Law and Economics trajectory; *Students following the regular trajectory