



**National university of Modern Languages
Islamabad - Pakistan**



Student hand book 2024

**Department of International Relations
Faculty of Social Science**

OVERVIEW



The Department of International Relations was established in the year 2003. The department offers four academic programmes; BS, M.Sc, M. Phil. & PhD. The M Sc. IR programme was launched in 2003 while Mphil leading to PhD was launched in 2010 respectively. The BS IR programme was launched in 2015 in order to prepare graduates to have a deeper understanding and knowledge of the subject. The department of International Relations has 25 faculty members with Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and Lecturers on board.

VISION OF DEPARTMENT



Aspire to become center of excellence in creating cutting-edge knowledge, preparing future leadership through scientific research and innovative pedagogies in national and international affairs.

MISSION OF DEPARTMENT



Promote rigorous scholarship and academic excellence that enable graduates to understand the intricacies of national and international challenges and equip them with relevant skills, knowledge and competencies to handle social challenges in an apt manner and contribute towards development of enlightened society.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES



- To build knowledge of international issues with theoretical foundations and empirical evidences to fathom complexities of international affairs.
- To inculcate highly-marketable and innovative skills in individuals to contribute in national capital and to move in international environment.
- To explore a wide variety of back issues in policy making moving through extended security, economics, human rights, development and cultural intricacies.
- To build intellectual skills to comprehend international as well as local political environment and human development in Pakistan.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES



- Received holistic understanding of global connectedness and complexities. Explored the relevant literature while having an in-depth insight of the regional and international issues. Students are trained to write effectively for policy making by using different kinds of theories to analyze current global issues.
- Established close connectedness with key institutions in the Nation's capital such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NGOs and IGOs. Prepared students to work in cross-cultural environment. Moreover, the ground-breaking research with a global focus opened new opportunities for students to study and work abroad.
- Students have gained the expertise to assume challenging positions in the governmental and non-governmental organizations such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), think tanks, universities and media outlets.
- Gained a sophisticated understanding of the global dynamics that affect our society. Acquired the capability to take initiatives for a meaningful change in the society and to take part in the development of Pakistan.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Intermediate with 45% marks OR A – Level with 50% marks OR Equivalent
- Provisional (Result awaiting) Admission. The students admitted on provisional basis in BS Programs are required to provide result card within 7 days of commencement of the classes, otherwise, their admission will be cancelled without further notice / refund.
- Fee Refund Policy: 100% fee refund if claimed (only in writing) within 1st week, 50% within 2nd week, no refund after fifteen (15) days of commencement of semester. However, the students on provisional admission (For result awaited only) failing to obtain the required percentage as per eligibility criteria advertised will be refunded 100% of fee if they claim for refund (only in writing) within 7 days of declaration/announcement of the result by the concerned board/university.
- Cancellation of Admission: The applicants are advised to confirm eligibility before online processing of admission form. Admission will be cancelled without any refund (Except security fee) at any stage if a candidate/student is found ineligible as per advertisement OR any degree / certificate proves to be faked / unrecognized.

SCHEME OF STUDIES

BS Program Layout since Fall 2023 SINGLE MAJOR WITH ONE MINOR

General Education 12 Courses 30 Credit Hours (Cr. Hrs.)			Major/ Disciplinary Requirement 24 Courses 72 Credit Hours (Cr. Hrs.)		Interdisciplinary/Allied Courses 04 Courses 12 Credit Hours (Cr. Hrs.)			Minors 04 Courses 12 Credit Hours	
Sr. No.	Subject	Cr. Hrs.	Subject	Cr. Hrs.	Sr. No.	Subject	Cr. Hrs.	03 Credit Hours (Cr. Hrs.) Field Experience 03 Credit Hours (Cr. Hrs.) Capstone Project	International Development Studies Political Economy
1	Introduction to Art, Literature and Culture	2	Introduction to Political Science	3	1	Introduction to Mass Communications	3		
2	Introduction to Every Day Science	3	Introduction to International Relations	3	2	Foreign Language	3		
3	Governance & Public Policy	2	Theories of International Relations	3	3	Introduction to Economics	3		
4	Functional English	3	International Relations Since 1945	3	4	Introduction to Psychology	3		
5	Expository Writing	3	Foreign Policy Analysis	3					
6	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3					
7	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3	Diplomacy	3					
8	Islamic Studies/Ethics	2	Regional and International Organizations	3					

			South Asia						
			International Politics of Asia Pacific	3					
			Politics of Sea	3					
			The European Union as an Actor in South Asia	3					
			Contemporary Issues in International Relations	3					
			Human Rights in International Relations	3					

Offerings for Minors		
Minor 1	International Development Studies	
1.	International Development: Theory and Practice	3
2.	Gender and Development	3
3.	Political Economy of Development	3
4.	Sustainable Development, International Organizations and SDGs	3
5.	Developmental Economics	3
6.	Global Food Security, Climate Change and Development	3
7.	International Development and Conflict	3

Revised Scheme of Studies
BS-Single Major with One Minor
w.e.f. Spring 2024

<u>1st SEMESTER</u>			
<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.		Functional English	3
2.	IRCC-117	Civic and Community Engagement	2
3.		Quantitative Reasoning-I	3
4.	IRIR-141	Introduction to International Relations	3
5.		Governance and Public Policy	2
6.	IRIG-142	Introduction to Geography	3
			Total 16

<u>2nd SEMESTER</u>			
<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.		Expository Writing	3
2.		Islamic Studies / Ethics	2
3.		Quantitative Reasoning-II	3
4.	APPY-441	Introduction to Psychology	3
5.		Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2
6.	IRTI-123	Introduction to Political Science	3
			Total 16

3rd SEMESTER

<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRAT-219	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies	3
2.	ESES-411	Introduction to Every Day Science	3
3.		Introduction to Art, Literature and Culture	2
4.	IRIH-342	International Relations Since 1945	3
5.	MSMG-211	Entrepreneurship	2
6		Introduction to Economics	3
			Total 16

4th SEMESTER

<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRFA-303	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
2.	IRMC-220	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
3.	IRFL-215	Foreign Language	3
4.	IRSS-268	Introduction to Security Studies	3
5.	IRTI-123	Theories of International Relations	3
6.	IRDP-343	Diplomacy	3
			Total 18

5th SEMESTER

<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRSA-464	International Politics of South Asia	3
2.	IRAP-362	International Politics of Asia-Pacific	3
3.	IRCI-359	Contemporary Issues in IR	3
4.	IRFP-341	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3
5.	IRDS-344	Defense and Strategic Studies	3
			Total 15

6th SEMESTER

<u>Sr.#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRIL-322	Public International Law	3
2.		Minor- i	3
3.	IRME-363	International Politics of Middle East	3
4.	IRRM-323	Research Methodology	3
5.	IRCD-358	Comparative Regional Development	3
			Total 15

7th SEMESTER

<u>Sr.#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRCA-361	International Politics of Central Asia	3
2.	IRPE-445	International Political Economy	3
3.	IRSE-466	Politics of Sea	3
4.		Minor-ii	3
5.		Minor-iii	3
6.	IRFE-457	Field Experience/Internship	3
			Total 18

8th SEMESTER

<u>Sr#</u>	<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
1.	IRMP-444	International Politics of Major Powers	3
2.	IRET-474	Extremism, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	3
3.	IREU-471	The European Union as an Actor in South Asia	3
4.	IRNT-467	New Technologies and IR	3
5.		Minor- iv	3
6.	IRCP-456	Capstone Project	3
			Total 18

Total: 132 Cr. Hrs.

Examinations



➤ INTRODUCTION.

Smooth conduct of examination is one of the most significant areas of an institution's credibility. This chapter includes procedures for conduct of examination, marking/evaluation of answer sheets and preparation/declaration of results.

➤ GRADING & EVALUATION.

The performance of students is evaluated through a system of continuous testing spread over the entire duration of a semester. In addition to the final examination, the students are also tested through mid-term examination and internal evaluation consisting of a number of quizzes, class discussions, written assignments, presentations, and class projects etc., all of which contribute to the final grade. However, following will be applied:-

- a. If the paper of end term exam is cancelled due to involvement in unfair means case, the marks of class evaluation and midterm exam will not be calculated to declare the result.
- b. If a student is absent in final exam and his aggregate marks are 50 in remaining two components, he will not be declared as passed.
- c. 25% marks in end term exams should be mandatory for the calculation of aggregate passing marks.
- d. Marks of a subject in decimal of 0.5 or above will be rounded off to the next digit and below than 0.5 will be ignored.

➤ **COURSE EVALUATION BREAKDOWN.**

I.	End term exams	50%	Duration:	03 hours
II.	Midterm exams:	30 %	Duration:	02 hours
III.	Internal evaluation:	20%		

- (a) Quizzes (5-10%)
- (b) Assignments: (5-10%)
- (c) Project/presentation/technical report (5-10%)
- (d) Before midterm exams:
2 x quizzes – 2 x Assignments – 1 x Presentation
- (e) After Midterm Exams:
1-2 x quizzes – 1-2 x Assignments – 1 x Project

➤ **Grading Ranges.**

Absolute grading system with following ranges* will be USED: -

Grades	Percentage	Grade Points
A+	90% and above	4.00
A	80-89.99%	4.00
B+	75-79.99%	3.50-3.99
B	70-74.99%	3.00-3.49
C+	65-69.99%	2.50-2.99
C	60-64.99%	2.00-2.49
D+	55-59.99%	1.50-1.99
D	50-54.99%	1.00-1.49
F	Below 50 %	0.00

MARKS EVALUATION

	Viva	Viva	Presentation	Assignment	Total Marks
Internal	5	5	5	5	20
Mid	30				30
End	50				50
Total Marks					100

MIGRATION / CREDIT TRANSFER FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- ❖ Students of different universities approaching numl for migration / credit transfer hours in different programs. As a policy matter the following cases may not be entertained.
 - a. In case of gap of one or more semester/s.
 - b. Discipline case/s in previous university.
 - c. Student of any affiliated / private institute / sub campuses.
 - d. Ceased students.

- ❖ The following conditions may also be imposed:
 - a. NOC/ recommendations of previous university
 - b. Preferably 3 CGPA will be considered for the same.
 - c. Only transferable cases be accommodated in evening session.
 - d. The applicant who apply for migration at least one month before the start of semester will be entertained.
 - e. Character certificate
 - f. If seat is available in the requested program.

Students Facilitation Center



The ‘Students Facilitation Center’ has been established for the students, academic staff and administrative staff with the following facilities:

- ❖ Students Cafe
- ❖ Stationary Shop
- ❖ Composing and Printing Shop
- ❖ Mobile and Laptop Shop
- ❖ Photocopy Shop
- ❖ General Store
- ❖ Faculty Lounge
- ❖ Cafe Sarache on the Theme of Iqbal

NUML Placement Centre

MISSION



- ❖ To assist our students, graduates and alumni to build useful relationship with various stakeholders to achieve rewarding and professional careers as interns, employees and even as entrepreneurs.
- ❖ To facilitate, develop and maintain a network of relationship with industry, corporate, development sector and public sector for seamless assimilation of NUML graduates in the job market.
- ❖ To help the students through their capacity building in order to define their career goals and equip themselves with the skills and information necessary for a successful job search.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Identification of various opportunities for the students Internships and Job Placements and their dissemination among students / faculty / administration.
- ❖ Development of an active Student Database for sharing with stakeholders and institutional memory.
- ❖ Development of Corporate / Industrial Linkages for wider stakeholders' connectivity.
- ❖ Capacity development of students to improve their Presentation and Job Skills.

WHAT WE OFFER

The following services are offered by the Center:

- ❖ Establishment of linkages with the corporate sector.
- ❖ Notification of internship and job opportunities to students through various platforms.
- ❖ Coordination and execution of job fairs and campus recruitment drives.

- ❖ Management of NUML Placement Software.
- ❖ Student clearance facilitated by clearance software.
- ❖ Compilation and development of comprehensive CV profiles for students.
- ❖ Arrangement of visits to corporate sectors and industries for students.
- ❖ Implementation of alumni engagement activities.
- ❖ Training sessions for Focal persons at NUML main campus and regional campuses.
- ❖ Conducting workshops on job searching, CV writing, and interviewing skills.
- ❖ Organization of mock interviews and corporate grooming sessions to enhance soft skills.
- ❖ Provision of opportunities on social media platforms for students to connect with the corporate sector.