

**Minor in International Studies** (for those registered for this Minor programme up to the 2022-23 academic year)

In the present context of accelerating global interdependence, an understanding of important international political and economic issues is highly relevant for Lingnan students. Indeed, becoming a global citizen is part of Lingnan's whole-person education philosophy. This Minor will allow non-government and international affairs/ political science students to enhance their international awareness so as to compete effectively in the global market place.

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the offering of the Minor in International Studies.

Students whose Major is in any programmes other than BSocSc in Government and International Affairs/ Political Science may qualify for a Minor in International Studies after successful completion of five courses (15 credits). They consist of one required course and four elective courses as detailed below:

Students are required to take one of the following courses:

GOV3203<sup>#</sup> International Politics (coded as POL3203 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV3205<sup>#</sup> Global Governance (coded as POL3205 in 2021-22 or before)

and

choose any 4 courses from the list below as Elective Courses:

ECO3214 Globalisation and Economic Integration

GOV3203 International Politics (coded as POL3203 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV3205 Global Governance (coded as POL3205 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV3216 American Foreign Policy (coded as POL3216 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV3218 War and Peace (coded as POL3218 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy (coded as POL4001 in 2021-22 or before) (from 2015-16)

GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics (coded as POL4303 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV4305 Chinese Foreign Policy (coded as POL4305 in 2021-22 or before, and titled as China in World Politics in 2019-20 or before)

GOV4308 Selected Issues in Asian Pacific Governance (coded as POL4308 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV4309 Current Issues in International Politics (coded as POL4309 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV4319 International Politics of Northeast Asia (coded as POL4319 in 2021-22 or before)

GOV4320 International Politics of Southeast Asia (coded as POL4320 in 2021-22 or before)

HST3312 Russia and the Former Soviet Union: Politics, Economy and Society (from 2014-15)

POL3204 International Law (not offered from 2020-21)

SSC4207 International Political Economy

<sup>#</sup> Note: The students are required to take only one required course; if they take GOV3205 (coded as POL3205 in 2021-22 or before) as the required course, then they can take GOV3203 (coded as POL3203 in 2021-22 or before) as elective and vice versa.