POLITICAL SCIENCE AND POLICY (POLI)

POLI 1001 Australian Politics (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli1001/) **Legacy Code:** 100848
In 2013 this unit replaced by 101973 - Australian Politics. This unit provides an introduction to Australian Politics. It outlines the central features of the federal political system with attention to both historical background and current debates. In addition to study of the institutional frameworks (the Constitution, parliament, political parties and so on), the unit examines the dynamics of inclusion and exclusion that have shaped Australian politics. It explores what it has meant in the past, what it means in the future, for Australians to live together as members of a political community.
Level: Undergraduate Level 1 subject
Equivalent Subjects: LGYB 0226 - Australian Politics LGYA 0270 - Introduction to Australian Politics
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 1002 Introduction to International Relations (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli1002/) **Legacy Code:** 101956
This is a foundation unit for the major in International Relations and Asian Studies. As such, this unit will introduce students to key topics and debates in the field of International Relations (IR). The unit will familiarise students with leading IR theories and their explanation of political events, phenomena, and processes which cross the territorial boundaries of the state. Students will be exposed to the interplay between power, interest, ideas, identity, and resistance, in explaining continuity and change in international relations. The unit is designed to provide students with the analytical tools and intellectual frameworks needed to understand the behaviour of different international actors in contemporary global affairs.
Level: Undergraduate Level 1 subject
Equivalent Subjects: POLI 1003 - Introduction to International Relations (WSTC)
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 1003 Introduction to International Relations (WSTC) (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli1003/) **Legacy Code:** 700268
In Term 3, 2022 this subject replaced by POLI 1008 - World Politics and International Relations (WSTC). This subject will introduce students to key topics and debates in the field of International Relations (IR). The unit will familiarise students with leading IR theories and their explanation of political events, phenomena, and processes which cross the territorial boundaries of the state. Students will be exposed to the interplay between power, interest, ideas, identity, and resistance, in explaining continuity and change in international relations. The unit is designed to provide students with the analytical tools and intellectual frameworks needed to understand the behaviour of different international actors in contemporary global affairs.
Level: Undergraduate Level 1 subject
Co-requisite(s): Students enrolled in the combined DiplomaBachelor courses listed below must pass all College Preparatory units listed in the course structure before progressing to the Year 2 units
Equivalent Subjects: POLI 1002 - Introduction to International Relations
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 1007 World Politics and International Relations (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli1007/)
This subject is an introduction to the key topics and debates that make up contemporary world politics and international relations. The subject will address the major historical developments, key issues and the various actors and institutions that make up world politics. Students will be introduced to some of the principal international relations theories that will provide them with the tools to investigate specific challenges confronting states, citizens, and non-state actors in our increasingly interconnected world. Issues of war and peace, state sovereignty, globalisation, global inequality, humanitarian intervention and human security will be addressed.
Level: Undergraduate Level 1 subject
Equivalent Subjects: POLI 1002 Introduction to International Relations POLI 1003 Introduction to International Relations (WSTC)
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 1008 World Politics and International Relations (WSTC) (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli1008/)
This subject is an introduction to the key topics and debates that make up contemporary world politics and international relations. The subject will address the major historical developments, key issues and the various actors and institutions that make up world politics. Students will be introduced to some of the principal international relations theories that will provide them with the tools to investigate specific challenges confronting states, citizens, and non-state actors in our increasingly interconnected world. Issues of war and peace, state sovereignty, globalisation, global inequality, humanitarian intervention and human security will be addressed.
Level: Undergraduate Level 1 subject
Equivalent Subjects: POLI 1002 - Introduction to International Relations POLI 1003 - Introduction to International Relations (WSTC) POLI 1007 - World Politics and International Relations
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 2001 Advanced Standing for International Relations and Asian Studies 210 (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli2001/) **Legacy Code:** 102451
Level: Undergraduate Level 2 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 2002 Advanced Standing for International Relations and Asian Studies 220 (20 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli2002/) **Legacy Code:** 102454
Level: Undergraduate Level 2 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 2003 Advanced Standing for Politics 210 (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli2003/) **Legacy Code:** 102465
Level: Undergraduate Level 2 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

POLI 2004 Advanced Standing for Politics 220 (20 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli2004/) **Legacy Code:** 102468
Level: Undergraduate Level 2 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 2006 Politics of Australia and Asia Relations (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli2006/) **Legacy Code:** 100277
In this unit students will become familiar with Australian diplomacy and
appreciate the range of pressing historical, political and cultural issues
that affect Australia's place in the Asia Pacific region. It explores the
factors that have shaped Australia's relationships with key countries
in the region and considers the vital impact of political actors and
their ideological stances. In developing a depth of knowledge on the
importance of Australia's regional policies, this unit provides students
with the opportunity to be involved in a simulation task dealing with a
'hot topic' for Australia's relations within the Asia Pacific region.
Level: Undergraduate Level 2 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 3001 Activism, Engagement and Social Change (10 Credit
Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3001/) **Legacy Code:** 101981
This unit is designed for students interested in the politics, processes
and ethics of social change. It covers the topics of Internet activism,
NGO politics and ethics, identity politics, legal lobbying, revolutions
and regime changes, and the role of art in consciousness raising.
We will explore the efficacy of different social change strategies,
the ethics of various modes of activism, the role that national and
transnational politics plays in campaigning, the importance of identity
for engagement with social change processes, and the ideologies
informing theories of change.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 3002 Advanced Standing for International Relations and Asian
Studies 310 (10 Credit Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3002/) **Legacy Code:** 102457
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 3003 Advanced Standing for International Relations and Asian
Studies 320 (20 Credit Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3003/) **Legacy Code:** 102589
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 3004 American Foreign Policy Since 1945 (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3004/) **Legacy Code:** 100985
This unit will analyse both the major international issues and crises
which America confronted after 1945 and how successive American
presidents and their policy makers responded to these problems
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Equivalent Subjects: LGYB 4964 - American Foreign Policy LGYA 0954 -
American Foreign Policy Since 1945
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 3005 Democracy in Asia (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3005/) **Legacy Code:** 100903
This unit is concerned with the theory and practice of democracy
in modern and contemporary history of Asia. It explores a range
of issues relating to liberalism, human rights, political reform and
democratization. It seeks to explain the differences in the ways in
which democracy has been conceived, understood and practiced in
different cultures and societies. It also examines the East-West debate
on "Asian values" and the suitability of Western-style democracy to
Asia. Finally, it discusses the prospects for democracy in Asia.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Equivalent Subjects: LGYA 9998 - Democracy in Asia
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 3006 International Organisations and Global Governance (10
Credit Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3006/) **Legacy Code:** 102189
This unit addresses the competing concepts inherent in global
governance through an examination of the existing international
society of states whose principle is based on respect for state
sovereignty. It also addresses the complex process of global
governance in which states, non-governmental organisations,
multinational corporations, and intergovernmental organisations
participate and pursue their goals. It will specifically look at the
complex role of the United Nations, the United Nations Security Council,
and the role of international organisations aimed at addressing issues,
such as security, human rights, humanitarian intervention, trade, the
environment, health, migration, and labour rights.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 3007 International Relations of Southeast Asia (10 Credit
Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3007/) **Legacy Code:** 102190
This unit focuses on the key international relations issues and
challenges facing the Southeast Asian region in the 21st century.
Commencing with the historical issues that have shaped the nations
of Southeast Asia it will then consider the issues, such as the war on
terrorism; the economic demands of globalism; maritime security; and
social and political demands centred around issues such as democracy,
human rights, the environment, and transnational crime. Finally, it
will consider the shifting power structure within the Asian region and
whether this will result in Southeast Asia gaining genuine autonomy
and the impact this has on regionalism.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 3008 International Special Study (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3008/) **Legacy Code:** 102193
This unit provides students with opportunities outside the usual
classroom experience. It is designed particularly for students who (1)
enrol in short-course study tours, and/or (2) who take a placement
within an international workplace. Several UWS partner institutions
(e.g., the University of Seoul) run annual short-course study programs.
With regard to placements (internships), students must seek a
placement that connects directly with their areas of study.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 3009 Looking at Global Politics Through Film (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3009/) **Legacy Code:** 101733
Popular representations of world politics shape our collective
understanding of political history and international relations. This unit
examines the ways in which film can communicate political messages
to its audience, as well as the far more difficult issue of the effects
that those messages might have on viewers. Although the discipline of
International Relations (IR) has overwhelmingly ignored popular culture,
it is the argument of this unit that popular culture actually provides us
with a wealth of significant representations of world politics.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 3010 Politics of Post-War Japan (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3010/) **Legacy Code:** 100278
The unit studies the post-war Japanese political experience: a
vanquished country transformed into an economic super power with
a 'peace' constitution and now in relative decline. In particular the unit
will examine the impact of the dominance of the Liberal Democratic
Party on domestic politics and the intersection between domestic
political developments and security and foreign policy matters.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
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POLI 3012 The Politics of Civilisation (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3012/) **Legacy Code:** 102005
What is civilisation? What are civilisations? What does it mean to be
civilised? What does it mean to be uncivilised, barbaric or savage?
These are some of the key questions explored in this unit. We will
investigate the normative demands of civilisation, from 16th Century
European colonial 'civilising missions' to the 21st Century global war on
terror. We will explore the history of relations between civilisations in
light of the 'clash of civilisations' thesis, including relations between the
Western and Islamic worlds. We will discover the power of ideas and
the influence they can have on real world policy-making.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
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POLI 3014 War and Peace (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli3014/) **Legacy Code:** 101375
This unit examines problems and issues in international politics. In
particular the unit critically assesses the major theoretical paradigms
associated with attempts to explain international behaviour of key
individuals, nations and the international system. Major issues and
key problems in world affairs since the end of World War Two (such as
justice and equality, human rights and terrorism) are examined.
Level: Undergraduate Level 3 subject
Incompatible Subjects: LGYB 0053 - War and Peace
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

POLI 7001 Development and Security (10 Credit Points)
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli7001/) **Legacy Code:** 101896
Successful development requires the provision of security. As a
corollary, lack of development can breed insecurity and violence. The
overall nexus between development and security is not only about a
country's domestic affairs; it concerns the global community. Amid
the increasing pace of globalisation, global inequalities both within
and between countries have increased, which have been complicated
by competitions between groups, actors and countries. These may
pose development and security challenges at national and global
scales. This unit will concentrate on three key aspects. First, it will
interrogate the complex relationship between development and security
from interdisciplinary perspectives. Second, this unit will examine
the development roots of insecurity focusing on social and economic
structures and key issues in development and security from local and
global perspectives as well as from micro and macro outlooks. Third,
relevant case studies will be embedded throughout the unit contents to
enhance students' analytical skills and practical orientation on the field
of development and security.
Level: Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 7002 Translation from Theory and Research to Policy (10 Credit
Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli7002/) **Legacy Code:** 102180
The focus of study in this unit is on policy-making and implementation
and the place of theory and research in policy formation. In the first
part of the unit students explore the nature of public policy - addressing
constructs of policy and policy-making and approaches to analysing
public policy. The political and social practices of policy-making and
implementation in Australia are contextualised and examined at the
local, national and global levels. The second part of the unit takes
examples of policy-making in the field of social sciences and examines
the role of theory and research in the problematisation of issues and
identification of solutions. The identification of competing interests,
relations of power and key players in understanding, analysing and
responding to policy and its outcomes will be undertaken.
Level: Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
for this subject

**POLI 9001 Higher Degree Research Thesis - Political Science and
Policy Studies (20 Credit Points)**
Subject Details (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/
archives/2021-2022/subject-details/poli9001/) **Legacy Code:** 800017
Level: PhD and Research Masters Level 9 subject
Restrictions: Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions
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