

BA (Hons) Economics and International Relations (F/T) – SH315

1. Objectives

The programme is designed to provide knowledge and competence in Economics and International Relations. The combination of Economics and International Relations opens new horizons in the field of economic diplomacy. The programme places strong emphasis on theory and real world applications and as such prepares the student for a number of professions in the private and public sectors, and in NGOs, both at the national and international levels.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree Programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

Credit in Mathematics, English and French at 'O' Level

4. Programme Duration

| | Normal | Maximum |
|--------|---------|---------|
| Degree | 3 years | 5 years |

5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 100

| Credits from | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Core Taught Modules | Dissertation | Electives |
| 81 | 10 | 9 |

| Modules | Credits |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Core | |
| ECON | 30 |
| STAT | 6 |
| IREL | 27 |
| POLI | 6 |
| HIST | 6 |
| Foreign Language | 3 |
| CSE | 3 |
| Dissertation (Economics or IR) | 10 |
| Electives | 9 |
| Total | 100 |

6. Credits per year

As per University Regulations.

7. **Assessment**

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3 hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

The continuous assessment will count for 20 – 30% of the overall percentage mark of the module (s). Continuous assessment may be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module. There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

8. **Submission Deadline for Dissertation**

Final copy: To Final copy: Last week day of March of the Academic Year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and in addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "Turnitin Platform" in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme /Project Coordinator.

9. List of Modules

| Code CORE | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| ECON 1001Y(1) | Fundamentals of Economics | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 1232 (1) | Economic History of Mauritius ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| STAT 1007Y(1) | Quantitative Methods for Social Scientists | 3+0 | 6 |
| HIST 1004Y(1) | International History Since the End of the 19 th Century | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL 1001Y(1) | Theories and Concepts of International Relations | 3+0 | 6 |
| CSE 1010e(1) | Introduction to Information Technology | O.E. | 3 |
| | Foreign Language ³ | 1.5+0 | 3 |
| ECON 2016Y(3) | Market Analysis | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 2017Y(3) | Economic Policy Analysis | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 2171 (3) | Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 2001Y(3) | Public International Law | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL2103(3) | Contemporary Maritime Security Issues | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2007Y(3) | Comparative Government & Politics | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 3000 (5) | Dissertation | - | 10 |
| ECON 3104(5) | International Trade Theory and Policies ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3205(5) | International Trade Institutions ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 3004Y (5) | Human Rights Issues in International Relations | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL 3002Y(5) | International Institutions | 3+0 | 6 |
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| ELECTIVES | | | |
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| ECON 3101(5) | The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3115(5) | Political Economics ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3015(5) | International Development | 3+0 | 3 |
| HIST 2213(3) | Indian Ocean Studies II ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2104(3) | Government and Politics in South Africa ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2204(3) | Democracy and Democratisation ² | 3+0 | 3 |
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Note:

(1)¹ – Taught and Examined in Semester 1; ² – Taught and Examined in Semester 2

(2)³ - On Offer Subject To Availability Of Resources and Critical Mass

(3) Offering of electives would be subject to the availability of resources and critical mass. The department reserves the right to offer additional electives

10. Programme Plan – BA (Hons) Economics and International Relations

| <u>YEAR 1</u> | | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Code CORE | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
| ECON1001Y(1) | Fundamentals of Economics | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 1232 (1) | Economic History of Mauritius ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| STAT 1007Y(1) | Quantitative Methods for Social Scientists | 3+0 | 6 |
| HIST 1004Y(1) | International History since the end of the 19 th Century | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL 1001Y(1) | Theories and Concepts of International Relations | 3+0 | 6 |
| CSE 1010e(1) | Introduction to Information Technology | O.E. | 3 |
| | Foreign Language ³ | 1.5+0 | 3 |
| | | | |
| <u>YEAR 2</u> | | | |
| Code CORE | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
| ECON 2016Y(3) | Market Analysis | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 2017Y(3) | Economic Policy Analysis | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 2171 (3) | Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 2001Y(3) | Public International Law | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL2103(3) | Contemporary Maritime Security Issues ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2007Y(3) | Comparative Government & Politics | 3+0 | 6 |
| ELECTIVES | CHOOSE ONE FROM: | | |
| POLI 2104(3) | Government and Politics in South Africa | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2204(3) | Democracy and Democratisation ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| HIST 2213(3) | Indian Ocean Studies II ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| | | | |
| <u>YEAR 3</u> | | | |
| Code CORE | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
| ECON 3000(5) | Dissertation | - | 10 |
| ECON 3104(5) | International Trade Theory and Policies ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3205(5) | International Trade Institutions ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 3004Y(5) | Human Rights Issues in International Relations | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL 3002Y(5) | International Institutions | 3+0 | 6 |
| ELECTIVES | CHOOSE TWO FROM: | | |
| ECON 3101(5) | The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3115(5) | Political Economics | 3+0 | 3 |
| ECON 3015(5) | International Development ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |

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