

Work Placement IP (K001261)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
 Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 65.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

Offering	Language	Teaching Method	Hours
A (semester 2)	Dutch	integration seminar	5.0 h
		fieldwork	15.0 h
		research project	10.0 h
		lecture	5.0 h
		work placement	15.0 h
		self-reliant study activities	15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Haesebrouck, Tim PS03 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

Programme	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Political Science (main subject International Politics)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Internship, practical experience, international politics

Position of the course

The main objective of the internship, organized in the Master of Political Science – Main Subject International Politics, is to provide students the opportunity to implement academic insights in the field of political science in a professional environment. The internship provides students the opportunity to get practical experience in the field of international politics. Hereby, the internship strengthens the complementarity between academic education and the empirical reality of international politics. Furthermore, the course allows students to develop and strengthen a wide range of practical skills, such as working in a team, planning, communicating, presenting and organizing effective meetings, as well as gain specific expertise on the decision-making procedures and dynamics behind international-political phenomena. Hereby, the internship is related to the following educational competences: MPW.1.1, MPW.1.2, MPW.1.3, MPW.1.4, MPW.3.2, MPW.3.3, MPW.3.4, MPW.5.1, MPW.5.2 en MPW.5.3.

Contents

By way of temporary, active and goal-oriented participation, students are able to get relevant knowledge and experience in the practical functioning of international politics. Students need to write a report on the internship, in which they relate their practical experiences back to insights gained throughout their academic education in political science.

Initial competences

Students need to have successfully completed the third bachelor of political science or the linking or preparatory course Master of Political Science. An exception can be granted upon the approval of the lecturer-in-charge. Students can only enroll for the internship if they are registered in the Master of Political Science – Main Subject International Politics.

Final competences

1 To function in a professional and independent way and perform tasks that are related

to international-political issues. More specifically, students develop the following competences:

- Punctuality
- Show commitment and dedication
- Work independently and take initiative
- Develop a self-critical attitude
- Cooperate professionally with colleagues and stakeholders
- Contribute to the functioning of the organization
- Communicate effectively and professionally
- Accepting constructive feedback
- Planning

2 Test and implement skills and insights from the academic field of political science in a day-to-day working context.

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, integration seminar, work placement, fieldwork, self-reliant study activities, research project

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Students will be monitored by the lecturer-in-charge, both during and before the internship.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Assignment, job performance assessment, report

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

The student submits an internship proposal or document before the internship and a report on the internship when the latter is finished. At the trainee post, a mentor will be assigned who has to complete an evaluation form.

Calculation of the examination mark