



**UNIVERSITY OF
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ISS9IR: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

US CREDITS: 3

This module explores contemporary issues and debates that shape world politics today. It starts by introducing International Relations (IR) theory before turning to the three broad themes that dominate IR: security, economics, environment. The module then analyses two key regions – the Middle East and Africa – before presenting an overall assessment of International Relations. Objectives of this module include: providing an overview of current issues and IR contexts; highlighting inter-connections/dependencies as well as recurring themes in IR; and with the help of key concepts, making sense of the world we live in order to come to an informed conclusion on priorities, regime-building, conflicts and the future of IR.

Field Trips/Highlights:

This module includes a visit to the UK parliament in London. Students taking this module will incur a modest additional charge for the trip to London.

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