

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination
Regulation for the One-Year M.A. Study Program
International Relations & Global Politics
1y MA IRGP**

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Based on § 70 Para. 6 in conjunction with § 34 Para. 1 Item 1 of the law regarding universities in Baden-Württemberg (State Higher Education Act – LHG), on 15/02/2023 the Senate of Zeppelin University decided upon the following regulations governing teaching, studies, and examinations in the master study program International Relations & Global Politics.

§ 1 Admission Requirement

As a rule, admission requirement for the one-year MA IRGP is a BA degree comprising 240 ECTS-points and a study focus on international relations, established by at least 4 appropriate courses with a total of at least 24 ECTS-points. Required is also the confirmation of the successful acquisition of 12 ECTS-points in courses of methods and methodology for the social sciences.

§ 2 Study program objective

The English-language, research-oriented MA IRGP prepares students for a career in academia and in the public, non-profit and commercial sectors. The content of the study program topics is drawn from the subfield of international relations within political science. The study program provides students with detailed knowledge in particular the following areas: (new) security threats in a globalized world; new forms of governance in global contexts; the role of international organizations, and the transnational approach to current challenges such as climate change, development, digitalization and migration. The study program therefore offers students the opportunity to orientate themselves within the field of international relations, to build a foundation and expertise for a professional profile in this context and assess the various approaches and possibilities.

§ 3 Program structure & Options

- (1) The study program is composed of up to 6 elective modules (36 ECTS-points, 1-2 semesters) in the major phase (of which at least 4 from the track International Relations & Global Politics, IRGP) and the master thesis including a thesis defense in the master phase (24 ECTS-points, 2. study semester). Options within the elective section can be found in Appendix 2 of these regulations.
- (2) Elective modules totaling max. 12 ECTS-points can be replaced with an internship or multidisciplinary modules. Alternatively, elective modules totaling 18 ECTS-points can be replaced with the 'Research Project'-module if the research project is related to international relations. In this case, only 3 instead of 4 elective modules from the track IRGP must be taken.
- (3) As a rule, all mandatory and elective modules within the Zeppelin University master study programs that are not included in the student's own program can be

chosen as a multidisciplinary elective module (depending on availability), as well as offerings from StudentStudies and GlobalStudies.

- (4) Participation in the ZUIplus workshops “Creativity & Performativity“ and “Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship “is open to students as an extracurricular activity; it is not graded with ECTS, but it may on request be reported in the diploma supplement.

§ 4 Authorization of the Examination Committee

When minor changes are made to the SSER, the faculty may allow the Central Examination Committee to make the decision, if consideration by the Senate is not considered necessary. For this purpose, the Central Examination Committee is authorized to undertake changes to these regulations, in the event of which, they will notify the Senate. This does not apply to significant changes, particularly those which affect the very essence, content-related orientation, or the basic structure of the study program. Consideration by the senate is essential in this case. The faculty is always entitled to consult the Senate directly regarding any proposed changes.

§ 5 Effective date

These regulations come into force on the day of their publication.

Appendix 1 | Program Structure 1y MA IRGP

Major Phase (1. + 2. Semester)	Master Phase (2. Semester)
6 elective modules	Disputation Masterthesis

Appendix 2 | Study Plan 1y MA IRGP

6 elective modules in amount of 36 ECTS

Major-Phase (1. + 2. Semester)					
Module/Course (C)	Semester/Hours per Week			ECTS-Points	
	1.	2.	Σ	C	Module
Electives Modules –Track International Relations & Global Politics					
Module 243022-6					
International Relations	3				6
Module 243163-6					
European Institutions	3				6
Module 243021-6					
Global Governance	3				6
Module 243164-6					
War and Peace	3				6
Module 243143-6					
Democracy & Justice in International Politics					
Module 243041-6					
International Law	3				6
Module 243152-6					
Decisions, Games & Negotiations	3				6
Module 243165/66/67-6					
Selected Topics IRGP I/II/III	3				6
Other Elective Modules					
Module 243111-6					
Comparative Public Policy Analysis	3				6
Module 243171					
Human Decision Making	3				6
Module 233021-6					
Comparative Politics & Institutions	3				6
Module 243151-6					
Political Behavior & Public Opinion	3				6
Module 233022-6					
Modern Political Theory	3				6
Module 243153-6					
Inequality & Justice	3				6
Module 243155/6-6					
Selected Topics: Political Norms, Institutions & Behavior I/II	3				6
Module 243072-6					
Governance and Controlling of Public Sector Organizations	3				6
Module 243113-6					
Computational Political Science	3				6
Module 243114-6					
Applied Data Analysis	3				6

Module/Course (C)	Semester/Hours per Week			ECTS-Points	
	1.	2.	Σ	LV	Modul
Replacement of Elective Modules					
Multidisciplinary Elective Modules (max. 2)	3				6
Module 24353					
Elinor-Ostrom-Project (Option A)			2		18
C 243523					
Research Colloquium	2			3	
C 243522					
Research Project				15	
Module 24353					
Elinor-Ostrom-Project (Option B)			1.5		18
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Advanced Methods	1.5			3	
C 243522					
Research Project				15	
Module 12344					
Advanced Methods			3		6
C 123241 - 44 A - P					
Advanced Methods	1.5			3	
C 123241 - 44 A - P					
Advanced Methods	1.5			3	
Internship				4	12
Sum Elective Modules of Major-Phase					36
Master-Phase (2. Semester)					
Module 55000					
Final Module				3	24
Master thesis					
Disputation		3			
Sum Master-Phase					24
Total Sum					60
ZU plus					
<i>ZU plus modules are extracurricular activities that do not count for the final grade</i>					
Workshop „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“	2				1
Workshop „Creativity & Performativity“	2				1