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“Terrorism has understandably gained a lot of attention in the last years. But is it right to put so much of a focus on the topic? Or are we blowing this out of perspective?”

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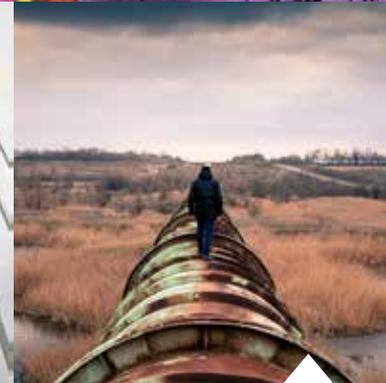
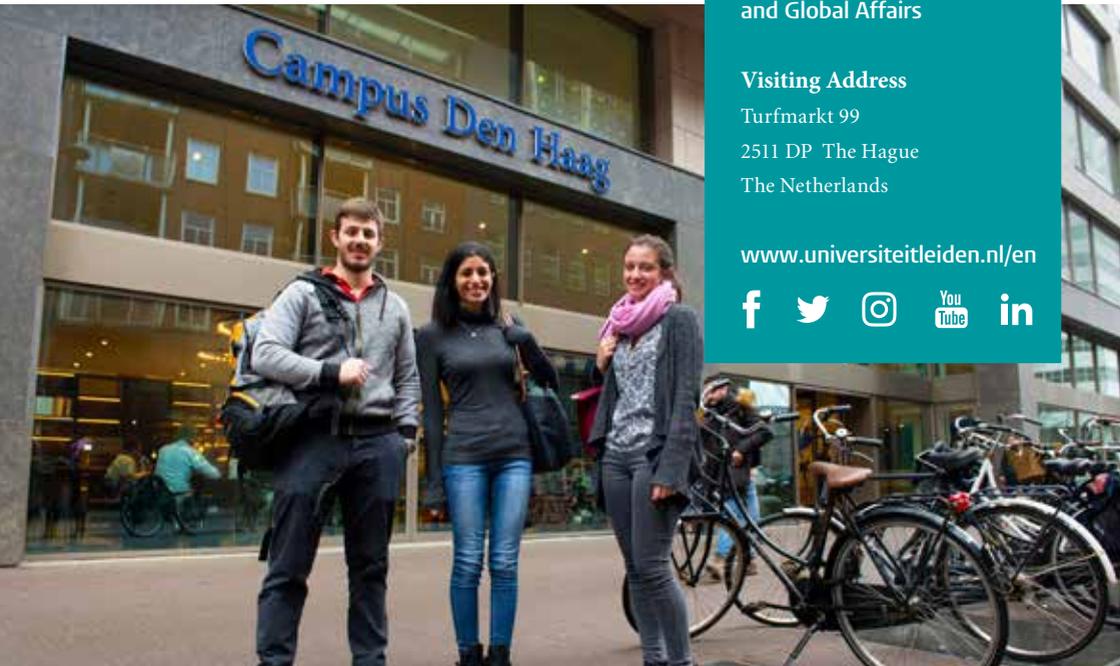
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In this minor, you will explore the relationship between geo-political shifts and power instruments in International Relations; in the political military and the economic domains. We will address current situations in international relations and the solutions diplomacy could, or should, provide in this continually changing environment. Geo-political shifts have great consequences in a variety of ways: the balance between states and regions, the roles of international institutions, the use and development of international law and the use of power instruments.

What will you learn?

You will obtain a balanced package of courses in which theory and practice in this extended field of international relations are combined. The lecturers will share their academic knowledge and insights from practical experiences with you. We will pay attention to global trends and challenges such as: the shift of political, financial and economic power to the East and its consequences for existing international institutions; climate change; the new role of media in global events; scarcity of energy resources and the commodity markets. The minor will address both inter-state and intra-state conflict, as well as post-conflict nation building.

For whom is this minor?

This minor programme is taught in English and is aimed at students from all academic backgrounds, as long as they have a keen interest in, and are enthusiastic about, global affairs, international relations, international political economy, international security and diplomacy.

More information

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Course

Block 1	Semester	ECTS	Level
Gateway to Global Affairs	1	5.0	200
War, Media and Globalisation	1	5.0	200
Power Instruments	1	5.0	300
Block 2	Semester	ECTS	Level
Geo-Economics	1	5.0	200
Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Comparing Theory and Practice	1	5.0	200
Humanitarian Intervention and Peacebuilding	1	5.0	300