Bachelor of Arts: World Politics

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR
This major examines interactions between states and non-state actors, including multinational corporations, nongovernmental organisations, civil society, diasporas and terrorist networks. We start from the assumption that political conflict is a key driver of these interactions, which can escalate into wars and insurgencies or produce better understanding and cooperation. In short, our core concern is how to manage conflict and transform them. Our aim is twofold: we will help you develop a deep understanding of the complexity of World Politics and to link theory and practice since many of the professors have worked as practitioners before joining LUC.

MAJOR TRACKS:
- International Relations and Diplomacy
- Globalisation and Transnational Politics
- International History
- Peace and Conflict Studies

What can the future hold?
Graduates of International Justice may go on to work as:
- Diplomats
- Journalists
- Civil Servants
- Academics
- Public Affairs Consultants/Lobbyists
- Policy Advisors

Some examples of where alumni continued their studies include:
- London School of Economics
- Oxford University
- Yenching Academy, University of Beijing
- King’s College
- Leiden University

Fabian Beitsma
The Netherlands
Class of 2018

“I chose World Politics because of the exciting courses and the unique opportunity to learn from some of the top former practitioners in the political field.

The major has helped me develop a holistic understanding of World Politics.

My favorite classes were 20th Century Diplomatic History and Russian Politics because they offered very different perspectives on very similar topics.”

This major might be for you if you question things like....
- How is foreign policy made?
- Will the rise of China be peaceful?
- Is the nation-state becoming irrelevant in a globalised world?
- How can peace be realised in Syria?
- Did the nuclear deal with Iran make the world a safer place?
The Major Overview below will help you understand how the “track” system works at LUC The Hague, and how by choosing specific tracks you will gain knowledge and expertise in different areas. Though the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will always allow you to have space for electives, the majors and tracks will enable you to have structure within your major.

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| 300-level | Regional Trends: The Rise of China  
Regional Trends: Contemporary Russian Politics and Security  
Multilateral Institutions  
Diplomacy of International Conflict  
Regional Trends: Political Islam in the Middle East  
Regional Trends: The EU and Its Neighbourhood  
Researching Terrorism and Counterterrorism  
International Economic Relations |
|          | Regional Trends: Political Transitions in Africa  
Systems Approaches to Conflict Analysis  
Genocide Studies  
Ethics of Contemporary War |
|          | History of the Middle East  
History & Politics of Global Migration  
Studies in Conflict: From Algeria to Iraq  
Totalitarianism  
Public Diplomacy |
| 200/300-level Method Courses | Feminist Philosophy  
Violence, Gender and the Ethics of Care |
| 200-level | Thinking about Politics: Power and Sovereignty  
Power in World Politics  
Foreign Policy and Diplomacy  
Nations and Nationalism  
Religion in World Politics  
European Integration  
Critical Security Studies  
War and Strategic Studies  
Conflict and Democracy  
Studies in War: From the Crimea to the Second World War  
20th Century Diplomatic History  
Social Movements in International Perspective  
Gender, Media and Conflict  
Gender & Development  
Anthropology of gender and sexuality |
| 100-level Core | Introduction to IR and Diplomacy  
Introduction to Globalisation and Transnational Politics  
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies  
Birth of the Modern World  
Introduction to Gender Studies |
| Track | Core Track I: IR and Diplomacy  
Core Track II: Globalisation and Transnational Politics  
Core Track III: Peace and Conflict Studies  
Core Track IV: International History  
Co-Convened: Gender Studies |

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