Politics and International Relations – Distance Programs

The Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations has an international reputation for the quality of its programs, its research, scholarship and service to the educational community.

The Department currently offers 4 postgraduate programs in International Relations via distance mode:
- Master of International Relations
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations
- Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations
- Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods (International Relations)

Program Description
The International Relations programs are designed to develop an understanding of the institutions and the political, social, economic and legal processes of the international system. There is an emphasis on the competing explanations of how these processes and institutions operate.

These programs are designed for those who wish to study international relations both out of interest and for career advancement in public, business, voluntary or political work, including in the media. The programs also help prepare students for doctoral study and research in international relations.

Resources and Support for Distance Students
There is a high level of support for distance students. Academic staff are available by email, fax, and telephone.

The Department’s Student Services staff are devoted to dealing with administrative and practical need of distance students, and students have access to a wide range of resources.

Graduating students are welcome to attend their graduation ceremony in Sydney. For students who cannot attend, degrees are conferred at the ceremony in absentia. Degrees and transcripts are sent to students by registered mail.

Useful websites
General information about International Relations at Macquarie: www.pol.mq.edu.au/mir/index.html

Application information for international students: www.international.mq.edu.au/study/transnational_distance

For further information, email: iso@mq.edu.au