

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA
DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE
Masters in International Affairs and Diplomacy
(MIAD)

Course Structure:

LIST OF COURSES FOR MIAD PROGRAMME WITH THE VARIOUS SPECIALISATIONS

SEMESTER ONE GENERAL COURSES

| S/NO | COURSE CODE | CREDIT UNITS | COURSE TITLE |
|------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | MIAD 801 | 3 | Method and Logic of Political Inquiry |
| 2 | MIAD 803 | 3 | Foreign Policy Analysis |
| 3 | MIAD 805 | 3 | Area Studies |
| 4 | MIAD 807 | 3 | Issues in Contemporary World Politics |
| 5 | MIAD 809 | 3 | International Economic Relations |

SEMESTER TWO COURSES

SPECIALISATION- A (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

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| 9 | MIAD 802 | 3 | International Politic: Theories and Practice |
| 10 | MIAD 804 | 3 | Human Right and Security |
| 11 | MIAD 806 | 3 | International Organisations and World Peace Initiatives |
| 12 | MIAD 808 | 3 | Comparative Foreign Policy (Nigeria, India, USA, Russia, and China) |
| | | 3 | <i>One Elective Course from Other Specialisations</i> |
| | MIAD 891 | 3 | <i>Research Project</i> |

SPECIALISATION- B (DIPLOMACY)

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| 13 | MIAD 810 | 3 | Diplomacy: History, Theory, and Practice |
| 14 | MIAD 812 | 3 | Conflict and Cooperation in the International System |
| 15 | MIAD 814 | 3 | International Law and the Art of Negotiation |
| 16 | MIAD 816 | 3 | Human Rights, Democracy, and International Politics |
| | | 3 | <i>One Elective Course from Other Specialisations</i> |
| | MIAD 891 | 3 | <i>Research Project</i> |

SPECIALISATION- C (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT)

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| 17 | MIAD 818 | 3 | Theories of International Development |
| 18 | MIAD 820 | 3 | The Politics of Financial Institutions |
| 19 | MIAD 822 | 3 | Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Development |
| 20 | MIAD 824 | 3 | The Origins, Evolution, and Structure of World Trade |
| | | 3 | <i>One Elective Course from Other Specialisations</i> |
| | MIAD 891 | 3 | <i>Research Project</i> |

SPECIALISATION- D (DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES)

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| 21 | MIAD 826 | 3 | Theories of Peace, Conflict and Global Security |
| 22 | MIAD 828 | 3 | Foundations of Defence and Security Studies |
| 23 | MIAD 830 | 3 | International Organisations and Global Security |
| 24 | MIAD 832 | 3 | Civil-Military Relations |
| | | 3 | <i>One Elective Course from Other Specialisations</i> |
| | MIAD 891 | 3 | <i>Research Project</i> |

NOTE

- ❖ The Research Project **MIAD 891** Should be mapped as compulsory fee in the First Semesters
- ❖ General courses are **compulsory** for all candidates irrespective of your chosen specialisation.
- ❖ Each specialisation comprises four taught courses, assessed by semester-end examinations, plus
- ❖ the completion of a substantial research project.
- ❖ Candidates are to pick a specialisation and one elective course from a specialisation other than
- ❖ their main specialisation bringing the total number of taught courses for second semester to **Five**.
- ❖ **Odd code** numbers are for first semester courses for all MIAD candidates, while **even code numbers** are second semester courses for specific specialisation.