

# Postgraduate Certificate in International Law and Politics\*

## (PGCertIntLaw&Pols – 60 points)

\* Subject to TEC approval.

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

### 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2025.

### 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may approve a personal course of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

### 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for this qualification a student must be credited with a total of 60 points consisting of:

- (a)
  - i. 30 points from courses listed in Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) excluding ILAP640 Dissertation; and
  - ii. 30 points from the courses listed in Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics); and
- (b) A student's programme of study must be approved by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

### 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to this qualification a student must:

- (a) have
  - i. qualified for a Bachelor of Laws degree from an Aotearoa | New Zealand university with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses; or
  - ii. qualified for any other degree from an Aotearoa | New Zealand university with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses and have two years of work experience in a cognate field; or
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
  - iv. be approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.
- (b) For the purposes of regulations 5(a)(vi) and 5(b) of the Admission Regulations for the University, applicants who are required to demonstrate competency in English must provide evidence of:
  - i. IELTS (Academic) 7, with no individual score below 6.5; or
  - ii. TOEFL IBT – total minimum 100, with minimum writing score of 23; or
  - iii. Pearson Test of English (Academic) – overall score 64 and no band below 58.

### 5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this qualification.

### 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

### 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.

### 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student must pass each course for which they are enrolled.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may permit a student who fails a course to re-enrol in that or another course. Only one failure is permitted.

### 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

### 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for this qualification with an appropriate GPA across all courses but has not yet graduated may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean Law or delegate to be admitted to the degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics).
- (b) A student who has graduated with this qualification with an appropriate GPA across all courses may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean Law or delegate to be admitted to the degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) and to have their Postgraduate Certificate subsumed according to the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this qualification.