

PETER UNIVERSITY, ACHINA/ONNEH

Faculty of Arts, Social & Management Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

Four Years B.Sc Degree Programme (Regular)

The B.Sc. programme in DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY is a four-year degree programme designed to equip students with comprehensive knowledge and skills in international relations, diplomacy, political analysis, and global affairs. The programme comprises a total of **155 units** across **77 courses**, structured across eight semesters.

100 LEVEL

FIRST SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
GST 101	Communication skills in English I	2	C	15	45
GST 103	Philosophy, Logic and Human existence	2	C	30	-
PU-GST 111	Leadership, Ethics and Development 1	1	C	15	-
PU-GST 113	Basic Igbo Language & Culture I	1	C	15	-
PU-GST 115	Introduction to Entrepreneurship Studies	1	C	15	-
PU-GST 107	History and Philosophy of Science	2	C	30	-
PU-GST 105	Humanities	2	C	30	-
COS 101	Introduction to Computing	2	C	30	-
POL 101	Introduction to Political Science I	2	C	30	-
LAW 111	Nigeria Legal system I	1	C	15	-
IRS 107	Ancestors of contemporary International System	2	C	30	-
IRS 103	Introduction to African Politics	2	C	30	-
IRS 105	History of Nigeria	2	C	30	-
PU-IRS 101	Introduction to International Relations and Diplomacy	2	C	30	-
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SECOND SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
GST 102	Communication skills in English II	2	C	15	45
GST 104	Nigeria Peoples and culture	2	C	30	-
PU-GST 114	Basic Igbo Language and Culture II	1	C	15	-
COS 102	Problem Solving	2	C	30	-
PU-GST 112	Leadership, Ethics and Development II	1	C	15	-
PU-MAC 102	Introduction to Mass Comm.	2	C	30	-
POL 102	Introduction to Political Science II	2	C	30	-
LAW 112	Nigeria Legal System II	1	C	15	-
PU-IRS 102	Introduction to International Relations & Diplomacy II	2	C	30	-
IRS 104	Rise of Nation States	2	C	30	-
IRS 106	Evolution of the Contemporary International System	2	C	30	-
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200 LEVEL

FIRST SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
GST 211	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2	C	30	-
IRS 203	Introduction to Political Analysis	2	C	30	-
IRS 205	Political Thought since Hobbes	2	C	30	-
IRS 207	New States in World Politics	2	C	30	-
IRS 209	Development and Practice of Diplomacy	2	C	30	-
PU-PAD 201	Introduction to Public Administration I	2	C	30	-
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology I	2	C	30	-
PU-GST 213	Essentials in Igbo Religion and Culture	1	C	15	-
PU-FRE 201	French	2	C	30	-
IRS 211	European Politics and Diplomacy 1789 - 1871	2	C	30	-
IRS 213	Media and International Relations	2	C	30	-
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SECOND SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
GST 212	Peace and Conflict Resolution	2	C	30	-
IRS 202	Structures of International Society	2	C	30	-
IRS 204	Political Thoughts: Plato-Machiavelli	2	C	30	-
IRS 206	Foundation of Political Economy	2	C	30	-
IRS 210	Development and Practice of Diplomacy	2	C	30	-
PU-PAD 202	Introduction to Public Administration II	2	C	30	-
PU-SOC 202	Introduction to Sociology II	2	C	30	-
CSC 112	Introduction to Computer and it's Application	3	C	30	-
PU-GST 214	Cooperative Collegial Democracy	1	C	15	-
PU-FRE 202	French	2	C	30	-
IRS 212	European Politics and Diplomacy II	2	C	30	-
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300 LEVEL

FIRST SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
GST 311	Start-ups and Venture Creation	2	C	30	-
IRS 301	International Economic Relations	2	C	30	-
IRS 303	The International Political System	2	C	30	-
IRS 305	Law of Nations (International Law)	2	C	30	-
IRS 307	International Politics in the Post-cold War Era	2	C	30	-
IRS 311	Theories and Practice of Administration	2	C	30	-
PU-POL 301	Public Policy and Analysis	2	C	30	-
SSC 301	Innovation in the Social Science	2	C	30	-
PU-SCC 311	Social Science Statistics I	2	C	30	-
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SECOND SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
IRS 304	Diplomacy	2	C	30	-
IRS 306	Logic and Methods of Political Enquiry	2	C	30	-
IRS 308	International Politics of Africa	2	C	30	-
IRS 310	Theories of International Relations	2	C	30	-
IRS 312	Integration Theories and Regionalism	2	C	30	-
PU-IRS 314	War & Peace in the 20th Century	2	C	30	-
SSC 302	Research Methodology I	2	C	30	-
PU-SCC 302	Social Science Statistics II	2	C	30	-
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400 LEVEL

FIRST SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
IRS 401	Foreign Policy Analysis	4	C	45	-
IRS 403	Human Rights	3	C	45	-
IRS 405	Foreign Policies of Great Powers	2	C	30	-
IRS 407	Seminar	3	C	45	-
PU-IRS 409	International Relations Since 1919	2	C	30	-
IRS 411	Revolution in History	2	C	30	-
SSC 401	Research Method II	2	C	30	-
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SECOND SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT(S)	STATUS	LH	PH
IRS 402	Nigeria Foreign Policies	2	C	30	-
IRS 404	Contemporary Strategic Studies	3	C	45	-
IRS 406	International Institutions	2	C	30	-
IRS 492	Research Project	6	C	45	-
IRS 410	Military in African Politics	2	C	30	-
PU-IRS 412	African Political Thoughts	2	C	30	-
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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

S/N	LEVEL	SEMESTER	UNITS	COURSES
1	100 LEVEL	FIRST SEMESTER	24	14
2	100 LEVEL	SECOND SEMESTER	19	11
3	200 LEVEL	FIRST SEMESTER	21	11
4	200 LEVEL	SECOND SEMESTER	22	11
5	300 LEVEL	FIRST SEMESTER	18	9
6	300 LEVEL	SECOND SEMESTER	16	8
7	400 LEVEL	FIRST SEMESTER	18	7
8	400 LEVEL	SECOND SEMESTER	17	6
TOTAL			155	77

NOTES:

- C = Compulsory / Core Course
- LH = Lecture Hours per Semester
- PH = Practical Hours per Semester
- Total Programme Units: 155 units over 4 years
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