

PIA3812: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

International Experience

Subject Code

PIA - Public and International Affairs

Course Number

3812

Academic Unit

Public and International Affairs (PIA)

College/School

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CH)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

0

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

AIS3812 International Experience

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

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study programme abroad of at least a month during their undergraduate studies. In this regard, all BSSASIS and BSSIRGA students have to fulfil at least one of the activities organized by the University for at least 4 weeks to fulfil the graduation requirements.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs	Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1 The CILOs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.				

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	The LTAs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.	1	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1 The ATs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.	1	100	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Criterion

Students to complete at least a 4 weeks overseas activity to be organized by the University.

Pass (P)

Students who completed a 4-week overseas activity.

Failure (F)

Students who failed to complete a 4-week overseas activity without strong justifications.

Additional Information for AR**Requirement for BSSASIS and BSSIRGA students concerning International Experience (PIA3812)****Preamble**

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Basic Principles and Arrangements

BSSASIS and BSSIRGA students will have to fulfil at least 4 weeks international experience to fulfil the graduation requirements. The 4 weeks international experience will include

- a. Joining overseas exchange programmes arranged by the University;
- b. Participating in overseas study tour, overseas internship, overseas fieldtrips arranged by the University;
- c. Joining overseas service learning programmes organized by the University

Upon satisfying the international experience requirements, students are expected to submit the completion proofs to the departmental general office by semester before their expected graduation to facilitate recording PIA3812 International Experience in their academic transcripts.

If any student indicates that they cannot join any of the above programmes, they need to write to the Internationalisation Coordinator of the Department at the beginning of the final year of study before their expected graduation.

- i) A letter with strong justifications they cannot join any of the above activities;
- ii) Documents proofing the difficulties mentioned in i) should be provided.

The Head of Department or his delegates will consider the student' s request on a case by case basis.

Part III Other Information**Keyword Syllabus**

International

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	Nil

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil