

# Endorsements of BIS programme

## Bachelor of International Studies (3 years)

The Bachelor of International Studies (BIS) is a degree programme for studying international issues from four disciplinary fields: Environmental Studies, Business Studies, Ecotourism and International Relations. Second language study is integrated as a part of the course (English / Japanese / Chinese).

### 1st Year Level Papers

### 2nd Year Level Papers

### 3rd Year Level Papers



## International Business

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

Business management  
Business administration  
International business liaison  
Marketing  
Accounting  
Importing / Exporting

International Business students gain an overview of all the main areas of Business, combined with the Environment and International Relations core papers. As a result graduates have an understanding of critical business principles such as developing environmental policies, or the impact of politics on economies.

Language Studies 1 & 2  
Principles of Economics  
Introductory Environmental Studies  
Introduction to International Relations  
Research/Study Skills 1  
Financial & Management Accounting  
Marketing & Society  
Japanese Business 1  
International Business Law

Language 3 - 6  
Internationalism  
Research/Study Skills 2  
The Asia Pacific Business Environment  
International Marketing  
Corporate Management  
Organisational Behaviour  
Japanese Business 2  
International Business Internship  
The Asia Pacific Business Environment

Interdisciplinary Research Project  
Management of Multinational Companies  
Managerial Economics  
Interdisciplinary project  
Corporate and International finance  
Advanced Accounting  
International Business  
English to Japanese Translation



## International Relations

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

Government departments  
& Embassies  
Political analysts  
Military / NGOs

Studying International Relations gives you a better understanding of the causes and problems associated with current events and helps your understanding of other cultures. Students have the opportunity to discuss International Issues with others from over 20 different nationalities in classes and on campus. The papers also incorporate visits from guest speakers such as ambassadors to New Zealand and military personnel.

Language Studies 1 & 2  
Principles of Economics  
Introductory Environmental Studies  
Introduction to International Relations  
Research/Study Skills 1  
Introduction to Political Studies  
Modern Japanese History & Society

Language Studies 3 - 6  
Internationalism  
Research/Study Skills 2  
Human Rights  
Politics of the Free Market  
Politics of the Environment  
Southeast Asia  
The Political Economy of Japan

Interdisciplinary Research Project  
War and Peace  
Foreign Policy in the Information Age  
North East Asia  
Japanese Foreign Policy  
Social Conflict in Modern Japan



## Environmental Studies

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

Environmental planning  
/ consulting  
Environmental policy advising  
/ development  
Government departments  
(DoC)

The Environmental major can be applied directly to the above opportunities. Graduates will also have the broader knowledge gained from Language, Business and International Relations papers that are included in the Degree program. Students will also have the ability to prepare submissions to local/central government authorities, affecting official planning processes and local / national environmental development.

Language Studies 1 & 2  
Principles of Economics  
Introductory Environmental Studies 1 & 2  
Introduction to International Relations  
Research/Study Skills 1  
The Human Environment

Language Studies 3 - 6  
Internationalism  
Research/Study Skills 2  
Environmental Monitoring and Assessment  
Politics of the Environment  
Natural Disasters & Emergency Management  
Urban Environmental Issues  
Rural Environmental Issues

Global Environmental Issues  
Interdisciplinary Research Project  
Rural Environmental Issues  
Biological Conservation  
Urban Environmental Issues  
Global Environmental Issues



## Language Studies

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

Language Teaching  
Government departments  
& embassies  
Translation

This major is designed as an introduction to teaching either English or Japanese to non-native speakers. Students enhance their own language skills, gain an understanding of how languages are acquired, observe language classes and in their final year undertake practice teaching. Many enrol after graduation in the internationally recognised Trinity London Cert TESOL programme offered at IPC.

Language Studies 1 & 2  
Advanced English or Advanced Japanese  
Introductory Environmental Studies  
Principles of Economics  
Introduction to International Relations  
Research/Study Skills 1  
Intercultural Communication  
The Contemporary Short Story

Language Studies 3 - 6  
Internationalism  
Research/Study Skills 2  
The Study of Language  
Asia Pacific Cultures through Literary Texts  
Film Studies  
English as an International Language

Interdisciplinary Research Project  
Introduction to Language Teaching 1 & 2  
Teaching Young Learners  
Literature and the Land  
English as an International Language  
(offered at 2 different levels)



## Japanese Studies

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

Language Teaching in Japan  
Business related to Japan  
Government departments  
& embassies  
Translation  
Import / export

Many students wish to become proficient in Japanese language, combining language and Japanese culture studies for their Japanese Studies major. The several hundred Japanese students at IPC are a wonderful resource for practising the language every day! This, combined with the fact that all our teachers of Japanese are native speakers, helps make IPC a leading institution in New Zealand for Japanese studies.

Japanese Language 1 - 4  
Principles of Economics  
Introductory Environmental Studies  
Introduction to International Relations  
Research/Study Skills 1  
Japanese Civilisation 1  
Japanese Business 1

Japanese Language 5 - 8  
Internationalism  
Research/Study Skills 2  
Modern Japanese History & Society  
Japanese Civilisation 2  
Political Economy of Japan  
Japanese Business 2

Japanese Language 9 - 12  
Interdisciplinary Research Project  
Social conflict in Modern Japan  
Japanese to English Translation