



The University of Fiji

Centre for International & Regional Affairs Postgraduate Studies in International Relations

Suva Campus - 23 January 2012 to 4 February 2012

CIRA's postgraduate programmes in International Relations are designed to prepare graduates to make use of their academic studies in practical career applications. Both the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations are structured to assist the professional development of diplomats, public servants, political analysts, military professionals, journalists, NGOs and others requiring sophisticated analytical skills to interpret and assess the implications of global and regional issues. These programmes will also assist those hoping to prepare themselves for careers with Government, industry, media, international organizations and NGOs where a thorough grounding in international relations is helpful.

Courses for the Postgraduate Certificate

INR401 Approaches to International Relations: Theory & Practice (23 January – 27 January 2012)

INR411 Development Studies as Political Science (30 January 2012 – 3 February 2012)

*A compulsory research and writing for international relations skills seminar will be conducted on **Saturday, 28 January 2012.***

The lecturers for these courses and workshops are:

Dr Michael O'Keefe BA (Hons) (La Trobe), PhD (La Trobe), Adjunct Associate Professor, CIRA; Senior Lecturer, International Relations at La Trobe University in Melbourne;

Nicholas Farrelly, BAS (Hons) (ANU), MPhil, DPhil (Oxford), Research Fellow, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, Australian National University;

Professor Hugh Craft, MA (Cantab), PhD (ANU), Visiting Professor, CIRA; Visiting Fellow, Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University;

Mr Robin Nair, Hon Director, CIRA; Visiting Fellow Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU.

The Postgraduate Certificate is the first step towards the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations (also to be offered through the intensive mode during 16 to 27 April 2012), which in turn can lead to a Masters degree in International Relations and Diplomacy through intensive course work, examination and a thesis (July 2012)

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to postgraduate studies should normally have a GPA of B in the undergraduate degree. Those who do not have a degree but have a substantial relevant work experience, are also eligible for admission. Postgraduate application forms can be downloaded from the University webpage, www.unifiji.ac.fj, completed, and sent to the Assistant Registrar, Student Academic Services, The University of Fiji, Private Mail Bag, Lautoka, Fiji, by **18 January 2012** or dropped with the Administrative Assistant at the Suva Campus at 1 Kula Street, Samabula.

Course Fee

For citizens of Fiji and Forum Island countries: \$750 per course

For citizens of other countries: \$1500 per course

Further details of the programmes and courses can be obtained by visiting CIRA's website on www.unifiji.ac.fj or from Course Co-ordinator: Mr Robin Nair, Hon Director, CIRA. Email: rnair707@bigpond.net.au

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