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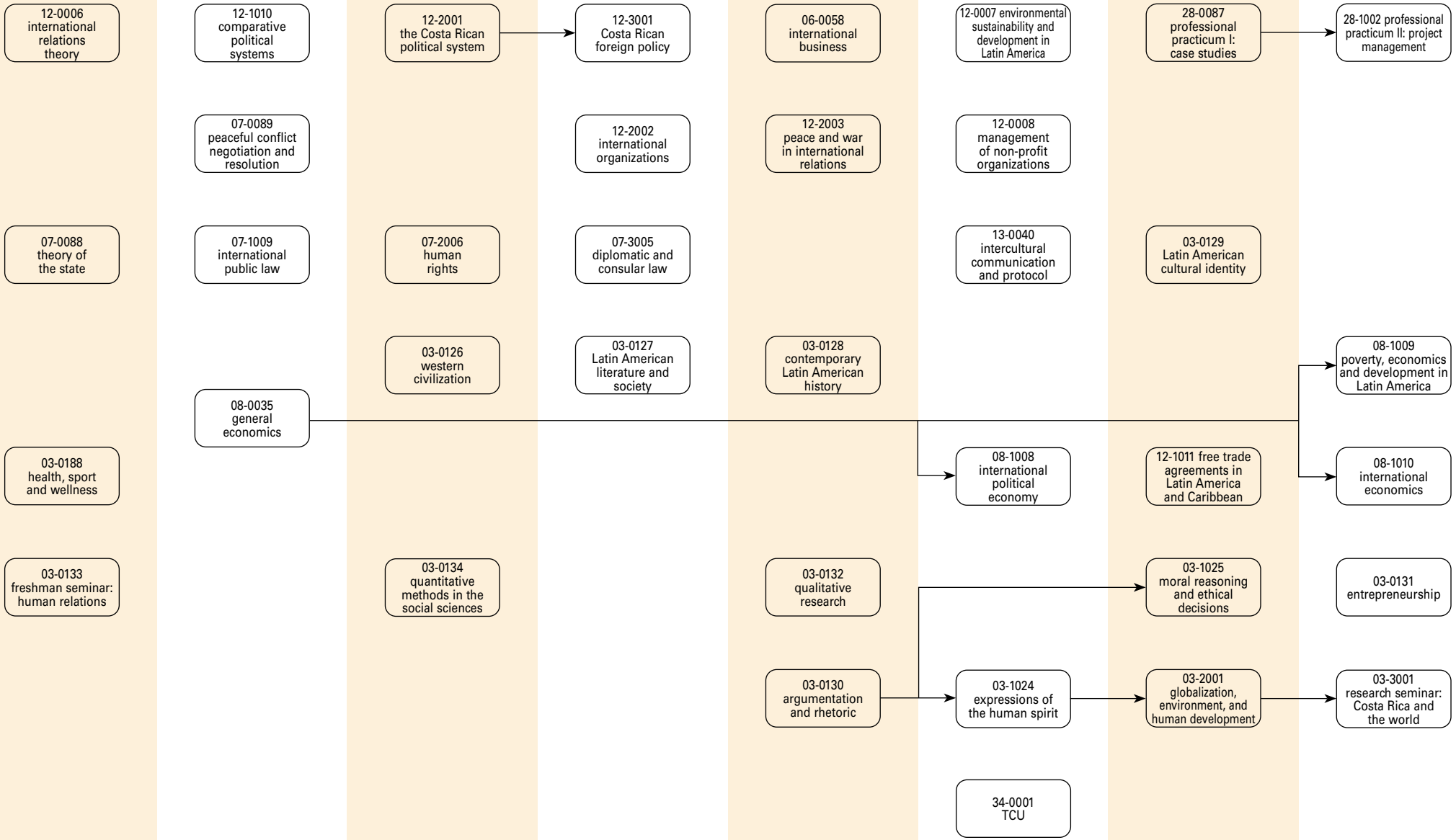

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The International Relations major examines how states and non-state actors cooperate and compete on the dynamic global arena. The program is designed to provide students with the analytical methods and skills required of policy-makers in the field of world politics through a strong foundation in political, economic, and international relations theory. To achieve this, it develops in students a sophisticated and informed understanding of international law and institutions; foreign policy; international security; international development; international economics, business, and culture. It also provides them with the methodological understanding of quantitative and qualitative research to be productive consumers and producers of knowledge in the field.The International Relations program prepares students to anticipate and respond effectively to unforeseen threats and opportunities in contemporary international events and issues.

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

Upon completion of the program, the graduate may work in the following occupations:

- Researcher in International Relations, including aspects of economic and trade policy and development cooperation.
- Analyst in international relations, especially on issues related to peace, democracy and human rights and international trade.
- Advisor in international organizations promoters of peace, democracy and sustainable development.
- Advisor in non-governmental organizations.
- Consultant for projects both national and regional cooperation.
- Project manager for development cooperation at both national, regional and international levels.
- Manager of public and private cooperation offices.
- Consultant for projects for development cooperation at both national, regional, and international levels.
- Consultant in public sector institutions, typically the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.

ADMISSION PROCESS

In order to guarantee our students' academic excellence and increase their chances to succeed, ULACIT carries out a two- step admission process as follows: Filling out an on-line admission application, and taking an English placement test to place the student according to his or her level of English.

Once the student has been admitted into the program, he or she must present the following documentation:

- Admission application, signed by student and Admissions Counselor
- Photocopy of your identity document (I.D) or Passport
- Picture Passport format
- Original and copy of high school diploma. In case of diplomas issued overseas, they must be apostilled and recognized by the Ministry of Education in Costa Rica.
- Score on the ULACIT English placement test (150 points of the ELASH test or equivalent.)
- Application for credit validation, original transcript and program of study (in case subjects were taken at another university)
- Certificate of College Community Service for a minimum of 150 hours in case it was previously done at a different university.

GRADUATION PROCESS

If for any given reason a student is not able to thoroughly complete this documentation, the university then will not be held liable for the student´s inability to graduate within the requested period. Every student who has completed his or her study plan and has met the graduation requirements, can apply for the commencement ceremony, in accordance with the official calendar issued by the Registrar's Office through the University's website.

Deadlines for submission of documents are unpostponable and diplomas will be delivered on the scheduled dates at the official ceremonies. In case a student is not able to attend the ceremony, he or she must make an appointment to pick up his or her diploma at the Registrar´s Office at a later time.

In case the student is unable to carry out this in person, then he or she must grant a third party a special power to do it for them.

The requirements to apply for graduation are as follow:

- Having approved all the subjects required by the study plan.
- Attendance to one co-curricular activity programmed by the University every term the student was enrolled.
- Go on one field trip every term the student was enrolled.
- Demonstrate English language proficiency through an exit exam (162 points of the ELASH test or equivalent.)
- Complete 150 hours of Community Service Work. (TCU)
- No pending payments.
- Complete the Academic satisfaction survey administered by the Registrar's Office.
- Payment of graduation fees.

ENROLLMENT POLICIES

Students can now do their enrollment process via Enrollogic which is the new platform that allows students choose their courses and most suitable schedules.

Courses that do not have any prerequisites can be taken at the start of the program.

It is not possible to enroll in a course if the prior academic requirements have not been met.

To enroll in the course Professional Practicum, Entrepreneurship and TCU, the student must have completed 65% of the required courses in his or her study plan.

If a major contains elective subjects, the student must take and pass a course of his or her preference each term.

For purposes of registration, when a course is offered on-site, these will take place at the ULACIT Campus in Tournón, and CIT located at Plaza Tempo in Escazú. In each case the corresponding site will be indicated. If the course is on-line, attendance is not required and the course will be taught on Blackboard, the university's course management system which the student can access using his or her username and password.

To complete the study plan and apply for graduation, the student must pass each and every subject, including one elective subject every term; complete the Community Service Work (TCU); and meet all the graduation requirements.