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# MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)

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## GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

I.	<b>4 compulsory courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	• 2 methods courses (2 x 6 ECTS)	12 ECTS
	• 2 core courses by choice (2 x 6 ECTS)	12 ECTS
II.	<b>Specialisation track courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	• 1 required core course in the selected specialisation	6 ECTS
	• Electives (3 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)	18 ECTS
III.	<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>24 or 27 ECTS</b>
	Optional: Use 12 Elective ECTS towards a secondary specialisation	
IV.	<b>Capstone project in the specialisation track</b>	<b>9 ECTS</b>
V.	<b>2 skills workshops (2 x 3 ECTS)</b>	<b>6 ECTS</b>
VI.	<b>1 internship (optional)</b>	<b>3 ECTS</b>
	If no internship, take an extra 3 ECTS of elective	
VII.	<b>Master's Thesis</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>

To complete the MIA programme, students must fulfil a total of 120 ECTS in accordance with the General Curriculum outline.

Students are expected to:

- Follow the 2 compulsory methods courses: “Statistical Methods for Social Sciences” in the first semester and “Qualitative Methods” in the second semester.
- Take at least 2 out of the 4 compulsory core courses: “Global Governance and Regulation: Actors and Processes”, “Applying Organisation Theories to Practice”, “Gender and International Affairs”, and “International Policy Analysis”. If any of the other compulsory core courses are taken in addition to the 2 required ones, they will count towards the 24 credits of elective courses.
- Select at the end of the first semester a specialisation among the tracks offered in MIA: Global Security; Trade and International Finance; or Environment, Resources and Sustainability. Students should take 1 required core course and obtain 18 credits of elective courses within the specialisation track. If an additional required core course is taken within the specialisation, it will count towards the 18 credits of specialisation electives or the 24 credits of elective courses.

- Obtain 24 credits of elective courses which can be taken from any MIA and MDEV courses as well as disciplinary elective courses offered to MIA students. Students have the option, but are not required, to declare a secondary specialisation in a track offered either in the MIA programme (other than the one chosen as the first specialisation), in the MDEV programme (Power, Conflict and Development; and Mobilities, Spaces and Cities), or the clusters on Global Health and on Gender. If they wish to pursue this option, students have to declare their choice to add a secondary specialisation by the end of the first semester. They should obtain, during any of the four semesters, 12 credits of courses listed under the selected track, be they compulsory or elective. These 12 credits will count towards the 24 credits of elective courses.
- Complete a Capstone applied research project for 9 credits. Capstone projects take place over the second and third semester and are allocated in line with the selected specialisation. Students participating in an exchange programme are ineligible to participate in a Capstone project except for students who are pursuing an exchange at the Institute of Global Health (UNIGE) in Geneva.
- Take 2 skills workshops in the first year of the programme for 6 credits. Students need to successfully complete this requirement by the end of the second semester. Workshops are graded pass or fail. If students sign on to a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an F grade. They will then only have one more chance to register for a workshop and complete the requirement.
- Validate an internship for 3 credits (optional). If the student chooses not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of elective courses (adding to a total of 27 ECTS in electives).
- Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words.

## COMPULSORY COURSES

### 2 METHOD COURSES

#### Autumn 2019

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Swanson

#### Spring 2020

- Qualitative Methods, TBD

### 2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

#### Autumn 2019

- Applying Organisation Theories to Practice, Jörg Dietz
- Global Governance and Regulation: Actors and Processes, Thomas Biersteker
- International Policy Analysis, David Sylvan

#### Spring 2020

- Gender and International Affairs, Elisabeth Prügl

## SPECIALISATION TRACKS

### TRACK 1 - GLOBAL SECURITY

- **1 required core course in the specialisation track**

#### Autumn 2019

- The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki

#### Spring 2020

- Contemporary Security Politics, Jonas Hagmann

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

#### Autumn 2019

- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Cyrus Schayegh
- Conflict and Intervention, Stephanie Hofmann
- European Security, Catherine Hoeffler
- Multilateral Arms Control: Power, Politics and Norms, Amandeep Gill
- Visual Archives of Violence, Riccardo Bocco, Jonathan Austin
- War, Andrew Clapham

### **Spring 2020**

- Asian Security System, Lanxin Xiang
- Business and Security in Fragile States, Achim Wennmann
- Cybersecurity and Virtual Insecurity, Jérôme Duberry
- Empire: Past, Present and Future, Cyrus Schayegh
- Great Power Politics of Atlanticism, Lanxin Xiang
- The Politics of Commercial Security, Anna Leander
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

### **Autumn 2019**

- The Anthropology of International Intervention (3 ECTS), Andrew Gilbert
- Foreign Policies of Major Powers, Lanxin Xiang
- International Security, Keith Krause

### **Spring 2020**

- Civil War and Genocide in Rwanda, Ravi Bhavnani
- From Truman to Trump: US Foreign Policy and International Security since World War II, Jussi Hanhimäki

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claudia Seymour, Achim Wennmann

## **TRACK 2 - TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

- **1 required core course in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019**

- International Finance and Financial Crises, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro

### **Spring 2020**

- Globalisation, Richard Baldwin

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- The History of Globalisation: A Commodities Prospective, Carolyn Biltoft
- Internet Governance and Economics (3 ECTS), Michael Kende
- Trade and Development, Julia Cajal Grossi

### **Spring 2020**

- Law and Economics of International Trade Disputes, Damien Neven, Petros Mavroidis
- Microeconomics of Finance and Development, Lore Vandewalle

- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Regulating Globalization, Joost Pauwelyn
- Technology and Development, Rolf Traeger

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

**Autumn 2019**

- The Economics of International Trade, Robert Koopman
- International Finance in History, Rui Esteves
- International Economic Law Clinic (9 ECTS), Joost Pauwelyn
- International Trade B, Richard Baldwin
- International Trade Law, Jan Bohanes

**Spring 2020**

- Competition Economics, Damien Neven
- International Investment Law, Joost Pauwelyn
- The Streets of Finance: Markets and Regulation, Rui Esteves

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019 (for second year students)**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Ugo Panizza, Nikhil Ray

**Spring 2020**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Rahul Mukherjee, Naël Shehadeh

## **TRACK 3 - ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- **1 required core course in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- Climates and History: What the Past Can Tell Us about the Present and the Future, Susanna Hecht

**Spring 2020**

- International Environmental Institutions, James Hollway

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- Biodiversité : entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS) Tim Flannery
- Conservation and Sustainable Development, Timothy Swanson, Susanna Hecht, Marc Hufty
- Development and the Tropics: Political Ecologies of Lost Edens, Green Hells, El Dorados, Susanna Hecht

- Environmental Economics and Policy, Joëlle Noailly
- Global Extraction Networks, Filipe Calvão

#### **Spring 2020**

- Agrarian Worlds: Practice, Power, Place, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- Political Ecology, Marc Hufty
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty
- Transition agraire, Christophe Gironde

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

#### **Autumn 2019**

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Global Environmental Governance, Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales

#### **Spring 2020**

- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville, Sandeep Sengupta

## **SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS**

### **CLUSTER 1 - GLOBAL HEALTH**

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

#### **Autumn 2019**

- Global Population and Reproductive Politics in the 20th Century, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Introduction to Global Health: Biomedicine and Epidemiology (3 ECTS), Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Introduction to Global Health: Problems, Principles, Actors and Practices, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

#### **Spring 2020**

- Global Health, Globalisation and Global Governance: Problems, Politics and Policies, Suerie Moon

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**



### **Autumn 2019**

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Medical Anthropology I: Health and Illness in Cross Cultural Perspective, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

### **Spring 2020**

- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

## **CLUSTER 2 - GENDER**

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Global Population and Reproductive Politics in the 20th Century, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

### **Spring 2020**

- Gender and International Affairs, Elisabeth Prügl

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- The Anthropology of Human Rights, Julie Billaud
- Feminist Approaches to War and Security (3 ECTS), Elizabeth Mesok
- Gender, Culture, Power, Fenneke Reysoo
- Religion, politique et sexualité: perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

### **Spring 2020**

- Gender and International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Gender, Sexuality, and Decolonization in the Global South, Nicole Bourbonnais

## ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health and Gender Clusters can be taken as elective courses by students who are not taking the track. However, students who are following these courses as part of a track will have priority. In addition, students can select elective courses specific to the interdisciplinary masters or courses offered in the disciplinary programmes from the list below. In the case of courses offered in the disciplinary programmes, students enrolled in those programmes will have priority.

Students can also request to take courses as electives relevant to their studies in another university in the Geneva-Lausanne region, for example University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, EPFL. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

- **Elective courses specific to the Interdisciplinary Masters**

**Autumn 2019**

- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- The European Union in International Relations – Theory and Practice (3 ECTS), José Manuel Barroso
- Politics in Europe (3 ECTS), Elias Dinas
- Social Analysis of Transnational Law and Arbitration, Fuad Zarbiyev
- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart

**Spring 2020**

- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Rahul Mukherjee

- **Elective courses offered in the disciplinary programmes**

**PLEASE CONSULT POCKET CAMPUS (AVAILABLE ON YOUR SMARTPHONE AND ON THE WEBSITE) FOR ALL COURSES OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES**

## SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Specific set of workshops available may vary from semester to semester.

- Best Practice Communication and Presentation Skills, Susan Laverick, Lizzy Bagnall
- Big Data Analysis, Karsten Donnay
- Communication for Advocacy – Acquiring the Basics, Ruxandra Stoicescu
- Crisis Communication, Rolf Olsen
- Evaluation of Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de Projets, Dominique Rossier, Liliana Soler
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Business Storytelling, Matthias Anderegg
- Social Innovation Skills, Elena Zheglova, Andrina Beuggert
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hageman
- Writing for the Profession, Cecilia Cannon

# MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)

## CONTINUING STUDENTS

### GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Compulsory Methods Courses	12	Electives (Major)	18	Capstone Project	9
Core Course – Compulsory by Choice	12	Courses (Minor)	12	Internship (Optional. If no internship, take an extra 3 ECTS of free elective)	3
Required Core Course (Major)	6	Free Electives	18/6	Skills Workshop	12
				Thesis	18/30

<b>I.</b>	<b>4 compulsory courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 methods courses (2 x 6 ECTS)</li> <li>• 2 core courses by choice (2 x 6 ECTS)</li> </ul>	12 ECTS 12 ECTS
<b>II.</b>	<b>Major courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Major compulsory course</li> <li>• Major electives (3 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)</li> </ul>	6 ECTS 18 ECTS
<b>III.</b>	<b>Capstone project in the major track</b>	<b>9 ECTS</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Minor courses</b> (2 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)	<b>12 ECTS</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Free electives</b>	<b>18 or 6 ECTS</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>4 skills workshops</b> (4 x 3 ECTS)	<b>12 ECTS</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>1 internship</b> (optional) If no internship: take an extra 3 ECTS of free electives	<b>3 ECTS</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Master's Thesis</b>	<b>18 or 30 ECTS</b>

Students having entered in Autumn 2018 are required to:

- Complete any remaining compulsory courses.
- Complete the course requirement for the Major in the chosen track, including the required course. Students should obtain 18 credits of elective courses within the track. If the other compulsory course in the track, when available, is taken in addition to the one required, it will count towards the 18 credits of elective courses required within the track.
- Complete the course requirement for the Minor in the chosen track. Students should obtain 12 credits of courses within the Minor, be they compulsory or elective. Complete 18 credits in disciplinary or interdisciplinary elective courses which they can choose freely. Students undertaking a 30 ECTS thesis only need to complete 6 ECTS of free elective courses. Electives depend also on internship credits (see below).
- Complete 4 skills workshops for 12 credits. Workshops are graded pass or fail and if students sign on to a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an F grade. They will then only have one more chance to register for a workshop and complete the requirement.
- Validate an internship for 3 credits (optional). If the student chooses not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of free elective courses.
- Complete a thesis for 18 or 30 credits. Students who chose a 30 ECTS thesis only need to fulfill 6 ECTS of free electives.

# MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MDEV)

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## GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

I.	<b>4 compulsory courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 methods courses (2 x 6 ECTS)</li><li>• 2 core courses by choice (2 x 6 ECTS)</li></ul>	12 ECTS 12 ECTS
II.	<b>Specialisation track courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 required core course in the selected specialisation</li><li>• Electives (3 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)</li></ul>	6 ECTS 18 ECTS
III.	<b>Elective courses</b> Optional: Use 12 Elective ECTS towards a secondary specialisation	<b>24 or 27 ECTS</b>
IV.	<b>Capstone project in the specialisation track</b>	<b>9 ECTS</b>
V.	<b>2 skills workshops</b> (2 x 3 ECTS)	<b>6 ECTS</b>
VI.	<b>1 internship</b> (optional) If no internship, take an extra 3 ECTS of elective	<b>3 ECTS</b>
VII.	<b>Master's Thesis</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>

To complete the MDEV programme, students must fulfil a total of 120 ECTS in accordance with the General Curriculum outline.

Students are expected to:

- Follow the 2 compulsory methods courses: “Statistical Methods for Social Sciences” in the first semester and “Social Inquiry and Qualitative Methods for Development” in the second semester.
- Take at least 2 out of the 4 compulsory core courses: “Gender and Development: From Theory to Practice”, “History, Theory and Practice of Development”, “Poverty and Inequality”, and “Economics of Development”. If any of the other compulsory core courses are taken in addition to the 2 required ones, they will count towards the 24 credits of elective courses.
- Select at the end of the first semester a specialisation among the tracks offered in MDEV: Mobilities, Spaces and Cities; Power, Conflict and Development; or Environment, Resources and Sustainability. Students should take 1 required core course and obtain 18 credits of elective courses within the specialisation track. If an additional required core course is taken within the specialisation, it will count towards the 18 credits of specialisation electives or the 24 credits of elective courses.
- Obtain 24 credits of elective courses which can be taken from any MIA and MDEV courses as well as disciplinary elective courses offered to MDEV students. Students have the option, but are not required, to declare a secondary specialisation in a track offered either in the MDEV programme (other than the one chosen as the first specialisation), in the MIA programme (Global Security; and Trade and International Finance), or the clusters on Global Health and on Gender. If they wish to pursue this option, students have to declare their choice to add a secondary specialisation by the end of the first semester. They should obtain, during any of the four semesters, 12 credits of courses listed under the selected track, be they compulsory or elective. These 12 credits will count towards the 24 credits of elective courses.
- Complete a Capstone applied research project for 9 credits. Capstone projects take place over the second and third semester and are allocated in line with the selected specialisation. Students participating in an exchange programme are ineligible to participate in a Capstone project except for students who are pursuing an exchange at the Institute of Global Health (UNIGE) in Geneva.
- Take 2 skills workshops in the first year of the programme for 6 credits. Students need to successfully complete this requirement by the end of the second semester. Workshops are graded pass or fail. If students sign on to a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an F grade. They will then only have one more chance to register for a workshop and complete the requirement.
- Validate an internship for 3 credits (optional). If the student chooses not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of elective courses (adding to a total of 27 ECTS in electives).
- Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words.

## COMPULSORY COURSES

### 2 METHOD COURSES

#### Autumn 2019

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Gorz Swanson

#### Spring 2020

- Social Inquiry and Qualitative Methods for Development, Oliver Jütersonke

### 2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

#### Autumn 2019

- Gender and Development: From Theory to Practice, Aditya Bharadwaj
- History, Theory and Practice of Development, Shaila Seshia Galvin, Gopalan Balachandran
- Poverty and Inequality, Anne Saab, Graziella Moraes Silva

#### Spring 2020

- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle

## SPECIALISATION TRACKS

### TRACK 1 - MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

- 1 required core course in the specialisation track

#### Autumn 2019

- Cities, Conflict and Development, Dennis Rodgers

#### Spring 2020

- Global Migration Governance, Vincent Chetail

- Elective courses in the specialisation track

#### Autumn 2019

- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- The Politics of Immigration Control, Melanie Kolbe
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Kate Mlligan
- Trade and Development, Julia Cajal Grossi
- Transnational Actors and Migration, Cecilia Cannon

#### Spring 2020

- Anthropology of Development Projects, Yvan Droz
- Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological perspectives, Julie Billaud

- Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation, Gita Steiner-Khamsi
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- Internationalisation of Education and Development, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
- Race and Mobility: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Gopalan Balachandran
- Regulating Globalization, Joost Pauwelyn
- Technology and Development, Rolf Traeger

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

**Autumn 2019**

- Anthropological Approaches to Diaspora and Mobility (3 ECTS), Ruth Mandel
- Border Forensics: Documenting and Contesting the Violence of Borders at the EU's Maritime Frontier, Charles Heller
- Humanitarians and Human Trafficking: The Global History of Slavery and Abolition, 1800-Present, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- International Migration Law, Vincent Chetail
- Everyday Political Economy, Anna Leander, Elisabeth Prügl

**Spring 2020**

- Crowds and Publics, Rafael Sánchez
- Global Cities in History, Michael Goebel

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Rafael Sánchez, Valerio Simoni

## **TRACK 2 - POWER, CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT**

- **1 required core course in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- State-Building and War-Making in the Developing World, Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou

**Spring 2020**

- Power, State and Violence, Riccardo Bocco

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Empire and Anti-Imperialism in Latin America, Michael Goebel
- Humanitarian Adventures: Actors, Institutions and Contemporary Issues, Davide Rodogno
- Institutions and Political Violence, Rebecca Tapscott
- Multilateral Arms Control: Power, Politics and Norms, Amandeep Gill
- Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennmann



### **Spring 2020**

- Borders and Borderlanders: Conflict and Integration, Aidan Russell
- Cybersecurity and Virtual Insecurity, Jérôme Duberry
- Image and Violence, Patricia Spyer
- International Response to Humanitarian Crisis, Paola Gaeta
- Race and Mobility: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Gopalan Balachandran
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Identity and Conflictuality in the Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa (3 ECTS), Éric Degila
- Riots, Insurgencies, Revolutions (3 ECTS), Andrea Muehlebach
- Screening the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Competing and Complementary Narratives through Cinematic Representations, Riccardo Bocco
- The State: Post-Colonial Perspectives, Shalini Randeria

### **Spring 2020**

- A History of the Post-September 11 Era, Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou
- The Soviet Union and Russia from Détente to the Syrian War (3 ECTS), Vladislav Zubok
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019 (for second year students)**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Dominic Eggel

### **Spring 2020**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Anna Leander, Dominic Eggel TBD

## **TRACK 3 - ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- **1 required core course in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Climates and History: What the Past Can Tell Us about the Present and the Future, Susanna Hecht

### **Spring 2020**

- International Environmental Institutions, James Hollway

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- Biodiversité : entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS) Tim Flannery
- Conservation and Sustainable Development, Timothy Swanson, Susanna Hecht, Marc Hufty
- Development and the Tropics: Political Ecologies of Lost Edens, Green Hells, El Dorados, Susanna Hecht
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Joëlle Noailly
- Global Extraction Networks, Filipe Calvão

**Spring 2020**

- Agrarian Worlds: Practice, Power, Place, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- Political Ecology, Marc Hufty
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty
- Transition agraire, Christophe Gironde

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

**Autumn 2019**

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Global Environmental Governance, Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales

**Spring 2020**

- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville, Sandeep Sengupta

## **SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS**

### **CLUSTER 1 - GLOBAL HEALTH**

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

**Autumn 2019**

- Global Population and Reproductive Politics in the 20th Century, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Introduction to Global Health: Biomedicine and Epidemiology (3 ECTS), Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Introduction to Global Health: Problems, Principles, Actors and Practices, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

### **Spring 2020**

- Global Health, Globalisation and Global Governance: Problems, Politics and Policies, Suerie Moon

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Medical Anthropology I: Health and Illness in Cross Cultural Perspective, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

### **Spring 2020**

- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

## **CLUSTER 2 - GENDER**

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Gender and Development. From Theory to Practice, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Global Population and Reproductive Politics in the 20th Century, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

- **Elective courses in the specialisation track offered in the Disciplinary Masters**

### **Autumn 2019**

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- The Anthropology of Human Rights, Julie Billaud
- Feminist Approaches to War and Security (3 ECTS), Elizabeth Mesok
- Gender, Culture, Power, Fenneke Reysoo
- Religion, politique et sexualité: perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

### **Spring 2020**

- Gender and International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Gender, Sexuality, and Decolonization in the Global South, Nicole Bourbonnais

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health and Gender Clusters can be taken as elective courses by students who are not taking the track. However, students who are following these courses as part of a track will have priority. In addition, students can select elective courses specific to the interdisciplinary masters or courses offered in the disciplinary programmes from the list below. In the case of courses offered in the disciplinary programmes, students enrolled in those programmes will have priority.

Students can also request to take courses as electives relevant to their studies in another university in the Geneva-Lausanne region, for example University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, EPFL. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

- **Elective courses specific to the Interdisciplinary Masters**

**Autumn 2019**

- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- The European Union in International Relations – Theory and Practice (3 ECTS), José Manuel Barroso
- Politics in Europe (3 ECTS), Elias Dinas
- Social Analysis of Transnational Law and Arbitration, Fuad Zarbiyev
- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart

**Spring 2020**

- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Rahul Mukherjee

- **Elective courses offered in the disciplinary programmes**

**PLEASE CONSULT POCKET CAMPUS (AVAILABLE ON YOUR SMARTPHONE AND ON THE WEBSITE) FOR ALL COURSES OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES**

## **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

Specific set of workshops available may vary from semester to semester.

- Best Practice Communication and Presentation Skills, Susan Laverick, Lizzy Bagnall
- Big Data Analysis, Karsten Donnay
- Communication for Advocacy – Acquiring the Basics, Ruxandra Stoicescu
- Crisis Communication, Rolf Olsen
- Evaluation of Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de Projets, Dominique Rossier, Liliana Soler
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Business Storytelling, Matthias Anderegg
- Social Innovation Skills, Elena Zheglova, Andrina Beuggert
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hageman
- Writing for the Profession, Cecilia Cannon

# MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MDEV)

## CONTINUING STUDENTS

### GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Compulsory Methods Courses	12	Electives (Major)	18	Capstone Project	9
Core Course – Compulsory by Choice	12	Courses (Minor)	12	Internship (Optional. If no internship, take an extra 3 ECTS of free elective)	3
Required Core Course (Major)	6	Free Electives	18/6	Skills Workshop	12
				Thesis	18/30

<b>I.</b>	<b>4 compulsory courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 methods courses (2 x 6 ECTS)</li> <li>• 2 core courses – compulsory by choice (2 x 6 ECTS)</li> </ul>	12 ECTS 12 ECTS
<b>II.</b>	<b>Major courses</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Major compulsory course</li> <li>• Major electives (3 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)</li> </ul>	6 ECTS 18 ECTS
<b>III.</b>	<b>Capstone project in the Major track</b>	<b>9 ECTS</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Minor courses (2 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)</b>	<b>12 ECTS</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Free electives</b>	<b>18 or 6 ECTS</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>4 skills workshops (4 x 3 ECTS)</b>	<b>12 ECTS</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>1 internship (optional)</b> If no internship: take an extra 3 ECTS of free electives	<b>3 ECTS</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Master's Thesis</b>	<b>18 or 30 ECTS</b>

Students having entered in autumn 2018 are required to:

- Complete any remaining compulsory courses.
- Complete the course requirement for the Major in the chosen track, including the required core course. Students should obtain 18 credits of elective courses within the track. If the other compulsory course in the track, when available, is taken in addition to the one required, it will count towards the 18 credits of elective courses required within the track.
- Complete the course requirement for the Minor in the chosen track. Students should obtain 12 credits of courses within the Minor, be they compulsory or elective.
- Complete 18 credits in disciplinary or interdisciplinary elective courses which they can choose freely. Students undertaking a 30 ECTS thesis only need to complete 6 ECTS of free elective courses. Electives depend also on internship credits (see below).
- Complete 4 skills workshops for 12 credits. Workshops are graded pass or fail and if students sign on to a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an F grade. They will then only have one more chance to register for a workshop and complete the requirement.
- Validate an internship for 3 credits (optional). If the student chooses not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of free elective courses.
- Complete a thesis for 18 or 30 credits. Students who chose a 30 ECTS thesis only need to fulfill 6 ECTS of free electives.