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Master in Development Studies (MDEV)

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

I.	4 compulsory courses	24 ECTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 methods courses (2 x 6 ECTS) • 2 core courses by choice (2 x 6 ECTS) 	<p>12 ECTS</p> <p>12 ECTS</p>
II.	Specialisation track courses	24 ECTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 required core course in the selected specialisation • Electives in the specialisation track (3 x 6 ECTS or equivalent) 	<p>6 ECTS</p> <p>18 ECTS</p>
III.	Elective courses	24 or 27 ECTS
	<p>24 credits if an optional internship is validated, 27 credits without an internship.</p> <p>Optional: Use 12 Elective ECTS towards a secondary specialisation</p>	
IV.	Capstone project in the specialisation track	9 ECTS
V.	2 skills workshops (2 x 3 ECTS)	6 ECTS
VI.	1 internship (optional)	3 ECTS
VII.	Master's Thesis	30 ECTS

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 International Affairs and 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”, “Economics of Development” and “Extraction, Poverty, and Inequality”. If any of the other compulsory core courses are taken in addition to the 2 required ones, they will count towards the 24-27 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 24-27 credits of electives courses.
- Obtain 24-27 credits of electives 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 24-27 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.
- Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. 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 2020

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Gorz Swanson

Spring 2021

- Social Inquiry and Qualitative Methods for International Affairs and Development, Oliver Jütersonke

2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

Autumn 2020

- Gender and Development: From Theory to Practice, Aditya Bharadwaj
- History, Theory and Practice of Development, Shaila Seshia Galvin, Gopalan Balachandran

Spring 2021

- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
- Extraction, Poverty, and Inequality, Filipe Calvão

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

TRACK 1 - MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

- 1 required core course in the specialisation track

Autumn 2020

- Cities, Conflict and Development, Dennis Rodgers

Spring 2021

- Global Migration Governance, Vincent Chetail

- Autumn 2020

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Elites and Inequality, Graziella Moraes Silva
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- Information Revolutions from the Alphabet to the Internet, Carolyn Bilotto
- The Politics of Immigration Control, Melanie Kolbe
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Katherine Mlligan

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- The Anthropology of Human Rights, Julie Billaud
- Anthropology of Populism, Rafael Sánchez
- Concrete Politics: the Anthropology of Infrastructures and Development, Jon Schubert
- History and Development, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- Humanitarians and Human Trafficking: The Global History of Slavery and Abolition, 1800-Present, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- International Migration Law, Vincent Chetail
- The Political Anthropology of Media: From Africa to the World (3 ECTS), Alessandro Jedlowski
- Violent Urban Crime, Ravinder Bhavnani

● **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Transformation and Mobilisation: Land, Labour and Technology, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological perspectives, Julie Billaud
- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Histories of Migration: From the North Atlantic to the Global Turn, Michael Goebel
- India: Culture Politics and Society, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Mobilities: Critical Perspectives on Forced and Voluntary Migration, Alessandro Monsutti
- Urban Visualities, Patricia Spyer

● **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Christophe Gironde

TRACK 2 - POWER, CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Autumn 2020

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

* Disciplinary elective courses are open in priority to department students during registration.

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Cooperation and Competition, Security in Europe and the Role of the OSCE (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Economics of Natural Resources, Conflict and Development, Nicolas Berman
- Humanitarian Adventures: Actors, Institutions and Contemporary Issues, Davide Rodogno
- International Learning in a Multiplayer World, Amandeep Gill
- On 'Doing Good': Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennmann
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Predicting Crises, Ravinder Bhavnani

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Authoritarianism and Democracy in Latin America: From Independence to the 2010s (3 ECTS), Edoardo Altamura
- Identity and Conflictuality in the Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa, Eric Degila
- Illicit Economies, Filipe Calvão
- Screening the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Competing and Complementary Narratives through Cinematic Representations, Riccardo Bocco
- The State: Post-Colonial Perspectives, Shalini Randeria
- UN Peace Operations in the Changing World, Sara Anna Hellmüller
- Violent Urban Crime, Ravinder Bhavnani

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- African Peace and Security Challenges (3 ECTS), Eric Degila
- Conflict and Development, Rebecca Tapscott
- Empire: Past, Present and Future, Cyrus Schayegh
- International Response to Humanitarian Crisis, Paola Gaeta
- Race and Mobility: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Gopalan Balachandran
- Security, Secrecy, and Surveillance, Filipe Calvão
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- A History of the Post-September 11 Era, Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou
- Génocide et responsabilité internationale, Paola Gaeta
- Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Maria Neus Torbisco Casals
- Totalitarianism: Theories and Case Studies, Carolyn Biloft
- Understanding Terrorism: History, Context and New Challenges, Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**
 - Capstone (9 ECTS), Anna Leander

TRACK 3 - ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

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

Autumn 2020

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

Spring 2021

- International Environmental Institutions, James Hollway

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Conservation and Sustainable Development, Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Economics of Natural Resources, Conflict and Development, Nicolas Berman
- Environmental Security, (Critical) Geopolitics and the Anthropocene, Stefano Guzzini
- Global Environmental Governance: History and Politics, Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Transformation and Mobilisation: Land, Labour and Technology, Amalia Ribi Forclaz
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery **TBC**
- Climate Change Politics and Governance (3 ECTS), Sandeep Sengupta
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Environment and Society, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Infrastructures and Technologies of Trust, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

CLUSTER 1 - GLOBAL HEALTH

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Introduction to Global Health: Problems, Principles, Actors and Practices, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Global Governance and Health: Problems, Politics and Policies, Suerie Moon

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Medical Anthropology I: Health and Illness in Cross Cultural Perspective, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

CLUSTER 2 – GENDER

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Gender and Development. From Theory to Practice, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, (On-line course), Martina Viarengo

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Des femmes, des biens et des terres : parenté et transmission, Yvan Droz
- Gender, Sexuality, and Decolonization in the Global South, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Religion, politique et sexualité : perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Gender and International Relations, Catherine Hoeffler
- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike

ELECTIVE COURSES

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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 2020

- Human Rights and Development (3 ECTS), Irene Khan
- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart

Spring 2021

- The Politics of International Adjudication, Fuad Zarbiyev

- **Elective courses offered in the disciplinary programmes Elective courses from the Disciplinary programmes open to Interdisciplinary Masters students**

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SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Specific workshops available may vary from semester to semester. (All workshops TBC)

- Best Practice Communication and Presentation Skills, Susan Laverick, Lizzy Bagnall
- Big Data Analysis, Karsten Donnay
- Crisis Communication, Rolf Olsen
- Evaluation of Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de projets, Dominique Rossier, Liliana Soler
- Innovation Theory and Design Thinking, Valérie D'Hoedt Meyer
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Storytelling in Organisations, Matthias Anderegg
- Solution Journalism and the SDGs, Sparknews
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hagemann
- Writing for the Profession, Cecilia Cannon

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III.	Elective courses	24 or 27 ECTS
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IV.	Capstone project in the specialisation track	9 ECTS
V.	2 skills workshops (2 x 3 ECTS)	6 ECTS
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- 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 Debates”. If any of the other compulsory core courses are taken in addition to the 2 required ones, they will count towards the 24-27 credits of elective courses.
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COMPULSORY COURSES

2 METHOD COURSES

Autumn 2020

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Swanson

Spring 2021

- Social Inquiry and Qualitative Methods for International Affairs and Development, Oliver Jütersonke

2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

Autumn 2020

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

Spring 2021

- Gender and International Affairs, Nicole Bourbonnais

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

TRACK 1 - GLOBAL SECURITY

- 1 required core course in the specialisation track

Autumn 2020

- The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki

Spring 2021

- Contemporary Security Politics, Jonas Hagmann

- Autumn 2020

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Cyrus Schayegh
- Cooperation and Competition, Security in Europe and the Role of the OSCE (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Environmental Security, (Critical) Geopolitics and the Anthropocene, Stefano Guzzini
- European Security, Catherine Hoeffler
- International Learning in a Multiplayer World, Amandeep Gill
- Predicting Crises, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Visual Archives of Violence, Riccardo Bocco, Jonathan Austin
- War, Andrew Clapham

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Diplomatic Encounters, Aurel Niederberge
- Foreign Policies of Major Powers, Lanxin Xiang
- International Security, Keith Krause, Anna Leander
- UN Peace Operations in the Changing World, Sara Anna Hellmüller

● **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Asian Security System, Lanxin Xiang
- Business and Security in Fragile States, Achim Wennmann
- Empire: Past, Present and Future, Cyrus Schayegh
- Great Power Politics of Atlanticism, Lanxin Xiang
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Foreign Policy Analysis, Cameron Thies
- Internet Governance: the Role of Internet Law, Thomas Schultz
- Transatlantic Relations since 1945, Jussi Hanhimäki

● **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claudia Seymour

TRACK 2 - TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

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

Autumn 2020

- International Finance and Financial Crises, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro

Spring 2021

- Globalisation, Richard Baldwin

● **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- The Economics and Political Economy of International Financial Policy (3 ECTS), Cédric Tille, Cédric Dupont, Andrea Maechler
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- Information Revolutions from the Alphabet to the Internet, Carolyn Biltott
- International Business, Simon Evenett

* Disciplinary elective courses are open in priority to department students during registration.

- Internet Governance and Economics (3 ECTS), Michael Kende
- Systems-Thinking and the Global Political Economy, Cédric Dupont

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

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

● **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- Finance and Development, Ugo Panizza
- Law and Economics of International Trade Disputes: Multilateral Disciplines on Subsidies. Taming the Chinese Dragon, Damien Neven, Petros Mavroidis
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Regulating Globalization, Joost Pauwelyn
- Technology and Development, Rolf Traeger

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
- Economic History, Nathan Sussman
- Finance and Trade, Yi Huang
- International Investment Law, Joost Pauwelyn
- WIPO and International Intellectual Property Law, Edward Kwakwa

● **Capstone in the specialisation track**

Autumn 2020 (for second year students)

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Rahul Mehrotra

TRACK 3 - ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

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

Autumn 2020

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

Spring 2021

- International Environmental Institutions, James Hollway

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Conservation and Sustainable Development, Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Environmental Security, (Critical) Geopolitics and the Anthropocene, Stefano Guzzini
- Global Environmental Governance: History and Politics, Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Transformation and Mobilisation: Land, Labour and Technology, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery **TBC**
- Climate Change Politics and Governance (3 ECTS), Sandeep Sengupta
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Environment and Society, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Infrastructures and Technologies of Trust, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

CLUSTER 1 - GLOBAL HEALTH

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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- Introduction to Global Health: Problems, Principles, Actors and Practices, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj

- **Spring 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Global Governance and Health: Problems, Politics and Policies, Suerie Moon

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Medical Anthropology I: Health and Illness in Cross Cultural Perspective, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

CLUSTER 2 - GENDER

- **Autumn 2020**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, (On-line course), Martina Viarengo

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Des femmes, des biens et des terres : parenté et transmission, Yvan Droz
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- Religion, politique et sexualité : perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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- Gender and International Affairs, Nicole Bourbonnais

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Gender and International Relations, Catherine Hoeffler
- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike

ELECTIVE COURSES

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

Autumn 2020

- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart
- Human Rights and Development (3 ECTS), Irene Khan

Spring 2021

- The Politics of International Adjudication, Fuad Zarbiyev

- **Elective courses from the Disciplinary programmes open to Interdisciplinary Masters students**

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- Innovation Theory and Design Thinking, Valérie D'Hoedt Meyer
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Storytelling in Organisations, Matthias Anderegg
- Solution Journalism and the SDGs, Sparknews
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hagemann
- Writing for the Profession, Cecilia Cannon