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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) 	12 ECTS 12 ECTS
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) 	6 ECTS 18 ECTS
III.	Elective courses	24 or 27 ECTS
	24 credits if an optional internship is validated, 27 credits without an internship. Optional: Use 12 Elective ECTS towards a secondary specialisation	
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 and Conflict; 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 elective courses.
- Obtain 24-27 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 24-27 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 2021

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Gorz Swanson

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

2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

Autumn 2021

- Extraction, Poverty, and Inequality, Filipe Calvão
- Gender and Development: From Theory to Practice, Isabel Pike
- History, Theory and Practice of Development, Gopalan Balachandran, Shaila Seshia Galvin

Spring 2022

- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
- History, Theory and Practice of Development

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

Track 1 – MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

- 1 required core course in the specialisation track

Autumn 2021

- Cities, Conflict and Development, Dennis Rodgers

Spring 2022

- Migration, Mobility and Development, Katarzyna Grabska

- Autumn 2021

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- City Diplomacy: the Rise of Cities as Global Actors, Ekaterina Mikhailova
- Crowds and Publics, Rafael Sánchez
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Global Governance and Education: Debates and Approaches, Moira Faul
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- Mobility Conflicts, Border Forensics, Charles Heller

- Mobility, Migration and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: The Changing Nature of a Cooperation Process, Souhaïl Belhadj-Klaz
- Mondes paysans: crises, persistances et innovations, Christophe Gironde, Yvan Droz
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Katherine Milligan

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Critical Perspectives on Migration: Mobilities, Borders, and Transnational Connections, Valerio Simoni
- Melancholic Diasporas. Towards a Critical Anthropology of Discontents and Migrations, Simona Taliani
- Territorial Disputes in International Law / Conflits territoriaux en droit international, Marcelo Kohen

● **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Borders, Regions and the Spaces in Between, Aidan Russell
- Cinéma et migrations en Méditerranée, Riccardo Bocco, Nicolas Appelt
- Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological Perspectives, Julie Billaud
- Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation, Gita Steiner-Khamsi
- Innovative Financing for Education: Approaches and Debates, Arushi Terway
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Marva Corley-Coulibaly, Jordi Augusti Panareda
- Internationalisation of Education and Development, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Technology and Development, Rolf Traeger
- Trade and Development, Robert Koopman

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- The (In)securitization of Migration : Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond, Victor Santos Rodriguez
- 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 AND CONFLICT

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

Autumn 2021

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

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

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

• Autumn 2021

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- "A HARD SELL" Generating Respect for the Law in War (3 ECTS), Vincent Bernard
- Accountability for Atrocity Crimes: Current Issues (3 ECTS), Cécile Aptel
- Cooperation and Competition, Security in Europe and the Role of the OSCE (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Economics of Institutions, Conflict and Development, Nicolas Berman
- Humanitarian Adventures: Actors, Institutions and Contemporary Issues, Davide Rodogno
- International Learning in a Multiplayer World, Amandeep Gill
- Life Behind Bars: Comparative Perspectives on Carceral Experiences Between the Middle East and Latin America, Riccardo Bocco
- On 'Doing Good': Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennmann
- 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
- Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond, Michael Sutter
- Human Rights in Turbulent Times, Andrew Clapham
- Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa, Eric Degila
- Identity and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Illicit Economies, Filipe Calvão
- Policing and Militarization Today, Ralph Laurence
- Screening the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict : Competing and Complementary Narratives through Cinematic Representations, Ricardo Bocco
- UN Peace Operations in a Changing World Order, Sara Hellmüller
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

• Spring 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Digital Approaches to Conflict Prevention: Agency, Power and Peace (3 ECTS), Andreas Hirblinger
- Digital Diplomacy and Power Relations on Cyberspace. Jérôme Duberry
- Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Hellmüller
- Empire: Past, Present and Future, Cyrus Schayegh
- Ethics, Risks and Practicalities of Research in Conflict-Affected Contexts, Sara Hellmüller
- International Response to Humanitarian Crisis, Paola Gaeta
- Race, Indigeneity and the Colonial Pacific, 1850-1950, Frances Steel
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice: Comparative Perspectives, Riccardo Bocco
- Génocide et responsabilité internationale, Paola Gaeta
- Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
- The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Bhavnani Ravinder
- Technology, Power and Global Governance, Suerie Moon
- Understanding Terrorism: History, Context and New Challenges, Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou

- **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 2021

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

Spring 2022

- Political Ecology, Marc Hufty

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Biodiversité : entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
- Conservation and Sustainable Development (3 ECTS), Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Digital Innovation in Nature Conservation, Jérôme Duberry
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales
- Mondes paysans: crises, persistances et innovations, Christophe Gironde, Yvan Droz

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

- **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery **TBC**
- Climate Change Politics and Governance, Sandeep Sengupta
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- The Conservation of Biodiversity, Bill Adams
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
- Governing the Poles, the Arctic and the Antarctic in the Era of Climate Change, Doaa Abdel-Motaal
- Nature in the Anthropocene, Bill Adams
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Competing Histories of Climate Change, Antoine Acker
- Intellectual Property Rights and Agriculture, Anne Saab
- Law of the Sea Clinic, Zachary Douglas

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**

- Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

Cluster 1 – GLOBAL HEALTH

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Health, Nutrition and Economic Development, Jean-Louis Arcand
- 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
- The Global Health Governance, Suerie Moon
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

- **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- 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

Cluster 2 – GENDER

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Gender and Development. From Theory to Practice, Isabel Pike
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Feminist Theory, Elisabeth Prügl
- Religion, politique et sexualité : perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

- **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Diversity In Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Hellmüller
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike

ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health and Gender clusters can all 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 during registration.

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 during registration.

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 2021

- Between Universalism and Exclusion: The History and Politics of Human Rights, Emmanuel Dalle Mulle
- Elites and Inequality, Graziella Moraes Silva
- Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Sustained Peace - What Works as Policy and in Practice, Pablo Espiniella
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- International Drug Policy, Khalid Tinasti
- Introduction to Digital Social Science Research, Ezgi Yildiz, Umut Yüksel
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- The Politics of International Adjudication, Fuad Zarbiyev
- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart
- The Statistics of Causal Inference, Elias Dinas
- Technology, Society and Decision-Making, Oana Ichim

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- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
- Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
- Big Data and Machine Learning, Rahul Mehrotra **TBC**
- Comparative Populisms, Rafael Sánchez
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
- Ethics in Humanitarianism and Development, Miloon Kothari
- The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano
- The Right of Peoples to Self-Determination, Marcelo Kohen

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

Please consult Pocket Campus (available on your smartphone and on the website) for all courses from other disciplines open to MDEV students.

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Autumn 2021

- Advocacy for Policy Change, Christophe Lecureil
- AI and Politics, Karsten Donnay
- Creating and Delivering an Impactful Presentation, Susan Laverick, Lizzy Bagnall
- Crisis Communication, Rolf Olsen
- Data Visualisation for International Policy Analysis, Cecilia Cannon
- Design and Implementing Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de projets, Dominique Rossier, Liliana Soler
- Leadership Skills for Non-Profit Organizations, Francesco Pisano

- Multilateral Negotiations, Business and Human Rights, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Storytelling in Organisations, Richard Richards, Amy Carroll
- Podcast Production: a Hands-on Experience, Ruxandra Stoicescu, Rahel Kunz
- Putting You in the Driver's Seat of Conflict Resolution, Grazvydas Jasutis
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hagemann
- Writing for International Policy Processes, Cecilia Cannon

Master in International Affairs (MIA)

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

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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) 	6 ECTS 18 ECTS
III.	Elective courses	24 or 27 ECTS
	24 credits if an optional internship is validated, 27 credits without an internship Optional: Use 12 Elective ECTS towards a secondary specialisation	
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 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 “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: “Global Governance and Regulation: Actors and Processes”, “Applying Organisation Theories to Practice”, “Gender and International Affairs”, and “War”. 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 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 24-27 credits of elective courses.
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- 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 2021

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Jean Swanson

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

2 CORE COURSES BY CHOICE

Autumn 2021

- Applying Organisation Theories to Practice, Jörg Dietz
- Global Governance and Regulation: Actors and Processes, Thomas Biersteker

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- Gender and International Affairs, Elisabeth Prügl
- War, Andrew Clapham

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

Track 1 – GLOBAL SECURITY

- 1 required core course in the specialisation track

Autumn 2021

- The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki

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- Contemporary Security Politics, Jonas Hagmann

- Autumn 2021

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Cyrus Schayegh
- City Diplomacy: the Rise of Cities as Global Actors, Ekaterina Mikhailova,
- Cooperation and Competition, Security in Europe and the Role of the OSCE (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- Global Asia: Politics, Economy, and Society, Kazushige Kobayashi

- International Learning in a Multiplayer World, Amandeep Gill
- International Organizations Law & Practice Colloquium (3 ECTS), Gian Luca Burci, Nico Krisch
- Predicting Crises, Ravinder Bhavnani

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Policing and Militarization Today, Ralph Laurence
- UN Peace Operations in a Changing World Order, Sara Hellmüller

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Africa in Contemporary International Relations / L'Afrique dans les relations internationales contemporaines, Eric Degila
- Business and Security in Fragile States, Achim Wennmann
- Data and Global Governance (3 ECTS), Monique Beerli
- Empire: Past, Present and Future, Cyrus Schayegh
- International Policy Debates, David Sylvan
- International Response to Humanitarian Crisis, Paola Gaeta
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki
- Weaponizing the Financial System: New Frontiers at the Security/Finance Nexus, Aurel Niederberger

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Clinic on Legal Issues in International Organizations, Gian Luca Burci, Nico Krisch
- Evolution of the International System, c. 1815 to the Present, Gopalan Balachandran
- Foreign Policy Analysis, Cameron Thies
- Global Governance Narratives, Annabelle Littoz-Monnet
- Global Visions and Parochial Politics: United States and the World since 1945, Jussi Hanhimäki
- The (In)securitization of Migration : Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond, Victor Santos Rodriguez
- International Security, Anna Leander
- Technology, Power and Global Governance, Suerie Moon

● **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 2021

- International Finance and Financial Crises, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro

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

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→ Globalisation, Richard Baldwin

● Autumn 2021

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Financing the SDG Agenda: Unpacking the Trillion Dollar Opportunity, Brindusa Burrows
- The Economics and Political Economy of International Financial Policy (3 ECTS), Cédric Tille, Cédric Dupont
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sungmin Rho
- International Business, Simon Evenett
- Internet Governance and Economics (3 ECTS), Michael Kende

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Capital: Past, Present, Future, Carolyn Biltoft
- The Economics of International Trade, Robert Koopman
- The Fuel of Globalisation: Transnational Histories of the Petroleum Century, Antoine Acker
- International Finance in History, Rui Pedro Esteves
- International Trade B, Richard Baldwin
- International Trade Law, Jan Bohanes
- TradeLab International Economic Law & Development Clinic, Colette Van der Ven, Chanya Punyakumpol

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- Business and Human Rights (3 ECTS), Anita Ramasastry **TBC**
- Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
- Finance and Development, Ugo Panizza
- Innovation Economics and Policy, Julio Raffo **TBC**
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- State-Owned Enterprises. Trade, Competition and Investment-Related Issues, Damien Neven, Joost Pauwelyn
- Systems-Thinking and the Global Political Economy, Cédric Dupont
- Technology and Development, Rolf Traeger
- Topics on Trade and Chinese Economy, Yuan Zi
- Trade and Development, Robert Koopman
- Weaponizing the Financial System: New Frontiers at the Security/Finance Nexus, Aurel Niederberger

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Anthropology and Finance, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen
- Finance, Development, Inclusion, Nathan Sussman
- Economic History, Nathan Sussman
- Global Capitalism, Precarious Labour and the Luxury Industry, Giulia Mensitieri
- International Intellectual Property Law: Current Issues, Edward Kwakwa

- International Investment Law, Dolores Bentolila, Chanya Punyakumpol
- Internet, Technology and International Law, Thomas Schultz

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**
 - Capstone (9 ECTS), Rahul Mehrotra

Track 3 – ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

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

Autumn 2021

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

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- Political Ecology, Marc Hufty

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Biodiversité : entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
- Conservation and Sustainable Development (3 ECTS), Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Digital Innovation in Nature Conservation, Jérôme Duberry
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective, Anne Saab
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales
- Mondes paysans: crises, persistances et innovations, Christophe Gironde, Yvan Droz

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery **TBC**
- Climate Change Politics and Governance, Sandeep Sengupta
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- The Conservation of Biodiversity, Bill Adams

- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
- Governing the Poles, the Arctic and the Antarctic in the Era of Climate Change, Doaa Abdel-Motaal
- Nature in the Anthropocene, Bill Adams
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Social Movements and the Environment, Marc Hufty

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Competing Histories of Climate Change, Antoine Acker
- Intellectual Property Rights and Agriculture, Anne Saab
- Law of the Sea Clinic, Zachary Douglas

- **Capstone in the specialisation track**
 - Capstone (9 ECTS), Claire Somerville

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

Cluster 1 – GLOBAL HEALTH

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Health, Nutrition and Economic Development, Jean-Louis Arcand
- 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
- The Global Health Governance, Suerie Moon
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

- **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Biofinance, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Nadya Wells, Ryan Patrick Whitacre
- 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

Cluster 2 – GENDER

- **Autumn 2021**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Gender and International Affairs, Elisabeth Prügl
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Feminist Theory, Elisabeth Prügl
- Religion, politique et sexualité : perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart

- **Spring 2022**

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- Diversity In Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Hellmüller
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike

ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health and Gender clusters can all 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 during registration.

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 during registration.

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**

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- Between Universalism and Exclusion: The History and Politics of Human Rights, Emmanuel Dalle Mulle
- Elites and Inequality, Graziella Moraes Silva

- Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Sustained Peace - What Works as Policy and in Practice, Pablo Espiniella
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- International Drug Policy, Khalid Tinasti
- Introduction to Digital Social Science Research, Ezgi Yildiz, Umut Yüksel
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- The Politics of International Adjudication, Fuad Zarbiyev
- Sociologie historique et comparée du politique, Jean-François Bayart
- The Statistics of Causal Inference, Elias Dinas
- Technology, Society and Decision-Making, Oana Ichim

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- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
- Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
- Big Data and Machine Learning, Rahul Mehrotra **TBC**
- Comparative Populisms, Rafael Sánchez
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
- Ethics in Humanitarianism and Development, Miloon Kothari
- The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano
- The Right of Peoples to Self-Determination, Marcelo Kohen

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

Please consult Pocket Campus (available on your smartphone and on the website) for all courses from other disciplines open to MIA students.

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Autumn 2021

- Advocacy for Policy Change, Christophe Lecureil
- AI and Politics, Karsten Donnay
- Creating and Delivering an Impactful Presentation, Susan Laverick, Lizzy Bagnall
- Crisis Communication, Rolf Olsen
- Data Visualisation for International Policy Analysis, Cecilia Cannon
- Design and Implementing Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de projets, Dominique Rossier, Liliana Soler
- Leadership Skills for Non-Profit Organizations, Francesco Pisano
- Multilateral Negotiations, Business and Human Rights, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan
- Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
- Personal Presence and Storytelling in Organisations, Richard Richards, Amy Carroll
- Podcast Production: a Hands-on Experience, Ruxandra Stoicescu, Rahel Kunz
- Putting You in the Driver's Seat of Conflict Resolution, Grazvydas Jasutis
- Strategy Consulting in the Development Sector, Karin Hagemann
- Writing for International Policy Processes, Cecilia Cannon