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Master in International
and Development Studies

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Master in International and Development Studies (MINT)

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS

– 2 compulsory core courses	12 ECTS		
– 1 compulsory course on statistical literacy	6 ECTS		
– Research methods electives (2 x 6 ECTS)	12 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

SPECIALISATION

– 1 compulsory specialisation course	6 ECTS		
– Elective specialisation courses	24 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

– Applied Research Foundations	3 ECTS		
– Applied Research Project (ARP)	9 ECTS		
– ARP presentation	3 ECTS		
– Skills workshops (4 x 3 ECTS)	12 or 15 ECTS		
– Internship (optional)	3 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

MASTER THESIS

= 30 ECTS

To complete the MINT programme, students must fulfil a total of 120 ECTS credits in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students are required to:

- Programme Foundations** → Follow the compulsory core courses *Global Issues and Perspectives I* in the first semester and *Global Issues and Perspectives II* in the second semester.
- Follow the compulsory course on *Statistical Literacy* in the first semester and obtain 12 credits of research methods electives which can be taken during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students who receive a course waiver for the statistics class must complete an additional 6 credits of research methods elective.
- Specialisation** → Follow the compulsory course in the assigned specialisation in the first semester and obtain 24 credits of specialisation electives during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students may select courses from a list of cross-specialisation electives, but they must complete at least 12 credits from the list of courses specific to their specialisation.
- Applied Research And Practice** → Participate in the *Applied Research Foundations* orientation workshop at the start of the second semester for 3 credits (graded pass or fail), complete an Applied Research Project (ARP) for 9 credits in the second semester and present the project by the end of the third semester for 3 credits.
- Obtain 12 credits of skills workshops during any of the four semesters of the programme. If students register for a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an N code on their transcript (unjustified withdrawal).
- Students enrolled in the French course will receive 3 credits if they pass the evaluation. These 3 credits will replace one skills workshop.
- Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If students do not validate an internship, they are required to take an extra 3 credits of skills workshops, for a total of 15 credits.
- Master Thesis** → Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words.

Students are advised to complete an average of 30 ECTS per semester and can spread out elective courses over the 4 semesters of the programme, but they must take into account the following regulations:

- Students must complete the compulsory components as specified in the General Curriculum Outline and summarised in the table below.
- It is obligatory for students to obtain a minimum of 18 ECTS credits per semester.

Students can spend their third semester at one of the Institute's partner universities as part of an exchange programme.

Students can request to take courses as electives relevant to their studies in another programme or another university. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

Additional information can be found in the Academic Regulations and the Implementation Guidelines for Master programmes which are available on the [Graduate Institute website](#).

		S1 Autumn	S2 Spring	S3 Autumn	S4 Spring
PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS	→ MINT253 Global Issues and Perspectives I	6 ECTS			
	→ MINT318 Global Issues and Perspectives II		6 ECTS		
	→ MINT298 Statistical Literacy	6 ECTS			
	→ Research methods electives	12 ECTS (2 x 6 ECTS)			
SPECIALISATION	→ Compulsory specialisation course	6 ECTS			
	→ Elective specialisation courses	24 ECTS (4 x 6 ECTS or equivalent)			
APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE	→ MINT317 Applied Research Foundations		3 ECTS		
	→ Applied Research Project (ARP)		9 ECTS		
	→ ARP presentation			3 ECTS	
	→ Skills workshops	12 ECTS (4 x 3 ECTS)			
	→ Internship (optional)	3 ECTS			
MASTER THESIS	→ Thesis				30 ECTS

FACULTY BY SPECIALISATION

Every Graduate Institute faculty member has been affiliated to one or two specialisations of the MINT programme. Affiliated faculty will supervise the theses of the students belonging to that specialisation, whether they teach or not during that academic year.

Conflict, Peace & Security	Environment & Sustainability	Gender, Race & Diversity	Global Health	Human Rights & Humanitarianism	Mobilities, Migrations & Boundaries	Sustainable Trade & Finance
Head: Mahmoud Mohamedou	Head: Bill Adams, Tim Swanson	Head: Elisabeth Prügl	Head: Vinh-Kim Nguyen	Head: Andrew Clapham	Head: Alessandro Monsutti	Head: Ugo Panizza
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Jean-François Bayart → Ravinder Bhavnani → Andrea Bianchi → Eric Degila → Paola Gaeta → Jussi Hanhimäki → Sara Hellmüller → Keith Krause → Grégoire Mallard → Christiana Parreira → Dennis Rodgers → Aidan Russell → Cyrus Schayegh → Michelle Weitzel → Achim Wennman → Fuad Zarbiyev 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Antoine Acker → Liliana Andonova → Filipe Calvão → Christophe Gironde → Susanna Hecht → James Hollway → Marc Hufty → Imelda → Giacomo Luciani → Joëlle Noailly → Alice Pirlot → Amalia Ribi Forclaz → Anne Saab → Shaila Seshia Galvin → Jorge Viñuales → Umut Yildirim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gopalan Balachandra → Jean-François Bayart → Aditya Bharadwaj → Julie Billaud → Nicole Bourbonnais → Sara Hellmüller → Kristen McNeill → Mahmoud Mohamedou → Graziela Moraes Dias Da Silva → Isabel Pike → Davide Rodogno → Claire Somerville → Mischa Suter → Neus Torbisco Casals → Martina Viarengo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Jean-Louis Arcand → Aditya Bharadwaj → Carolyn Bilotto → Bourbonnais Nicole → Gian Luca Burci → Eric Degila → Annabelle Littoz-Monnet → Suerie Moon → Damien Neven → Isabel Pike → Claire Somerville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Andrea Bianchi → Julie Billaud → Paola Gaeta → Nico Krisch → Anna Leander → Neha Mishra → Alessandro Monsutti → Till Mostowlansky → Janne Nijman → Amalia Ribi Forclaz → Davide Rodogno → Patricia Spyer → Neus Torbisco Casals → Zachary Douglas → Fuad Zarbiyev 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Chanwoong Baek → Filipe Calvão → Vincent Chetail → Eric Degila → Alexandre Dormeier Freire → Yvan Droz → Christophe Gironde → Alessandro Monsutti → Sung Min Rho → Dennis Rodgers → Aidan Russell → Cyrus Schayegh → Martina Viarengo → Umut Yildirim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Richard Baldwin → Julia Cajal Grossi → Cédric Dupont → Rui Pedro Esteves → Anna-Riikka Kauppinen → Giacomo Luciani → Grégoire Mallard → Kristen McNeill → Damien Neven → Joost Pauwelyn → Alice Pirlot → Sung Min Rho → Nathan Sussman → Cédric Tille → Lore Vandewalle → Beatrice Weder Di Mauro → Yuan Zi

PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS

CORE COURSES

Autumn

- Global Issues and Perspectives I, Davide Rodogno
- Statistical Literacy, Jean Swanson

Spring

- Global Issues and Perspectives II, Davide Rodogno

RESEARCH METHODS ELECTIVES

Autumn

- Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Research, Imelda¹
- Social Networks Theories and Methods, James Hollway²

Spring

- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
- Archives, Counter-Archives, and the Production of Knowledge: Anthropological Approaches to History and Memory, Zahira Araguete, Lee Douglas
- Content and Discourse Analyses in the Digital Age, Oana Ichim, Florian Jatón
- Doing Global Inquiries with Interviews and Surveys, Monique Beerli, Erna Burai
- Digital Technologies Reshaping the Conduct and Study of International Relations, Jérôme Duberry
- Going to “the Field”: Ethics, Risks, and Practicalities of Research in Conflict-Affected Contexts, Sara Hellmüller
- International Law and Legal Interpretations for Non-Lawyers, Annyssa Bellal

¹ Students are expected to have taken Advanced Quantitative Methods (MINT009) or understand basic econometrics from their undergraduate studies, and know how to use Stata in order to follow this course.

² Students are expected to have familiarity with R and introductory statistics in order to follow this course.

SPECIALISATIONS



CONFLICT, PEACE AND SECURITY

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- State and War, Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands: A Global Perspective, Dennis Rodgers
- Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Africa, Eric Degila
- Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennman
- Peacebuilding and Peace Making in a Violent World, Keith Krause
- Predicting Crisis, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Russia's Wars in the Post-Soviet Space, 1991-2022, Vassily Klimentov
- Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
- The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki
- Trade for Peace, Xinyu Yuan, Achim Wennman

Spring 2023

- "A Hard Sell" - Generating Respect for the Law in War, Vincent Bernard
- "Die Another Day": How Regional Organizations, such as the OSCE, are Surviving in Europe's Highly Volatile Geopolitical Environment (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Affects and Emotions in Politics, Michelle Weitzel
- Business and Security in Fragile States, Achim Wennman
- Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Anna Hellmüller
- Politics of the Contemporary Middle East, Christiana Parreira
- Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Perspectives, Paola Gaeta
- The Politics of Representation: African Women and Girls in Films about African Political Conflicts, Norita Mdege
- The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Ravinder Bhavnani
- War, Andrew Clapham

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- An International History of Racism, Mohammed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Davide Rodogno
- Authoritarianism and Democracy in Latin America: From Independence to the 2010s, Eduardo Altamura

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

- From Perestroika to the Russian-Ukrainian War: Several Generations of Contention and Violent Conflict in the Post-Soviet Space, Oksana Myshlovska
- Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond, Mischa Suter
- Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
- International Security, Anna Leander
- Technology, Power, Global Governance, Suerie Moon
- Urban Morphology and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023

- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Democracy and the West after the Cold War, Simon Reid-Henry
- Ontological Insecurities in the Western Balkans, Filip Ejdus
- Post Soviet Russian Politics (3 ECTS), Elizaveta Gaufmann
- Research Seminar on the Use of Force, Andrea Bianchi
- Technology, Society, and International Security: Satellites and the Social Construction of Risk (3 ECTS), Nina Klimburg-Witjes
- The Arab Israeli Conflict Cyrus Schayegh
- The Kremlin Eyes the World: Soviet/Russian Foreign Policy from Stalin to Putin, Sergey Radchenko
- United States Foreign Policy and International Security since 1945, Jussi Hanhimäki



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- An Introduction to the Analysis of International Environmental Problems, Marc Hufty, Tim Swanson

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Agrarian Transformation: Land, Labour, and Technology, Amalia Ribi Forclaz
- Agrarian Worlds: Practice, Power, Place, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Climates and History: What the Past Can Tell Us about the Present and the Future, Susanna Hecht
- Extractivism, Filipe Calvão, Marc Hufty
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales

Spring 2023

- Biodiversité: entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
- Climate Change Politics and Governance, Sandeep Sengupta
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery TBC
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda

- Environmental Humanities, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Nature in the Anthropocene (3 ECTS), Bill Adams
- Political Ecology, Marc Hufty
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Sustainable Trade and Supply Chains: Regulatory Perspectives, Joost Pauwelyn
- The Conservation of Biodiversity (3 ECTS), Bill Adams

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Economics of Energy Transition: Impacts and Regulations, Imelda
- Environment and Society, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- From Cotton to Cocaine: Commodities that made History (ca 1750-1950), Harald Fischer-Tiné
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

Spring 2023

- Extraction: Mass Violence, Environmental Degradation and Climate Change, Umut Yildirim
- Global Ocean Politics, Christian Bueger
- The Anthropology of Climate Change, Shaila Seshia Galvin



GENDER, RACE AND DIVERSITY

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- Gender, Race and Diversity, Elisabeth Prügl

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Gender and Development, Isabel Pike
- Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Africa, Eric Degila
- On 'Doing Good': Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

Spring 2023

- Affects and Emotions in Politics, Michelle Weitzel
- Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Anna Hellmüller
- Elites and Inequality, Graziella Moraes Dias Da Silva
- Environmental Humanities, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Postcolonialism: Intersectional Perspective, Sélima Kébaïli
- Social Finance for Sustainable Development, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen, Kristen McNeill

- The (in)Securitization of Migration: Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond, Victor Santos Rodriguez
- The Politics of Culture, Identity and Heritage, Valerio Simoni
- The Politics of Representation: African Women and Girls in Films about African Political Conflicts, Norita Mdege
- The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Women and Children First: Motherhood in Global Health, Development, and Humanitarianism, Nicole Bourbonnais

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- An International History of Racism, Mohammed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Davide Rodogno
- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Des femmes, des biens et des terres : famille, parenté et transmission, Yvan Droz
- Gender Expertise, Elisabeth Prügl
- Gender, Sexuality and Decolonization in the Global South, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond, Mischa Suter
- Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
- Religion, politique et sexualité: perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart
- Sexual Relations, International Relations, and the Law, Laura Sjoberg
- The Politics of International Law, Nico Krisch
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023

- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Feminist International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Global Black Feminist Thought and Decolonization, Asanda Benya
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- History and Theory of International Law, Janne Nijman
- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike
- The History of Inequality, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Topics in Globalisation and Postcolonialism, Alessandro Monsutti



GLOBAL HEALTH

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- Introduction to Global Health, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- An Introduction to Governing Pandemics, Gabriela Costa Chavez
- Health Financing Fundamentals, David Evans
- Health, Human Rights and Humanitarianism, Annie Sparrow

- Health, Nutrition and Economic Development, Jean Louis Arcand
- Migration and Health from an International Perspective, Angèle Flora Mendy
- Rethinking the Social Determinants of Health (3 ECTS), Michelle Pentecost

Spring 2023

- Competition Implementation in the Pharmaceutical Industry (3 ECTS), Damien Neven
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Global Governance and Health, Suerie Moon
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- The Mind and its Maladies: Mental Health in Global Historical Perspective, Carolyn Billoft
- Women and Children: Motherhood in Global Health, Development, and Humanitarianism, Nicole Bourbonnais

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Critical Histories of Global Health, Yi-Tang Lin
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

Spring 2023

- Anthropology and Global Health: Ethical, Social, Cultural and Political Challenges in Global Health (3 ECTS), Sylvain Faye
- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Legal Aspects of International Project and Development Finance (3 ECTS), Madir Jelena



HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIANISM

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- Human Rights and Humanitarianism Through the Concepts, Julie Billaud, Andrew Clapham

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Disarmament and Arms Control: Current Issues (3 ECTS), Cécile Aptel
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- Health, Human Rights and Humanitarianism, Annie Sparrow
- Predicting Crisis, Ravinder Bhavnani

Spring 2023

- "A Hard Sell" - Generating Respect for the Law in War, Vincent Bernard
- Comparative Humanitarianisms: Anthropological Perspectives, Till Mostowlansky
- Corporate Accountability Law, Krisch Nico
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari

- Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Sustained Peace - What Works as Policy and in Practice, Pablo Espiniella
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- Humanitarians and Human Trafficking, Amalia Ribí Forclaz
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Jordi Augustí Panareda, Marva Corley-Coulibaly
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Principles, Paola Gaeta
- The Digital Infrastructures of Human Rights and Humanitarianism, Anna Leander
- The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Ravinder Bhavnani
- War, Andrew Clapham

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- Génocide et responsabilité internationale, Paola Gaeta
- The Politics of International Law, Nico Krisch

Spring 2023

- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- History and Theory of International Law, Janne Nijman
- Legal Aspects of International Project and Development Finance (3 ECTS), Jelena Madir
- Research Seminar on the Use of Force, Andrea Bianchi



MOBILITIES, MIGRATIONS AND BOUNDARIES

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- Mobilities, Migrations, Borders: Concepts and Issues, Alessandro Monsutti

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Forced Migration and International Law, Vincent Chetail
- Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands: A Global Perspective, Dennis Rodgers
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sung Min Rho
- Managing and Solving Refugee Problems, Salvatore Lombardo
- Migration and Health from an International Perspective, Angèle Flora Mendy
- Mobility Conflicts, Border Forensics, Charles Heller
- Mobility, Migration and the Euro-Mediterranean partnership: Drivers, Governance and Experiences of a Cooperation Process, Souhaïl Belhadj-Klazi
- Resistance: Contemporary Approaches to Social Mobilization, Umut Yildirim

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- Borders, Regions and the Spaces in Between, Aidan Russell
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari

- Education, Globalisation and Social Mobility, Alexandre Dorneier Freire
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Jordi Augusti Panareda, Marva Corley-Coulibaly
- Migration, Mobility and Development, Katarzyna Elzbieta Grabska
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Land and Labor Struggles in the Global South, Asanda Benya
- The (in)Securitization of Migration: Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond, Victor Santos Rodriguez
- Violence Without/Beyond Borders: Dark Patterns in Global Mobility Politics, Jonathan Austin

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- Economic Sociology, Kristen McNeill
- From Cotton to Cocaine: Commodities that Made History (ca 1750-1950), Harald Fischer-Tiné
- International Governance, James Hollway
- International Political Economy, Sung Min Rho
- Law without the State, Thomas Schultz
- Urban Morphology and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023

- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
- Extraction: Mass Violence, Environmental Degradation and Climate Change, Umut Yildirim
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- International Law and Development: Global South Perspectives, Luis Eslava
- Topics in Globalisation and Postcolonialism, Alessandro Monsutti



SUSTAINABLE TRADE AND FINANCE

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022

- Sustainable Trade and Finance, Ugo Panizza

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022

- Corporate Finance (3 ECTS), Ugo Panizza
- Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Dynamics of Global Economic Governance, Cédric Dupont
- Financing the SDG Agenda: Unpacking the Trillion Dollar Opportunity, Brindusa Burrows
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sung Min Rho
- International Finance and Financial Crises, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro
- Trade and Development, Julia Cajal Grossi

Spring 2023

- Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
- Development Finance for the SDGs – Opportunities and Challenges, Thierry Buchs

- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
- Finance and Development (3 ECTS), Ugo Panizza
- Globalisation, Richard Baldwin
- Major International Trade Reports Symposium. Parsing and Précis (3 ECTS) Joost Pauwelyn
- Political Economy of International Energy, Giacomo Luciani
- Social Finance for Sustainable Development, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen, Kristen McNeill
- Sustainable Trade and Supply Chains: Regulatory Perspectives, Joost Pauwelyn
- Systems-Thinking and the Global Political Economy, Cédric Dupont
- Topics on Trade and Chinese Economy, Yuan Zi

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022

- Economic Sociology, Kristen McNeill
- Finance, Culture and Society, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen
- International Finance in History, Rui Pedro Esteves
- International Political Economy, Sung Min Rho
- International Trade Law, Jan Bohanes
- Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro

Spring 2023

- Economic History, Nathan Sussman
- Economic Policy in Developing and Emerging Countries: A Practitioners' View, Ugo Panizza
- Finance, Development and Inclusion, Nathan Sussman
- International Intellectual Property Law: Current Issues (3 ECTS), Edward Kwakwa
- International Investment Law, Bentolila Dolores, Bernasconi Nathalie, Potesta Michele
- Sustainable Finance in Practice, Nathan Sussman, Dawid Bastiat-Jarosz³
- The History of Inequality, Rui Pedro Esteves
- The Streets of Finance: Markets and Regulation, Rui Pedro Esteves
- TradeLab International Economic Law Clinic (9 ECTS), Scott Andersen, Colette van der Ven

CROSS-SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE COURSES

As part of the 30 ECTS of specialisation courses required to complete the programme, MINT students may select courses from the following list of cross-specialisation elective courses covering a wide range of topics. The objective of these electives is to allow students to explore themes beyond their specialisation. They must however ensure that they complete at least 12 ECTS from the list of courses specific to the specialisation. Some of the courses listed below have been flagged by the heads of specialisation to count as part of their specialisation electives. Students who are following these courses as part of their specialisation will have priority during registration.

Interdisciplinary elective courses

Autumn 2022

- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht

³ Students are expected to have taken Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing (EI104) or Finance, Development and Inclusion (EI106) in order to follow this course.

- Cultures of Expertise, Grégoire Mallard
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-Est, Christophe Gironde
- Dynamics of Global Economic Governance, Cédric Dupont
- Financing the SDG Agenda: Unpacking the Trillion Dollar Opportunity, Brindusa Burrows
- Managing and Solving Refugee Problems, Salvatore Lombardo
- On 'Doing Good': Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Research Seminar on International Sanctions, Thomas Bierstecker
- Resistance: Contemporary Approaches to Social Mobilization, Umut Yildirim
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Katherine Milligan
- Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
- The Behavioural Turn of the UN: What Follows for International Law? Anne Van Aaken
- Trade for Peace, Xinyu Yuan, Achim Wennman

Spring 2023

- "Die Another Day": How Regional Organizations, such as the OSCE, are Surviving in Europe's Highly Volatile Geopolitical Environment (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
- Africa in Contemporary International Relations, Eric Degila
- Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
- Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
- Development Finance for the SDGs – Opportunities and Challenges, Thierry Buchs
- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
- Education, Globalisation and Social Mobility, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
- Global Data Law and Policy, Neha Mishra
- Global Politics Religion and Law, Maria Brinbaum
- Globalisation, Richard Baldwin
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- Negotiations and Negotiators on the Global Stage: Evolving Practice and Dynamics, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan
- Political Economy of Contemporary China, Sung Min Rho
- Systems-Thinking and the Global Political Economy, Cédric Dupont
- The Politics of Culture, Identity and Heritage, Valerio Simoni
- The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary programmes elective courses open to MINT students*

- Please consult Pocket Campus (available on your smartphone and [on the website](#)) for all courses from other disciplines open to MINT students.

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Applied Research is a foundational part of the MINT programme, a key learning experience through which students grapple with the key questions and issues relevant to international policy and practice. Through the Applied Research Projects (ARPs), students learn and apply analytical and research skills to practical and policy-relevant issues in international relations and development.

APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS

At the beginning of the second semester, students participate in a 3 ECTS intensive Applied Research Foundations orientation workshop. This mandatory, in-person workshop provides an overall conceptual framing to the ARPs so that students understand the importance of applied research and the key learning objectives of the overall applied research process. Students are introduced to the design of applied research frameworks, project management and the basic elements of applied research ethics. Group work and conflict management exercises during the workshop support early teambuilding.

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT (ARP)

Through an iterative selection process which considers student preferences and skill sets, ARP groups are assigned at the beginning of the second semester. Throughout the semester, students work with autonomy and professionalism under the supervision of a team of Graduate Institute faculty and tutors to find answers to the research questions set by the partner organisation. ARPs are worth 12 ECTS in the second semester, and students are expected to allocate significant time and energy to ensure the successful project collaboration. Over the project period, students will elaborate a project Terms of Reference, conduct in-depth literature reviews, learn to frame appropriate research questions and design methodologies, undertake original research, analyse data, and write analytic inception, preliminary and final reports. In addition to gaining deep knowledge around the research question, students will deepen their skills in teamwork, professionalism, effective communication, and problem-solving.

ARP PRESENTATION

A final presentation is held once the final ARP output is completed and before the end of the third semester. Worth 3 ECTS, the format and audience for the final presentation is decided with the ARP partner organisation. In some cases, the final presentation will be for a restricted audience to guide internal strategy for an organisation, while in other cases, it may be held for a wider public in order to disseminate research findings and recommendations. The presentations are expected to strengthen students' presentation and public speaking skills and to support broader professional networking possibilities.

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Autumn 2022

- Academic Writing Workshop: Find your Flow, Rahel Kunz, Erna Burai
- Advocacy for Policy Change, Christophe Lecureuil

- Audiovisual and Ethical Storytelling, Christa Awuor Odinga, Ahmed Abdel Mohsen
- Bringing Country Realities for Building Strategic Partnerships and Linkages with the Global Scene, Valérie Rousselle
- Building Effective Partnerships for Today's Global Challenges, Cecilia Cannon
- Creating and Delivering an Impactful Presentation, Susan Laverick
- Data Visualisation for International Policy Analysis, Naledi Holbruegge
- Delivering For Planet and People, Supercharge Your Negotiation Skills, Nicholas Niggli
- Design and Implementing Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Evaluation of Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
- Gestion de projets, genre et inclusion, Dominique Rossier and Liliana Soler
- How to Develop Powerful Narratives and Effective Storytelling, Lukasz Bochenek
- 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
- Podcast Production: a Hands-on Experience, Ruxandra Stoicescu, Rahel Kunz
- Putting You in the Driver's Seat of Conflict Resolution, Grazvydas Jasutis
- Re-thinking Security Fundamentals in the Post-Soviet Space, Grazvydas Jasutis
- The Basics of Fundraising for Charities – Cristina Davis
- Writing for International Policy Processes – Cecilia Cannon

The schedule for workshops can be found in the Student Toolbox, accessible through the [intranet](#).

MASTER THESIS

The Master thesis is the culmination of the two-year MINT programme. It is a piece of independent writing carried out by Master students under faculty supervision. The thesis is worth 30 ECTS. Students will need to present an original research question addressing an issue relevant to international affairs and/or international development. Students may choose a supervisor among any of the Graduate Institute's faculty members affiliated to their specialisation.

Detailed guidelines on the thesis can be found in the Student Toolbox, accessible through the [intranet](#).