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MASTERS

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Master in Development Studies (MDEV)

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

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.	Applied Research Project (Capstone)	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 credits in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students who started the programme before autumn 2022 are required to:

- Complete any remaining compulsory courses (methods courses, compulsory core courses and/or required core course in the specialisation track). Students who have not completed the compulsory courses should contact the programme secretariat to enquire about the compulsory options available in 2022-2023.
- Complete 18 credits of elective courses within the declared specialisation track.
- Complete 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. If a secondary specialisation has been declared, complete 12 credits of courses listed under the selected track. These 12 credits will count towards the 24-27 credits of elective courses.
- Complete an Applied Research Project (Capstone) for 9 credits. Students participating in an exchange programme are exempt from this requirement.
- Complete the skills workshops requirement if this was not completed by the end of the first year of the programme. Workshops are graded pass or fail. 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).
- Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If students choose not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of elective courses (adding to a total of 27 credits in electives).
- Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words.

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

Track 1 – MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, 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: The Changing Nature of a Cooperation Process, Souhaïl Belhadj-Klaz
- Resistance: Contemporary Approaches to Social Mobilization, Umut Yildirim
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Katherine Milligan
- Trade and Development, Julia Cajal Grossi

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Borders, Regions and the Spaces in Between, Aidan Russell
- Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological Perspectives, Till Mostowlansky
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
- Education, Globalisation and Social Mobility, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Marva Corley-Coulibaly, Jordi Augusti Panareda
- Land and Labor Struggles in the Global South, Asanda Benya
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Questioning Migration, Gender and Development, Katarzyna Grabska
- 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 are open in priority to department students during registration.*

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- International Law and Development: Global South Perspectives, Luis Eslava
- Mobilities: Migration, Displacement, and Crossing across Borders, Umut Yildirim
- Topics in Globalisation and Postcolonialism, Alessandro Monsutti

Track 2 – POWER AND CONFLICT

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands: A Global Perspective, Dennis Rodgers
- Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Africa, Eric Degila
- On 'Doing Good': Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennmann
- Peacebuilding and Peace Making in a Violent World, Keith Krause
- Predicting Crises, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Trade for Peace, Xinyu Yuan, Achim Wennman

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- An International History of Racism, Mohammed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Davide Rodogno
- Authoritarianism and Democracy in Latin America: From Independence to the 2010s, Eduardo Altamura
- 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
- Technology, Power, Global Governance, Suerie Moon
- Urban Morphology and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- "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
- Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Hellmüller
- Politics of the Contemporary Middle East, Christiana Parreira
- The Politics of Representation: African Women and Girls in Films about African Political Conflicts, Norita Mdege
- The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Ravinder Bhavnani
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Research Seminar on the Use of Force, Andrea Bianchi
- The Arab Israeli Conflict Cyrus Schayegh

Track 3 – ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Agrarian Transformation: Land, Labour, and Technology, Amalia Ribí 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
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Extractivism, Filipe Calvão, Marc Hufty
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- 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
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
- Environmental Justice, 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 track*

- Global Ocean Politics, Christian Bueger
- The Anthropology of Climate Change, Shaila Seshia Galvin

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

Cluster 1 – GLOBAL HEALTH

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

Cluster 2 – GENDER, RACE AND DIVERSITY

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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 Justice, 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
- Questioning Migration, Gender and Development, Katarzyna Grabska
- 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 cluster*

- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti

- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Feminist International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- Global Black Feminist Thought and Decolonization, Asanda Benya
- 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

Cluster 3 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIANISM

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- “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 Augusti Panareda, Marva Corley-Coulibaly
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Perspectives, 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 cluster*

- 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

ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health, Gender, Race and Diversity and Human Rights and Humanitarianism 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 their main specialisation 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. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

Elective courses from the Interdisciplinary Masters

Autumn 2022

- Cultures of Expertise, Grégoire Mallard
- Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Research, Imelda¹
- Fundamentals of R, Henrique Sposito, Livio Silva-Muller
- Social Networks Theories and Methods, James Hollway²
- Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
- The Behavioural Turn of the UN: What Follows for International Law?, Anne Van Aaken

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- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
- Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
- Comparative and International Education, Chanwoong Baek
- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
- Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation, Chanwoong Baek
- Global Data Law and Policy, Neha Mishra
- Global Politics, Religion, and Law, Maria Birnbaum
- Political Culture, Elias Dinas
- Political Economy of Contemporary China, Sung Min Rho
- The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano

Elective courses from the Disciplinary programmes open to Interdisciplinary Masters students

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.



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

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS (CAPSTONE)

Faculty leads:

- Conflict, Peace and Security: Vassily Klimentov
- Human Rights and Humanitarianism: Claudia Seymour
- Gender, Race and Diversity: Claire Somerville
- Environment and Sustainability: Denis Ruyschaert
- Global Health: Carole Presern
- Mobilities, Migration and Boundaries: Christophe Gironde
- Sustainable Trade and Finance: Jennifer Blanke

Master in International Affairs (MIA)

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

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.	Applied Research Project (Capstone)	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 credits in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students who started the programme before autumn 2022 are required to:

- Complete any remaining compulsory courses (methods courses, compulsory core courses and/or required core course in the specialisation track). Students who have not completed the compulsory courses should contact the programme secretariat to enquire about the compulsory options available in 2022-2023
- Complete 18 credits of elective courses within the declared specialisation track.
- Complete 24-27 credits of electives courses which can be taken from any MIA and MDEV courses as well as disciplinary elective courses offered to MIA students. If a secondary specialisation has been declared, complete 12 credits of courses listed under the selected track. These 12 credits will count towards the 24-27 credits of elective courses.
- Complete an Applied Research Project (Capstone) for 9 credits. Students participating in an exchange programme are exempt from this requirement.
- Complete the skills workshops requirement if this was not completed by the end of the first year of the programme. Workshops are graded pass or fail. 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).
- Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If students choose 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.

SPECIALISATION TRACKS

Track 1 – GLOBAL SECURITY

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- 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 Crises, Ravinder Bhavnani
- Research Seminar on International Sanctions, Thomas Biersteker
- Russia's Wars in the Post-Soviet Space, 1991-2022, Vassily Klimentov
- The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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

Spring 2023

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- “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
- Politics of the Contemporary Middle East, Christiana Parreira
- Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Perspectives, Paola Gaeta
- United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki
- War, Andrew Clapham

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Democracy and the West after the Cold War, Simon Reid-Henry
- Ontological Insecurities in the Western Balkans, Filip Ejodus
- Post Soviet Russian Politics (3 ECTS), Elizaveta Gaufmann
- 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

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

Track 2 – TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
- 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 Tian

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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-Jarosz¹

¹ Students are expected to have taken Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing (EI104) or Finance, Development and Inclusion (EI106) in order to follow this course.

- 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

Track 3 – ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Agrarian Transformation: Land, Labour, and Technology, Amalia Ribí 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
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est, Christophe Gironde
- Extractivism, Filipe Calvão, Marc Hufty
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Viñuales

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track*

- 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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation track

- 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
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
- Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
- Environmental Justice, 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 track*

- Global Ocean Politics, Christian Bueger
- The Anthropology of Climate Change, Shaila Seshia Galvin

SPECIALISATION CLUSTERS

Cluster 1 – GLOBAL HEALTH

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

Cluster 2 – GENDER, RACE AND DIVERSITY

Autumn 2022

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

- 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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- 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 Justice, 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
- Questioning Migration, Gender and Development, Katarzyna Grabska
- 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 cluster*

- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Feminist International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- Global Black Feminist Thought and Decolonization, Asanda Benya
- 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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

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

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster*

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

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Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation cluster

- “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 Ribi Forclaz
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Jordi Augusti Panareda, Marva Corley-Coulibaly
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Perspectives, 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 cluster*

- 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

ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses listed in the MIA and MDEV specialisation tracks or in the Global Health, Gender, Race and Diversity and Human Rights and Humanitarianism 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 their main specialisation 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. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

Elective courses from the Interdisciplinary Masters

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- Cultures of Expertise, Grégoire Mallard
- Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Research, Imelda²
- Fundamentals of R, Henrique Sposito, Livio Silva-Muller
- Social Networks Theories and Methods, James Hollway³
- Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
- The Behavioural Turn of the UN: What Follows for International Law?, Anne Van Aaken

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- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
- Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
- Comparative and International Education, Chanwoong Baek
- Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
- Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation, Chanwoong Baek
- Global Politics, Religion, and Law, Maria Birnbaum
- Global Data Law and Policy, Neha Mishra
- Political Culture, Elias Dinas
- Political Economy of Contemporary China, Sung Min Rho
- The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano

Elective courses from the Disciplinary programmes open to Interdisciplinary Masters students

² 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.

³ Students are expected to have familiarity with R and introductory statistics in order to follow this course.



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

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS (CAPSTONE)

Faculty leads:

- Conflict, Peace and Security: Vassily Klimentov
- Human Rights and Humanitarianism: Claudia Seymour
- Gender, Race and Diversity: Claire Somerville
- Environment and Sustainability: Denis Ruyschaert
- Global Health: Carole Presern
- Mobilities, Migration and Boundaries: Christophe Gironde
- Sustainable Trade and Finance: Jennifer Blanke