Study Programme

Academic year 2024-2025

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences
Exchange Programme in Political and Social Sciences

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 11

1   General Courses

Below you can find an overview of all the courses of the Exchange Programme in Political and Social Sciences. Please note:

- Not all courses are open for exchange students of all faculties. Some courses are only available for exchange students of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences.
- For some courses starting with code K00xxxx an additional approval by the lecturer to follow the course is required. If that is the case for the course(s) you want to follow, you will have to contact the lecturer separately at the start of the semester to discuss your motivation and initial competences for the course(s) concerned. This means that all signed learning agreements before mobility are provisionally approved.

An overview of the courses that are not open for exchange students of other faculties and the courses that require an additional approval will be published on https://www.ugent.be/ps/en/education/internationalrelationsoffice/incoming-exchange-students/how-to-apply.htm#Selectingcourses.

1.1   Master Courses

1.1.1   Political Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000989	European Economic Integration	5			A:2	150
		Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics					
2	K001077	EU-East Asia Relations	5			A:1	150
		Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
3	K000995	Human Rights in Developing Countries	5			A:2	150
		Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law					
4	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy	5			A:2	150
		Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences					
5	K001111	Global Energy Politics	5			A:2	150
		Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences					
6	K001264	Thematic Specialization in EU Politics [en, nl]	6			A:J	180
		Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences					
7	K001298	Sustainable Development	5			A:2	150
		Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
8	K001334	State and Society in Asia	5			A:1	150
		Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
9	K001349	Politics of Conflict	5			A:1	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
10	K001330	Politics of Development	5			A:2	150
		Silvia Binenti -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
11	K001336	Politics of Islam	5			A:2	150
		Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
12	K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa	5			A:1	150
		Joseph Daher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
13	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa	5			A:1	150
		Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
14	K001222	Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World	6			B:1	180
		Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences					

15	K001367	EU and Global Justice	6			A:1	180
		Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences					
16	K001406	Humanitarian Policy	5			A:2	150
		Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					

1.1.2 Communication Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001307	New Media Studies	7			A:1	210
		Ralf De Wolf -- Department of Communication Sciences					
2	K001438	Digital Persuasive Communication	7			A:1	210
		Dieneke Van de Sompel -- Department of Communication Sciences					

1.1.3 Sociology

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001004	Migration and Integration	5			A:1	150
		Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology					
2	K001281	Social Dynamics of Policy and Organisation	6			A:2	180
		Hans Waege -- Department of Sociology					
3	K001282	Advanced Quantitative Techniques	6			A:1	180
		John Lievens -- Department of Sociology					
4	K001295	Rural Sociology	5			A:2	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
5	K001287	Sociology of Health and Illness	6			A:1	180
		Piet Bracke -- Department of Sociology					
6	K001341	Contemporary Challenges of Higher Education	6			A:1	180
		Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology					

1.1.4 General Master courses

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000892	Innovation Management	3			A:2	90
		Katrien Verleye -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
2	E076471	Dare to Start	3			A:2	90
		Wouter Haerick -- Department of Information Technology					
3	E076460	Dare to Venture	4			A:2	120
		Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
4	E076431	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3			A:1	90
		Petra Andries -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
5	F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations	5			A:1	150
		Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
6	F000815	Comparative Public Administration and Management	4			A:2	120
		Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
7	F000821	Operational Human Resource Management	5				150
8	C003080	Programming	5	UKV		C:1	150
		Peter Dawyndt -- Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics					
9	C003532	Urbanization in Global Perspective	5			A:1	150
		Ben Derudder -- Department of Geography					
10	I002650	Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective	5			A:1	150
		Jeroen Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics					
11	C002884	Epidemiology and Clinical Trials	5			A:1	150
		Brecht Devleesschauwer -- Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health					
12	A004064	Critical Global Theories	5			A:1	150
		Samuël Coghe -- Department of History					
13	A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History	5			A:1	150
		Felicitas Maria Becker -- Department of History					
14	B001720	European Criminal Policy	6			A:2	180
		Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law					
15	H001271	Culture Studies	5			A:1	150
		Kris Rutten -- Department of Educational Studies					

16	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction	5	UKV		A:2	150
		Robin Vandevoordt -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy					
17	A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia	6			A:2	180
		Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
18	A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World	6			A:2	180
		Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
19	A005385	Russia between East and West	5			A:1	150
		Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
20	A005556	Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe	5			A:1	150
		Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
21	A005112	Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa	5			A:1	150
		Olorunshola Adenekan -- Department of Languages and Cultures					

1.2 Bachelor Courses

1.2.1 Political Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001202	International Relations Theory	6			A:2	180
		Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences					
2	K001370	Politics and Society in a Global World	6			A:2	150
		Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
3	K001255	Political Ethnography	6			A:1	180
		Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	K001436	Introduction to Qualitative Data-analysis	3			A:1	90
		Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology					
5	K001404	Conflictstudies	6			A:2	180
		Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
6	K001407	Development in the Global South	6			A:1	180
		Tomas Van Acker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					

1.2.2 Communication Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001398	Digital Media Sociology	6			A:2	180
		Mariek Vanden Abeele -- Department of Communication Sciences					
2	K001194	Digital Methods	4			A:2	120
		Mariek Vanden Abeele -- Department of Communication Sciences					
3	K001188	Cultural Media Studies	5			A:1	150
		Florian Vanlee -- Department of Communication Sciences					
4	K001198	Historical Perspectives on Media and Communication	6			A:1	180
		Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences					
5	K001436	Introduction to Qualitative Data-analysis	3			A:1	90
		Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology					

1.2.3 Sociology

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001436	Introduction to Qualitative Data-analysis	3			A:1	90
		Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology					
2	K001131	Quantitative Research Methods	6			A:1	180
		Amelie Van Pottelberge -- Department of Sociology					
3	K001257	Multivariate Data Analysis	6			A:2	180
		Amelie Van Pottelberge -- Department of Sociology					
4	K001348	Sociology of Education	6			A:2	180
		Isis Vandelannote -- Department of Sociology					
5	K001211	Health Sociology	6			A:1	180
		Melissa Ceuterick -- Department of Sociology					
6	K001345	Sociological Perspectives	6			A:2	180
		Jannick Demanet -- Department of Sociology					

1.2.4 General Bachelor courses

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study

Nr	Course			CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004010	Intellectual History		5			A:2	150
		Steven Vanden Broecke -- Department of History						
2	A005311	Introduction to the History of Africa		5			A:1	150
		Gillian Mathys -- Department of History						
3	A005480	Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa		5			A:2	150
		Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures						
4	A005754	History and Culture of the English-speaking World		4			A:2	120
		Brecht de Groote -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication						

1.3 Bachelor/Master Courses

1.3.1 Political Sciences

Nr	Course			CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001223	Globalisation and Global Governance		5			A:1	150
		Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences						
2	K001203	History of Globalisation		6			A:1	180
		Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies						
3	K000997	European Union Trade Policy		5			A:2	150
		Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences						
4	K001141	The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies		5			A:2	150
		Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences						

1.3.2 Communication Sciences

1.3.3 Sociology

1.3.4 General Bachelor/Master courses

Nr	Course			CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H001993	Cross-Cultural Psychology		4			A:2	120
		Johnny Fontaine -- Department of Work, Organisation and Society						
2	F000855	Organization Theory		4			A:2	120
		Gosia Kozusznik -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation						
3	B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives		5	UKV		A:2	150
		Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law						
4	F000798	Introduction to Global Economic History		5			A:2	150
		Frank Caestecker -- Department of Economics						
5	F000751	Economic Globalisation		6			A:2	180
		Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics						
6	F000820	Change Management		5			A:2	150
		Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management						
7	F710350	Public Management		5			A:2	150
		Ben Suykens -- Department of Public Governance and Management						
8	F000551	Business Skills		4			C:2	120
		Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation						
9	A005531	History of the Americas [nl, en]		5			A:2	150
		Eva Willems -- Department of History						
10	A005262	European Overseas Expansion in Global History, 1500-1800		5			A:1	150
		Michael Limberger -- Department of History						
11	A005569	Global Minds		5	UKV		A:2	150
		Amaury Frankl -- Department of Geography						
12	A003001	Academic English		3	UKV		B:1, A:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics						
13	A003107	Advanced Academic English		3	UKV		A:1, B:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics						
14	K001374	Traineeship P/F		0			C:J, B:2, A:1	0
15	K001375	Research project P/F		0			B:2, C:J, A:1	0
16	K001376	Traineeship		0			A:1, C:J, B:2	0
17	K001377	Research project		0			A:1, C:J, B:2	0

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2.
When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.
When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.
The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028