

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Preparatory Course Master of Science in Conflict and Development Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 3

1 General Courses

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001407 Development in the Global South Tomas Van Acker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:1	180
2	K001255 Political Ethnography Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001204 Contemporary Politics in the Global South Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:2	180
4	K001370 Politics and Society in a Global World Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:2	150
5	K001404 Conflictstudies Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:2	180
6	K001203 History of Globalisation Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		1	A:1	180
7	K001202 International Relations Theory Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:2	180

1.1 General courses for foreign graduates

15 credits

This module can additionally be included for foreign graduates, to be determined by the faculty based on diploma.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001132 Qualitative Research Methods Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology	6		1	A:1	180
2	K001435 Research Paper Conflict and Development Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	9		1	A:J	270

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 course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/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 is 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