



Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Aarhus University, Boku University, University of Göttingen

International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change -- Soil Biogeochemistry and Global Change

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses						30 credits	
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002773	Soil Chemistry <i>Filip Tack -- Department of Green Chemistry and Technology</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	I002657	Soil Physics <i>Wim Cornelis -- Department of Environment</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	I002774	Land Information Systems <i>Frieke Vancoillie -- Department of Environment</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	I002711	Soil Genesis	5		1		150
5	I002756	Applied Statistics <i>Louis Coussement -- Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	I002775	Pedology	5		1		150
2 Courses Related to the Main Subject						90 credits	
2.1 Module Sustainable Land Management						30 credits	
2.1.1 Mandatory courses							
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002472	Ecosystem Dynamics and their Effect on Greenhouse Gases <i>Sophie Zechmeister-Boltenstern -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	75
2	I002473	Soil Protection <i>Walter Wenzel -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	75
3	I002474	Sustainable Land Use in Developing Countries <i>Georg Gratzer -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	75
4	I002475	Globalisation and Rural Development <i>Stefan Frank -- Boku University</i>	3		1		75
5	I002476	Soil Problems in Aridic and Semi-Aridic Regions <i>Eugenio Diaz-Pines -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	75
6	I002477	Summer School IMSOGLO	3		1		75
7	I002478	Field Work IMSOGLO	3		1		75
2.1.2 Elective courses						12 credits	
Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list.							
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002479	Possible Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources <i>Bano Mehdi-Schulz -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	90
2	I002480	Environmental Risk Analysis and Management	3		1		90
3	I002481	Valuation Methods for Natural Resources	3		1		90
4	I002482	Soil Management in Tropical and Subtropical Developing Regions <i>Eugenio Diaz-Pines -- Boku University</i>	3		1	A:2	90

5	I002483	Soil Fertility and Soil Ecology in Organic Agriculture <i>Johannes Friedl -- Boku University</i>	3	1	A:2	90
6	I002484	Agroforestry in Mountain Regions <i>Georg Gratzer -- Boku University</i>	3	1	A:2	90
7	I002485	Field Trip – Rural Water Management	1	1		30
8	I002486	Forest Soil Biology <i>Andreas Schindlbacher -- Boku University</i>	3	1	A:2	90
9	I002487	Soil Microbiology Course <i>Katharina Keiblinger -- Boku University</i>	4	1	A:2	120

2.2 Module Biogeochemical consequences of global change 30 credits

2.2.1 Mandatory courses 18 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002896	Landscape Ecology <i>Daniela Sauer -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	A:1	180
2	I002489	Management of Tropical Plant Production Systems <i>Reimund Rötter -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	A:1	180
3	I002495	Mineral Nutrition of Crops under Different Climate and Environmental Conditions <i>Klaus Dittert -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	A:1	180

2.2.2 Elective courses 12 credits

Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002493	Pesticides II	6		2		180
2	I002926	Soil Biogeochemistry of Agricultural and Forest Ecosystems <i>Martin Freudiger -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	A:1	180
3	I002898	Biochemical Processes in the Rhizosphere	3		2		90
4	I002497	Crop Modelling for Risk Management <i>Reimund Rötter -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	A:1	180
5	I002899	Isotopes in Ecosystem Sciences (e-learning course)	6		2		180
6	I002499	Field Course on Man-Environment Interactions <i>Daniela Sauer -- University of Göttingen</i>	6		2	(A:1) ^d	180
7	I002900	Ecosystem - Atmosphere Processes	6		2		180
8	I002492	Plant Nutrition and Plant Health <i>Klaus Dittert -- University of Göttingen</i>	3		2	A:1	90

2.3 Master dissertation 30 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	I002500	Master Dissertation Soil Biogeochemistry and Global Change	30		2		900

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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029