

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

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

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 12

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 Bruno Merlevede Department of Economics	5	A:2	150
2	K001077	EU-East Asia Relations Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures	5	A:1	150
3	K001464	Human Rights in the Global South and beyond Yves Haeck Department of European, Public and International Law	5	A:2	150
4	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy Petra Debusscher Department of Political Sciences	5		150
5	K001111	Global Energy Politics Thijs Van de Graaf Department of Political Sciences	5	A:2	150
6	K001469	Challenges in EU-Politics [en, nl] Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	6	A:J	180
7	K001298	Sustainable Development Bernard Mazijn Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:2	150
8	K001334	State and Society in Asia Bert Suykens Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:1	150
9	K001349	Politics of Conflict Jeroen Adam Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:1	150
10	K001330	Politics of Development	5	A:2	150
11	K001336	Politics of Islam Sami Zemni Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:2	150
12	K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa Joseph Daher Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:1	150
13	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa Peer Schouten Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:1	150
14	K001222	Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World Sven Biscop Department of Political Sciences	6	B:1	180

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15 K001367	EU and Global Justice Jan Orbie Department of Political Sciences	6	A:1	180
16 K001406	Humanitarian Policy Bruno De Cordier Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:2	150
1.1.2 Comi	nunication Sciences			
Vr Course		CRDT Ref	MT1 Session	Study
I K001307	New Media Studies Ralf De Wolf Department of Communication Sciences	7	A:1	210
K001438	Digital Persuasive Communication Dieneke Van de Sompel Department of Communication Sciences	7	A:1	210
.1.3 Socio	ology			
Ir Course		CRDT Ref	MT1 Session	Study
K001004	Migration and Integration Bart Van de Putte Department of Sociology	5	A:1	150
K001281	Social Dynamics of Policy and Organisation Hans Waege Department of Sociology	6	A:2	180
K001282	Advanced Quantitative Techniques John Lievens Department of Sociology	6	A:1	180
K001295	Rural Sociology Jeroen Adam Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	A:2	150
K001287	Sociology of Health and Illness Piet Bracke Department of Sociology	6	A:1	180
K001341	Contemporary Challenges of Higher Education Jeroen Huisman Department of Sociology	6	A:1	180
.1.4 Gene	ral Master courses			
Ir Course		CRDT Ref	MT1 Session	Study
F000892	Innovation Management Katrien Verleye Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3	A:2	90
E076471	Dare to Start Wouter Haerick Department of Information Technology	3	A:2	90
F001022	Dare to Venture Johan Verrue Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	A:2	120
F001020	Introduction to Entrepreneurship Petra Andries Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3	A:1	90
F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations Eveline Schollaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	5	A:1	150
F000815	Comparative Public Administration and Management Dmytro Panchuk Department of Public Governance and Management	4	A:2	120
C003080	Programming Peter Dawyndt Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science	5 UKV	C:1	150
C003532	Urbanization in Global Perspective Ben Derudder Department of Geography	5	A:2	150
1002650	Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective Jeroen Buysse Department of Agricultural Economics	5	A:1	150
0 C002884	Epidemiology and Clinical Trials Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health	5	A:1	150
1 A006684	Global History: Approaches, Themes and Debates Samuël Coghe Department of History	5	A:1	150
2 A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History Felicitas Maria Becker Department of History	5	A:1	150
3 B001720	European Criminal Policy Gert Vermeulen Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	A:2	180
4 H001271	Culture Studies Kris Rutten Department of Educational Studies	5	A:1	150
5 H002395		5 UKV	A:2	150
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16 A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	6	A:2	180			
17 A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World Caroline Janssen Department of Languages and Cultures	6	A:2	180			
18 A005385	Russia between East and West Ben Dhooge Department of Languages and Cultures	5	A:1	150			
19 A005556	Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe Pieter Troch Department of Languages and Cultures	5	A:1	150			
20 A005112	Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa Olorunshola Adenekan Department of Languages and Cultures	5	A:1	150			
1.2 Bachel	1.2 Bachelor Courses						
1.2.1 Political Sciences							

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001202	International Relations Theory Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	6			A:2	180
2	K001370	Politics and Society in a Global World Christopher Parker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6			A:2	150
3	K001255	Political Ethnography Karen Büscher Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6			A:1	180
4	K001436	Introduction to Qualitative Data-analysis Peter Stevens Department of Sociology	3			A:1	90
5	K001467	Conflict Studies	6			A:2	180
6	K001407	Development in the Global South Tomas Van Acker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6			A:1	180

1.2.2 Communication Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001198	Historical Perspectives on Media and Communication Frederik Dhaenens Department of Communication Sciences	6			A:1	180
2	K001398	Digital Media Sociology Mariek Vanden Abeele Department of Communication Sciences	6			A:2	180
3	K001389	Visual Culture Florian Vanlee Department of Communication Sciences	6			A:1	180
4	K001436	Introduction to Qualitative Data-analysis Peter Stevens Department of Sociology	3			A:1	90

1.2.3 Sociology

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

1.2.4 General Bachelor courses

N			CRDT	Ref	Session	Study
1	A006726	Intellectual History	5		A:2	150
2	A006652	History of Africa Gillian Mathys Department of History	5		A:1	150
3	A005480	Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa Aymon Kreil Department of Languages and Cultures	5		A:2	150
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1.3 Bachelor/Master Courses

1.3.1 Political Sciences

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

1.3.2 Communication Sciences

1.3.3 Sociology

1.3.4 General Bachelor/Master courses

Nr (Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1 H	H001993	Cross-Cultural Psychology Johnny Fontaine Department of Work, Organisation and Society	4			A:2	120
2 F	F000855	Organization Theory Gosia Kozusznik Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4			A:2	120
3 E	B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives Eva Brems Department of European, Public and International Law	5	UKV		A:2	150
4 F	F000798	Introduction to Global Economic History Frank Caestecker Department of Economics	5			A:2	150
5 F	F000751	Economic Globalisation Samuel Standaert Department of Economics	6			A:2	180
6 F	F000820	Change Management Marleen Easton Department of Public Governance and Management	5			A:2	150
7 F	F710350	Public Management Ben Suykens Department of Public Governance and Management	5			A:2	150
8 F	F000551	Business Skills Mieke Audenaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4			C:2	120
9 A	A005531	History of the Americas [nl, en] Eva Willems Department of History	5			A:2	150
10 A	A006722	History of the European Expansion during the Early Modern Period	5			A:2	150
11 <i>A</i>	A005569	Global Minds Amaury Frankl Department of Geography	5	UKV		A:2	150
12 <i>A</i>	A003001	Academic English Geert Jacobs Department of Linguistics	3	UKV		B:1, A:2	90
13 <i>A</i>	A003107	Advanced Academic English Geert Jacobs Department of Linguistics	3	UKV		A:1, B:2	90
14 k	K001374	Traineeship P/F	0		(C:J, B:2, A:1	0
15 k	K001375	Research project P/F	0		I	3:2, C:J, A:1	0
16 k	K001376	Traineeship	0		,	A:1, C:J, B:2	0
17 k	K001377	Research project	0		,	A:1, C:J, B:2	0
18 k	K001378	Language course	0		I	3:2, C:J, A:1	0

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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

pt: Portuguese cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch sl: Slovene it: Italian ru: Russian da: Danish en: English no: Norwegian 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:

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

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