Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

GHENT UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences
Master of Science in Conflict and Development Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses — 25 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001349	Politics of Conflict	5		1	A:1	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	K001330	Politics of Development	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001409	Seminars in Politics of Conflict and Development	5		1	A:J	150
		Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	K001331	Methodology and Fieldwork Practice	10		1	A:J	250
		Marianne Maeckelbergh -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					

2 Seminars — 20 credits

Subscribe to 20 credit units from the following list, with no more than 6 credit units from the courses with reference A / UKV.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001271	Postcolonial Studies	5		1	A:2	150
		Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	K001229	Gender and Globalisation	5		1	A:2	150
		Maria Martin de Almagro Iniesta -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
3	K001298	Sustainable Development	5		1	A:2	150
		Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa	5		1	A:1	150
		Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
5	K001334	State and Society in Asia	5		1	A:1	150
		Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
6	K001295	Rural Sociology	5		1	A:2	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
7	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa	5		1	A:1	150
		Jeroen Cuvelier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
8	K001335	Transnationalism and Migration	5		1		150
9	K001336	Politics of Islam	5		1	A:2	150
		Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
10	K001406	Humanitarian Policy	5		1	A:2	150
		Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
11	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy	5		1		150
		Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences					
12	B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives	5	A / UKV	1	A:2	150
		Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law					
13	A003001	Academic English	3	A / UKV	1	B:1, A:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics					
14	A003107	Advanced Academic English	3	A / UKV	1	A:1, B:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics					
15	H001977	Coaching and Diversity [nl]	3	A / UKV	1	A:J	90
		Elisabeth De Schauwer -- Department of Special Education					
16	K001357	Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en]	7		1	A:J	210
		Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences					

3 Master's Dissertation   15 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001300	Master's Dissertation	15		1	A:J	450

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 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