Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Linking Course Master of Science in Conflict and Development Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 5

1 General Courses — 50 credits

1.1 Domain-Specific Courses — 29 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001467	Conflict Studies [en]	6		1	A:2	180
		Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	K001407	Development in the Global South [en]	6		1	A:1	180
		Tomas Van Acker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
3	K000984	Structure and Conflict in the Global South	6		1	A:2	180
		Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	K001255	Political Ethnography [en]	6		1	A:1	180
		Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
5	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en]	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
		Robin Vandevoordt -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy					

1.2 Methodology — 21 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000441	Statistics	6		1	A:1	180
		John Lievens -- Department of Sociology					
2	K000325	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	6		1	A:2	180
		Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology					
3	K000926	Methods in Political Science	6		1	A:J	180
		Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences					
4	K001395	Qualitative Research Design	3		1	A:1	90
		Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology					

2 Project — 9 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001063	Research Paper Conflict and Development	9		1	A:J, B:1	270
		Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					

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