

M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

(Please note that this is an English translation of the regular M.A. course programme. Most of the courses are taught in German)

	Term	Modules	Contact Hours	ECTS Credits	
1 st Year	1.	Module 1: Structures and Theories of International Relations			
		(L) International Economic Relations, Regionalisation and International Politics	2	4	
		(S) Regulation, Deregulation and Global Governance	2	4/5	
		(S) Political and Economic Dimension of North-South Relations	2	5/4	
		Module 2: Peace and violent conflicts in the North-South context			
		(L) Sources and Dynamics of Local and Regional Violent Conflicts	2	4	
		Module 4: Theories and Methods of Development Research and Area Studies			
	(L) Development Theories at the Macro, Meso and Micro Level	2	4		
	(S) Research Methodology	2	3/6		
	(S) Transformation-, Democratisation- and Governance	2	6/3		
	Total, 1 st Term			14	30
	2.	Module 2: Peace and violent conflicts in the North-South context			
		(S) Basic Approaches in Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation	2	6/3	
		(S) Democracy, Peace and Human Security	2	3/6	
Module 3: Development Policy					
(L) International Development Policy		2	4		
(S) Sustainable Development		2	4/5		
(S) Development- and Project-Management		2	5/4		
Module 5: Regional focus Europe (Optional module)					
(L) Politics and Society in Europe		2	4		
Module 6: Regional Focus Sub-Saharan Africa (Optional module)					
(L) Politics and Society of Sub-Saharan Africa	2	4			
Module 7: Regional Focus East Asia (Optional module)					
(L) State and Society in East Asia	2	4			
Total, 2 nd Term			14	30	
2 nd Year	3.	Module 5: Regional focus Europe (Optional module)			
		(S) European Development and Development Policy	2	6/4	
		(S) European Foreign and Security Policy	2	4/6	
		Module 6: Regional Focus Sub-Saharan Africa (Optional module)			
		(S) Development Policy and -strategies in Africa	2	6/4	
		(S) African Foreign and Security Policy	2	4/6	
		Module 7: Regional Focus East Asia (Optional module)			
	(S) Development Policy and -Strategies in East Asia	2	6/4		
	(S) East Asian Foreign and Security Policy	2	4/6		
	Internship/Studies Abroad			12	
Total, 3 rd Term			8	32	
4	Master Thesis			28	
Total 4 th Term			8	28	
Total			36	120	

(L): Lecture; (S): Seminar