



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE INFORMATION

Please find a provisional list of the courses that we expect to be offered by the **Department of International Development** (ID) during the academic year 2024-2025:

- [DV400](#): Development: History, Theory and Policy (core course for MSc Development Studies – full unit)
- [DV407](#): Poverty (half unit)
- [DV410](#): Research Design and Dissertation in International Development (full unit). *For MSc Development Studies, MSc Development Management, MSc International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies, MSc Health and International Development only*
- [DV413](#): Environmental Problems and Development Interventions (half unit)
- [DV418](#): African Development (half unit)
- [DV420](#): Complex Emergencies (half unit)
- [DV421](#): Critical perspectives on global health and development (half unit)
- [DV423](#): Global Political Economy of Development (half unit)
- [DV424](#): International Institutions and Late Development (half unit)
- [DV428](#): Managing Humanitarianism (core course for MSc IDHE students – half unit)
- [DV431](#): Development Management (core course for Development Management (core course for MSc Development Management & MSc Anthropology and Development Management - full unit)
- [DV442](#): Key issues in Development Studies (core course for MSc IDHE and MSc HID - half unit)
- [DV443](#): Development Management Consultancy Project (core course for MSc DM & MSc DM/SciPo – half unit)
- [DV444](#): Global Health Challenges: Epidemics, Disease, and Public Health Response (half unit)
- [DV445](#): Cutting Edge Issues in Development Thinking & Practice
- [DV453](#): International Development Consultancy Project (core course for MSc IDHE – half unit)
- [DV455](#): Advocacy, Campaigning and Grassroots Activism (half unit)
- [DV456](#): Population, Health and Development: Evidence and Projections (half unit)
- [DV457](#): Sexual and Reproductive Health Programmes: Design, Implementation and Evaluation (half unit)
- [DV458](#): Key issues in Global Health and Development (core course for MSc HID – half unit)
- [DV462](#): Forced Migration and Refugees (half unit)
- [DV464](#): Democracy and Development (half unit)
- [DV466](#): Humanitarian Consultancy Project (half unit)
- [DV467](#): Famine, Data skills and Analysis (half unit)
- [DV473](#): Health, conflict and crises (half unit)
- [DV480](#): Transforming Society: Revolutions, Evolutions and Colonialism (half unit)
- [DV483](#): Information Communication Technologies and Socio-economic Development (half unit)
- [DV490](#): Economic Development Policy I: Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development (half unit)
- [DV491](#): Economic Development Policy II: Microeconomic Analysis (half unit)
- [DV492](#): Economic Development Policy III: Government Policy Analysis (half unit)
- [DV494](#): Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy (half unit)
- [DV495](#): Dissertation in Economic Development Policy (full unit). *For MSc Economic Policy for International Development only*
- [DV496](#): Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy (half unit). *For MSc Economic Policy for International Development only*

Other courses convened by ID staff

- [PP448](#): International Political Economy and Development (half unit)

- [PP449](#): Comparative Political Economy and Development (half unit) *Up to two seminars will be made available to ID students*
- [MY476](#) Population Analysis: Methods and Models (half unit)

The following changes are in place for ID courses during the 2024/2025 academic year.

New courses

- [DV467](#): Famine, Data skills and Analysis (half unit)
- [DV473](#): Health, conflict and crises (half unit)
- [DV496](#): Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy (half unit)

Suspended courses

- [DV411](#): Population, Development, Population and Environment: an Analytical Approach (half unit)
- [DV415](#): Global Environmental Governance (half unit)
- [DV432](#): China in Developmental Perspective (half unit)
- [DV433](#): The Informal Economy and Development (half unit)
- [DV434](#): Human Security (half unit)
- [DV435](#): African Political Economy (core course for African Development (half unit)
- [DV447](#): International Development, Youth and Gendered Violence (half unit)
- [DV454](#): Gender, labour markets and social change in the Global South: theory, evidence, public action (half unit)
- [DV460](#): Bayesian Reasoning for Qualitative Social Science: A modern approach to case study inference (half unit)
- [DV461](#): Critical Population Health Issues in High and Middle-Income Countries (half unit)
- [DV463](#): Civil Society, Security and Development (half unit)
- [DV465](#): Labour, Social Services and Development (half unit)
- [DV472](#): Covid - 19 pandemic: health, socio-economic and political implications for development
- [DV477](#): Rural Livelihoods, Development and Social Transformation (half unit)

Withdrawn courses

- [DV493](#): Development Management (half unit)

Programme regulation changes

Programme	From	To
MSc Health and International Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DV442 and DV458 Choice of DV411, DV421, DV444, DV453, DV456, DV457 or DV465, to the value of 1 unit Optional courses to the value of 1 unit DV410 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DV442 and DV458 Choice of DV421, DV444, DV453, DV456, DV457, DV473 or DV494 to the value of 1 unit Optional courses to the value of 1 unit DV410
MSc Economic Policy for International Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DV494 and DV493 DV495 Choice of DV490, DV491 or DV492 to the value of 1 unit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DV494 and DV496 DV495 Choice of DV490, DV491 or DV492 to the value of 1 unit

	4. Optional courses to the value of 1 unit	4. Optional courses to the value of 1 unit
MSc International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DV442 2. DV428 and DV466 3. Optional courses to the value of 1.5 units 4. DV410 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DV442 2. DV428 3. Choice of either DV466 OR DV467. <i>Please note there are limited places on DV467</i> 4. Choice of DV420, Dv455 or DV462 to the value of 1 unit 5. Optional courses to the value of 0.5 units 6. DV410

Course name change

Course	From	To
DV411	Population and Development: An Analytical Approach	Population, Development and Environment: an Analytical Approach
DV465	Global Health Work: Expertise and Labour	Labour, Social Services and Development

Specialisms

MSc Development Studies, MSc Development Management, MSc International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies, MSc Health and International Development only

There are three specialisms in the department - African Development, Population Studies and Applied Development Economics. If you are choosing a specialism, you must do so at the beginning of your programme by applying to the appropriate courses. Then towards the end of the programme, each specialism lead needs to verify whether your dissertation is aligned with the specialism. Subject to the approval by the specialism lead you will be eligible for a specialism. Students will then have their specialism attached to their degree certificate and transcript. Please read the following information carefully as there have been some changes:

- For the African Development specialism - ***Please note the African Development specialism will not be available 2024/25.***
- For the Population Studies specialism, you need to take two half units to choose among DV444 Global Health Challenges: Epidemics, Disease, and Public Health Response, and DV456 Population, Health and Development: Evidence and Projections and MY476 Population Analysis: Methods and Models and your dissertation topic must be approved as being appropriate for this specialism.
- For Applied Development Economics: DS, DM, DM/Sci Po, and HID students must take DV494 Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy, plus two courses from: DV490 Economic Development Policy I, DV491 Economic Development Policy II, DV492 Economic Development Policy III. This specialism is not available on the IDHE programme.

Please note: that doing a specialism is entirely optional. While a specialism has certain advantages, it does have a disadvantage in that it constrains your course choices. Students have the freedom to opt out of taking a specialism at any point of time. It is entirely voluntary, and a vast majority of students do not take a specialism.