

Global Studies and World Societies

'Global Studies and World Societies' clusters courses that use a wide and global perspective, or develop a broad comparative and interconnected approach, or focus on a large-scale civilization or region. The goal of this cluster is to offer a coherent set of English-language courses from the Faculty Arts and Humanities.

a/ A first set of courses have an explicit world-regional focus ('world societies/world regions'). World regions are large historical-geographical entities within defined continental and/or physiographical areas, with large populations and distinctive socio-cultural histories. These regions are studied within their own dynamics and in a comparative and connected (transregional/global) perspective.

b/ The second set comprises global/comparative courses. These can be chosen along with a selection of regional courses, thus achieving a genuine comparative/global perspective.

c/ Students can also enlist in courses of the new interfaculty program *Master Erasmus Mundus Global Studies (EMGS)*. This international master program is coordinated by Leipzig, with UGent, LSE, Vienna, Roskilde and Wroclaw as other Full Partners. See <http://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/joint-projects/emgs/study-programme>. Since 2015 Ghent University is Associated Partner with a semester program of 30 ECTS. From 2017-2018 UGent will offer a full 120 ECTS program, see <http://www.globalstudies.ugent.be/emgs>. This EMGS is coordinated by dr Julie Carlier (Ghent Center of Global Studies), prof. Eric Vanhaute (Faculty of Arts and Humanities), and prof. Koen Vlassenroot (Faculty of Political and Social Sciences).

About the EMGS program: <http://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/joint-projects/emgs/study-programme>.

The UGent program can be found here:

<https://studiegids.ugent.be/2017/NL/FACULTY/K/MABA/KMEMGS/KMEMGS.html>

EMGS is recognized as one of the most prominent Erasmus Mundus programs (good practice example): <https://www.ugent.be/nl/actueel/nieuws/europa-internationale-masters.htm>.

Naam lesgever	Engelstalige naam van het vak
F. Becker	A003813 History of Africa
X	A005111 Language, History and Identity in Central and Eastern Africa
X	A005112 Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa
X	A005113 Politics and Globalization in Central and Eastern Africa
K. Stroeken	A002628 Medical Anthropology: Africa and the Diaspora
F. Becker	A005115 Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History
J. Lagae	A005116 History and Theory of African Urbanism and Architecture
E. Vanhaute	A004048 Research Seminar: World History

M. Limberger	A002010 Maritime History
F. Becker	A004049 Research Seminar: History of Africa
E. Vanhaute	A004064 Critical Global Theories
M. Limberger	A004074 European overseas expansion in global history, 1500-1800
M. Conterno	A004071 Byzantine history
K. De Graef	A002905 Society and Religion of Mesopotamia
K. De Graef	A002902 History of the Ancient Near East
R. Dimova	A002197 History of South East Europe
R. Dimova	A000543 South East European Literature and Culture
R. Dimova	A005065 Anthropology of (Post)Socialism
A. Niehaus	A002931 Society and Current Affairs: Japan
C. Uhl	A002930 History of Japan
B. De Smet	A003218 Politics of the Contemporary Middle East
A. Heirman	A003228 Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia
C. Anderl	? East-Asian Ideologies
B. Desein	? Society and Current Affairs: China
S. Sterckx	A001470 Global Ethics
F. Vermeulen	A003324 Roman Archaeology: The Mediterranean World