

Power, Conflict and Justice

Title	Power, Conflict and Justice
Semester	F2024
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / Global and Development Studies
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	<p>You register for activities through stads selvbetjening during the announced registration period, which you can see on the Study administration homepage.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Number of participants	
ECTS	5
Responsible for the activity	Lars Buur (lbuur@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Somdeep Sen (sens@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Registration & Exams (ise-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60119

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	This course studies the power relations that structure and challenge order from the local to the global levels; the conflicts, including their interconnections, that these relationships create, reproduce and resolve; as well as questions of justice and rights inherent in power relations and
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	<p>conflict dynamics. Students learn theoretical approaches to power, conflict and justice, and study how their assumptions lead to different analyses and conclusions.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>The course will typically have three parts. The first part will outline the relevant theoretical / conceptual approaches to power, conflict and justice, and their historical background. The second part will present real-world cases of conflict and justice problems and solutions, and facilitate students' ability to apply theories, either through group work, class presentations, class discussions, or other means. Actors from the public and private sectors can be invited in to shed light on cases and general problems. The third part facilitates critical reflection based on theory and case work and summarizes the course.</p>
Course material and Reading list	<p>Course material is available on Moodle.</p>
Overall plan and expected work effort	<p>The course is worth 5 ECTS, so students need to adjust the workload accordingly. You are expected to attend class and prepare by reading 2-3 compulsory texts every week plus doing the required presentation activities related to the cases. You are also expected to regularly check the course's Moodle site and keep yourselves up to date with information.</p> <p>The course norm is 5 ECTS. This means that the course is set for 135 hours, which is divided in the following way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 hrs to participate in 10 classes • 40 hrs for reading course material (10 classes) • 40 hrs for preparing presentations / discussions • 40 hrs for exam including preparation <p>Students are expected to spend 6.5 hrs preparing for each class including readings, links on moodle, cases, and presentations.</p>
Format	
Evaluation and feedback	<p>The activity is evaluated regularly in accordance with the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be informed about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. See link to the study board evaluation praxis here https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn-og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet-i-uddannelserne/</p>
Programme	<p>Global and Development Studies: Power Conflict and Justice S2024</p> <p>Session 1. Conflict as Productive and Destructive; and Outline of the Course (Course Convenor, Lars Buur)</p> <p>Session 2. Power and Conflict (Laust Schouenborg)</p> <p>Session 3. Power and Justice (Line Gissel)</p> <p>Session 4. Conflict Solutions (Laust Schouenborg)</p> <p>Session 5. Justice Solutions (Line E. Gissel)</p> <p>Session 6. Political Violence (Lars Buur)</p>

Session 7. The Arms Race (Laust Schouenborg)

Session 8. Post-Conflict Divisions (Line Gissel)

Session 9. Investment Conflicts (Lars Buur)

Session 10. (Lars Buur, Line Gissel and Laust Schouenborg)

ASSESSMENT

Overall learning outcomes

- Students acquire skills to critically analyse and compare different types of power relations and how they produce and prevent conflict, and to evaluate and question different positions and meanings of justice and rights, including human rights.
- They acquire specialised knowledge and skills regarding the role of power relations in shaping conflict dynamics, patterns conflict resolution, human rights, and justice at different levels (local, national, international, global).
- They acquire an advanced understanding of different theoretical debates related to these subjects and develop skills in selecting and critically applying relevant theories and methods, including in choosing relevant approaches in order to investigate a problem area. They also develop skills in communicating and discussing theories and empirical results.

Form of examination

Individual portfolio exam.

The character limit of the portfolio is maximum 28,800 characters, including spaces. Examples of written products are exercise responses, talking points for presentations, written feedback, reflections, written assignments. The preparation of the products may be subject to time limits.

The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The portfolio is written completely or partially during the course.

The entire portfolio must be handed in at the same time (uploaded to eksamen.ruc.dk). Handing in the portfolio or parts of the portfolio to the supervisor for feedback, cannot replace the upload to eksamen.ruc.dk.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale.

Form of Re-examination

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

Type of examination in special cases

Examination and assessment criteria

- Explain and evaluate, using relevant terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of various theories within the aspect of a subject area that is dealt with in the specialisation course
- Confidently and independently, select and apply relevant theories in relation to a specific issue
- Analyse and reflect critically on the course material

- Discuss in a creative and solution-oriented manner conflict scenarios from the course
- Communicate knowledge in language that is technically precise, well-structured and well-argued.

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Course days:

Hold: 1

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	21-02-2024 14:15 til 21-02-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	20.1-009 - teorirum (72)
Teacher	Lars Buur (lbuur@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	28-02-2024 14:15 til 28-02-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)
Teacher	Laust Schouenborg (lausts@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	06-03-2024 14:15 til 06-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

location 07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)
Teacher Line Engbo Gissel (lgissel@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time 13-03-2024 14:15 til
13-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt
location 25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)
Teacher Line Engbo Gissel (lgissel@ruc.dk)

Internship information (voluntary)

time 20-03-2024 12:15 til
20-03-2024 14:00
location 07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)
Teacher Louise Wiuff Moe (louisewm@ruc.dk)
Markus-Michael Müller (muellerm@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time 20-03-2024 14:15 til
20-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt
location 07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)
Teacher Laust Schouenborg (lausts@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time 03-04-2024 14:15 til
03-04-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt
location 25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)
Teacher Lars Buur (lbuur@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	10-04-2024 14:15 til 10-04-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)
Teacher	Laust Schouenborg (lausts@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	17-04-2024 14:15 til 17-04-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	03.1-s03 - auditorie a (120)
Teacher	Line Engbo Gissel (lgissel@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	24-04-2024 14:15 til 24-04-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)
Teacher	Lars Buur (lbuur@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice (GDS)

time	01-05-2024 14:15 til 01-05-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)
Teacher	Line Engbo Gissel (lgissel@ruc.dk) Lars Buur (lbuur@ruc.dk) Laust Schouenborg (lausts@ruc.dk)

Power, Conflict and Justice - Exam (GDS)

time	14-06-2024 10:00 til 14-06-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

Power, Conflict and Justice - Reexam (GDS)

time	16-08-2024 10:00 til 16-08-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt