

# Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies

Title	Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies
Semester	E2023
Master	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / Global and programme in Development Studies / European Master in Global Studies
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at <a href="#">ruc.dk</a>

## REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

You register for activities through [stads selvbetjening](#) during the announced registration period, which you can see on the [Study administration homepage](#).

Registration 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.

Number of participants

ECTS 10

Responsible for the activity

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Teachers

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Exam code(s) U60115

## ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective The course introduces students to key theoretical and conceptual discussions about development and globalisation. It provides a historical basis for understanding the contemporary global situation via the study of global social, political and economic processes since the 19th century and their subsequent development up to today. The second part of the course focuses on contemporary academic debates about global and development challenges such as climate change, intersectionality, class, gender and race, inequality, conflict, populism, human rights and global flows.

"The course is structured into three blocks

The first block engages historical dimensions and conceptual debates of globalisation and development.

Detailed description of content The second and third blocks introduce key contemporary challenges to the field of globalisation and development through the introduction and application of theories while grounding it in historical and conceptual debates. (Block headings could be: 'Power and inequality' and 'Post-development and global futures').

After the first two parts students hand in the written product and receives feedback.

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Course material and Reading list Will be specified on Moodle.

"10 ETCS: 270 hours

Expected workload in relation to the course:

Overall plan and expected work effort

- 48 hours: Confrontation hours divided between lectures and assignments
- 120 hours: hours preparation per confrontation
- 80 hours: Exam assignment
- 22 hours: Other activities "

Format          Pensum

Evaluation and feedback          The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se 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/>

Programme          Will be specified on Moodle.

## ASSESSMENT

Overall learning outcomes

- Students learn new theories and perspective on development and globalisation that equip them to address global challenges. They acquire knowledge about the historical background to today's academic and political debates about global distributions of wealth and power, global flows of media, culture, ideas and knowledge, environmental change and conflict.
- Through lectures and class discussion, students learn to analyse politics, economics, and society globally and to situate development historically. Their assignment and oral exam must demonstrate an overview of the main theories and approaches, and their ability to apply these theories in relation to current global problems.

Individual written portfolio and oral exam

Form of examination          The character limit of the portfolio is 12,000-14,400 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.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment: 30 minutes. The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and the subsequent oral examination.

Permitted support and preparation materials for the oral exam: All.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale

Moderation: External examiner

Form of Re-examination

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

Type of examination in special cases

Written paper:

1) Hand in a written product during the course relating to lectures and readings of the first part of the course. The paper must engage (define and discuss) key theories and concepts of development and globalisation.

Examination and assessment criteria

Oral examination:

2) Apply knowledge of historical background of development and globalisation to today's academic and political debates, while implementing theories and concepts from the course and own exam paper.

3) Demonstrate overview of key concepts and theories and ability to apply these to the analysis of current global challenges.

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## Course days:

**Hold: 1**

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	08-09-2023 08:15 til 08-09-2023 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	04.1-06.1-014 - teorirum 04/06 (130)

Teacher Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 11-09-2023 12:15 til  
11-09-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)  
Teacher Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 13-09-2023 14:15 til  
13-09-2023 16:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 04.1-06.1-014 - teorirum 04/06 (130)  
Teacher Kristoffer Marslev ( marslev@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 18-09-2023 12:15 til  
18-09-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-005 - teorirum 25.2 (80)  
Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 22-09-2023 10:15 til  
22-09-2023 12:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 06.1-032 - teorirum (65)  
Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 25-09-2023 12:15 til  
25-09-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-005 - teorirum 25.2 (80)  
Teacher Kristoffer Marslev ( marslev@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 29-09-2023 10:15 til  
29-09-2023 12:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-005 - teorirum 25.2 (80)  
Teacher Kristoffer Marslev ( marslev@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 02-10-2023 12:15 til  
02-10-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-005 - teorirum 25.2 (80)  
Teacher Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 06-10-2023 10:15 til  
06-10-2023 12:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-005 - teorirum 25.2 (80)  
Teacher Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 09-10-2023 12:15 til  
09-10-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.3-005 - teorirum 25.3 (80)  
Teacher Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 16-10-2023 12:15 til  
16-10-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.1-035 - teorirum 25.1 (130)  
Teacher Louise Wiuff Moe ( louisewm@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 23-10-2023 12:15 til  
23-10-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.3-005 - teorirum 25.3 (80)  
Teacher Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 27-10-2023 10:15 til  
27-10-2023 12:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.2-035 - auditorie 25 (145)  
Teacher Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

### **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)**

time 30-10-2023 12:15 til  
30-10-2023 14:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt  
location 25.3-005 - teorirum 25.3 (80)  
Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )  
Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )  
Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - hand-in, exam**

time 13-11-2023 10:00 til  
13-11-2023 10:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - oral exam**

time 02-01-2024 08:15 til  
05-01-2024 18:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - hand-in, exam**

time 12-02-2024 10:00 til  
12-02-2024 10:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## **Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - oral reexam**

time 19-02-2024 08:15 til  
20-02-2024 18:00  
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt  
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt