

## Four-Year Study Plan of Globalisation and Development Programme (2024 cohort)

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| Course Code                                                                     | Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                    | Year One       |       | Year Two       |       | Year Three |       | Year Four |       |
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|                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sem 1          | Sem 2 | Sem 1          | Sem 2 | Sem 1      | Sem 2 | Sem 1     | Sem 2 |
| I. Major Required Courses (54 Units)                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| DSS1013                                                                         | Big Ideas in Social Sciences                                                                                                                                                                    | 3              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| DS1013                                                                          | Python Programming for Beginners                                                                                                                                                                |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| GLD2013                                                                         | International Cooperation and World Order                                                                                                                                                       |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| POLS1003                                                                        | Foundations of Political Science                                                                                                                                                                |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| POLS2033                                                                        | Introduction to Research Methods                                                                                                                                                                |                |       | 3              |       |            |       |           |       |
| POLS3203                                                                        | Introduction to Sustainable Development                                                                                                                                                         |                |       | 3              |       |            |       |           |       |
| ENV3073                                                                         | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management                                                                                                                     |                |       |                | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| GLD2043                                                                         | Principles of Development Economics                                                                                                                                                             |                |       |                | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| POLS2073                                                                        | Cooperation and Progress in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area                                                                                                                      |                |       |                | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| GLD2033                                                                         | Global Political Economy                                                                                                                                                                        |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| GLD2053                                                                         | Global Digital Transformation: AI, IoT and Blockchain                                                                                                                                           |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| GLD3023                                                                         | Globalisation: Trends, Issues and Opportunities                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| GLD3063                                                                         | Data Analysis for Social Sciences                                                                                                                                                               |                |       |                |       |            | 3     |           |       |
| POLS3253                                                                        | Global Routes of Trade and Investment                                                                                                                                                           |                |       |                |       |            | 3     | 3         |       |
| POLS3263                                                                        | Global Environmental Governance                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            | 3     |           |       |
| POLS3273                                                                        | Growth, Innovation and Development: Case Studies                                                                                                                                                |                |       |                |       |            | 3     | 3         |       |
| GLD4033                                                                         | Final Year Project (GAD)                                                                                                                                                                        |                |       |                |       |            |       |           | 6     |
| II. Concentration Required Courses                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| II(A). International Development (ID) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units) |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| GLD3083                                                                         | China's Global Partnerships for Shared Prosperity                                                                                                                                               |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| GLD3113                                                                         | International Development Theory and Practice                                                                                                                                                   |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| POLS3093                                                                        | International Organisations                                                                                                                                                                     |                |       |                |       |            | 3     |           |       |
| GLD3103                                                                         | Project Management in International Development                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       | 3         |       |
| GLD4023                                                                         | Topics in Globalisation and Development                                                                                                                                                         |                |       |                |       |            |       | 3         |       |
| II(B). Public Administration (PA) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)     |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| DSS2013                                                                         | Smart City                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| GLD3123                                                                         | Public Administration for the Digital Society                                                                                                                                                   |                |       |                |       | 3          |       |           |       |
| DSS2003                                                                         | Employment and Tax Policy for Digital Economy                                                                                                                                                   |                |       |                |       |            | 3     |           |       |
| GLD3003                                                                         | Public-Private Partnerships                                                                                                                                                                     |                |       |                |       |            |       | 3         |       |
| SWSA2063                                                                        | Social Innovation and Social Enterprises                                                                                                                                                        |                |       |                |       |            |       | 3         |       |
| III. Concentration Elective Courses (6 Units)                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| ME01 ME02                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       | 3          | 3     |           |       |
| IV. University Core Courses (37 Units)                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| UCLC1003                                                                        | University Chinese                                                                                                                                                                              | 3              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| UCLC1013                                                                        | English for Academic Purposes I                                                                                                                                                                 | 3              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| UCLC1023                                                                        | English for Academic Purposes II                                                                                                                                                                |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| UCLC1033                                                                        | English for Academic Purposes III                                                                                                                                                               |                |       |                | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1103                                                                         | Introduction to Modern Social Theories                                                                                                                                                          | 3              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1203                                                                         | Morality and Foundations of Law                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       | 3              |       |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1063                                                                         | Chinese Culture and Modern China                                                                                                                                                                |                |       |                | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1073                                                                         | Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I                                                                                                                                                      |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1253                                                                         | Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II                                                                                                                                                     |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| CHI1193                                                                         | Contemporary World and China <sup>①</sup>                                                                                                                                                       |                |       |                | 2     |            |       |           |       |
| MT1003                                                                          | Military Training                                                                                                                                                                               | 2              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| WPEX1013                                                                        | Emotional Intelligence                                                                                                                                                                          |                | 1     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| WPEX2013                                                                        | Experiential Arts <sup>②</sup>                                                                                                                                                                  |                |       |                | 1     |            |       |           |       |
| WPEX2023/<br>WPEX2033                                                           | Voluntary Service <sup>③</sup> , or Environmental Awareness <sup>④</sup>                                                                                                                        |                |       | 1              |       |            |       |           |       |
| UCLH1XX3                                                                        | Healthy Lifestyle <sup>⑤</sup>                                                                                                                                                                  | 1              | 1     |                | 1     |            |       |           |       |
| V. General Education Courses (18 Units)                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| Level 1                                                                         | History and Civilization <sup>⑥</sup>                                                                                                                                                           |                |       | 3              |       |            |       |           |       |
| Foundational Courses                                                            | Quantitative Reasoning <sup>⑥</sup>                                                                                                                                                             | 3              |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
|                                                                                 | Values and the Meaning of Life <sup>⑥</sup>                                                                                                                                                     |                | 3     |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| Level 2<br>Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses                                   | Culture, Creativity and Innovation <sup>⑥</sup> , or Science, Technology and Society <sup>⑥</sup> , or Sustainable Communities <sup>⑥</sup>                                                     |                |       | 3 <sup>④</sup> | 3     |            |       |           |       |
| Level 3<br>GE Capstone Courses                                                  | Service-Learning Course <sup>⑥</sup> , or Service Leadership Education Course <sup>⑥</sup> , or Experiential Learning Course <sup>⑥</sup> , or Interdisciplinary Independent Study <sup>⑥</sup> |                |       |                |       |            |       | 3         |       |
| VI. Free Elective Courses (21 Units)                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |       |                |       |            |       |           |       |
| FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3 <sup>③</sup> |       | 3              |       |            | 3     | 6         | 6     |
| Total Units: 151                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21             | 23    | 19             | 22    | 18         | 18    | 18        | 12    |

① This 2-unit course requires student to attend at least 10 lectures within his/her first two years of study.

② This denotes a course category in which a list of courses may be developed for students' selection. Students are expected to refer to the Online Course Selection System for courses available under each category.

③ Students are recommended to take FE courses offered by the GAD Programme.

④ Students are required to take GTSC2093 IT for Success in Everyday Life and Work under this category.

**Common Concentration Elective Courses of GAD (2024 cohort)**

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| Course Code | Course Title                                                       | Units |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| DHSS2003    | Transcultural Exchange in the Humanities and Social Sciences       | 3     |
| DSS3093     | Chinese Society and Social Development in the Digital Age          | 3     |
| GLD2023     | Regional Cooperation and Integration: the ASEAN                    | 3     |
| GLD2063     | International Organizations Study and Field Trip                   | 3     |
| GLD2073     | Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development                | 3     |
| GLD3013     | Regional Cooperation and Integration: The EU                       | 3     |
| GLD3043     | Development in Eastern Europe and Central Asia                     | 3     |
| GLD3053     | Asia in the Age of Globalisation                                   | 3     |
| GLD3073     | Principles of Negotiation                                          | 3     |
| GLD3093     | Rural Economic Development and Transformation in Globalising China | 3     |
| GLD3133     | Public Fiscal Administration                                       | 3     |
| GLD3143     | Sustainable Cities                                                 | 3     |
| GLD3153     | Transnational Migration and Development                            | 3     |
| GLD3163     | Internship (GAD)                                                   | 3     |
| GLD3173     | Sustainability Frameworks: From SDGs to ESG                        | 3     |
| GLD3183     | Contemporary Issues in Population and Demography                   | 3     |
| GLD4013     | Global South in Transition                                         | 3     |
| POLS3003    | Principles of International Law                                    | 3     |
| POLS3163    | Contemporary Europe-Asia Interactions                              | 3     |
| POLS3283    | Society, Environment and Development in Africa                     | 3     |
| POLS3303    | Governance and Society in Northeast Asia                           | 3     |
| POLS3313    | Governance and Society in North America                            | 3     |
| POLS3323    | Governance and Society in Latin America                            | 3     |