GLODEP
EMJMD International Development Studies

Duration
2 years

Course description
The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies (GLODEP) is a two-year multidisciplinary master program in development studies, with an economic grounding and policy perspective. The aim of the program is to prepare professionals in the field of development policy and practice. The graduates are qualified to work in high-level positions in governments, international organizations, as well as businesses with a focus on sustainable economic and human development.

The program provides students with a comprehensive knowledge and the skills to analyze development issues and to design and promote development policies at national, regional and international levels. Two features characterize the program. First, it links the areas of development studies and development economics, offering insights from economics and other fields such as geography, environmental studies and political science. Second, the applied character of the program is reflected in the course contents where the policy (project) dimension is emphasized.

The program consists of four semesters, with mobility between universities in the first three semesters and a research stay or internship in the fourth. To ensure the internal coherency of the program, the curriculum is fixed for the first three semesters. The first semester at Palacky University (Czech Republic) provides a balanced overview of development issues from various disciplinary perspectives. The second semester at the University of Clermont Auvergne (France) gives students a solid quantitative and economic background and prepares them for development-oriented courses in the third semester at the University of Pavia (Italy). In the fourth semester the students conduct their research or internship (preferably at one of the fourteen associated partners of the consortium) and write their theses.

Web site
For the Master webpage, please consult the link: http://glodep.eu/

Partners
UNIVERZITA PALACKÉHO V OLOMOUCI, Czech Republic (coordinating institution)
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