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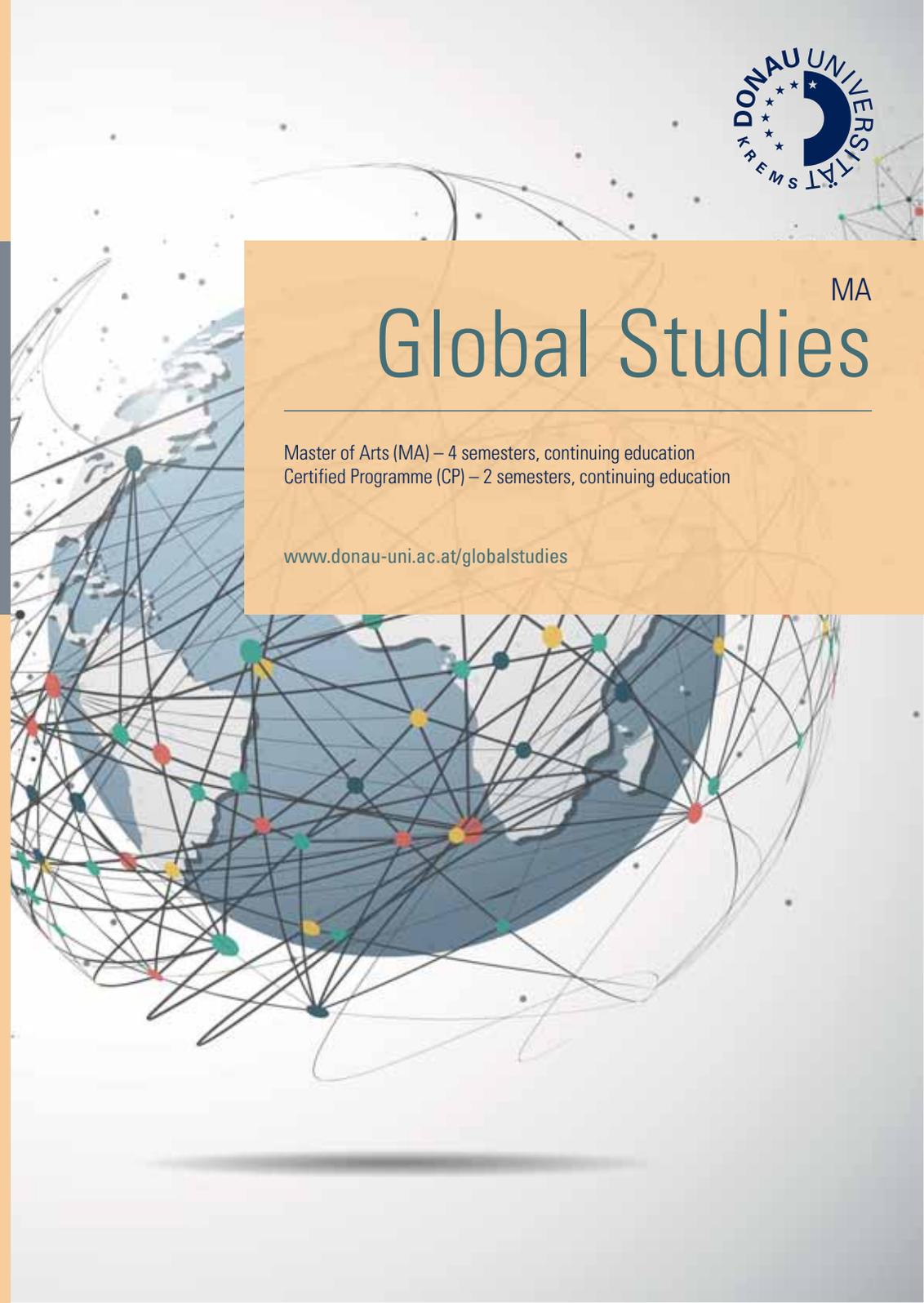
MA Global Studies

Master of Arts (MA) – 4 semesters, continuing education
Certified Programme (CP) – 2 semesters, continuing education

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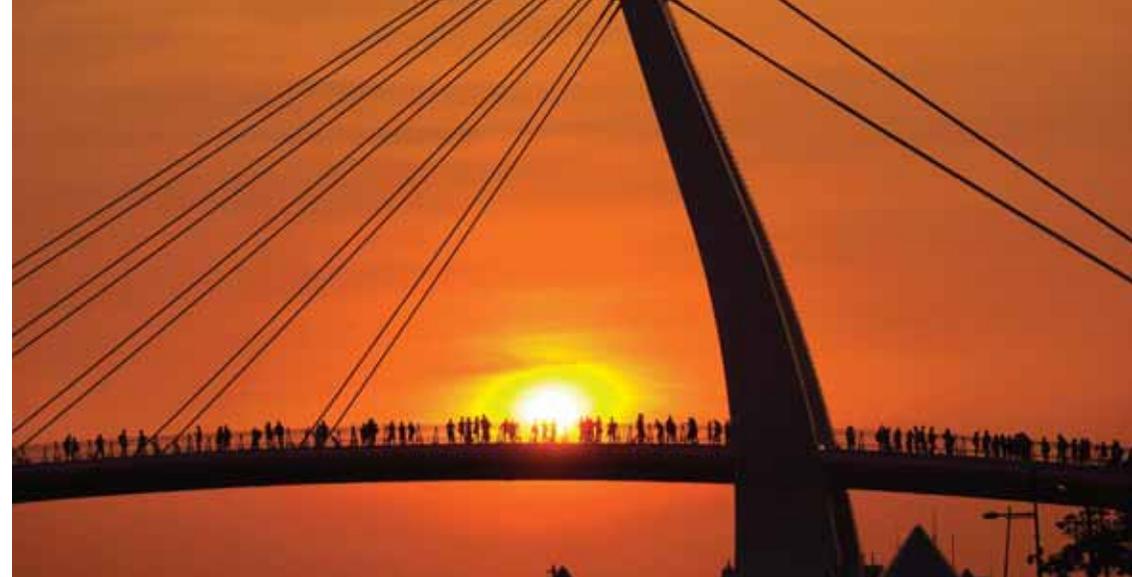
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Internationalization and globalization are central social processes and spheres of activity in the 21st century. Understanding complex economic, social and political contexts and structures, and the ability to think in a network and recognize implications for strategic planning and management challenges are key competencies for leaders.

Graduates of the Global Studies programme are able to describe the phenomenon of globalization in its many aspects and explain the interactions between individual social processes and dimensions. They know about historical as well as current developments and can define societal challenges in separate spheres of activity as well as formulate goals for the respective social and political environment and create a coherent planning towards these goals.

Dynamics of a Globalized World



Target Group

managers and executives in the following areas:

- > politics and administration
- > international business
- > strategic management
- > interest representation
- > international organisations
- > development cooperation

Admission Requirements & Degree

- > an academic degree (at least a Bachelor) (for MA and CP)
- or
- equivalent qualification with a secondary school diploma (university entrance qualification) and at least four years of suitable work experience (for CP)
- and
- > a successful admissions' interview with the course director

Final Examination

- > one written or oral examination for each compulsory and elective course
- > successful participation in the seminars as well as completing and defending a master thesis

Language

English, certain elective courses in German

Location

Danube University Krems

Start

yearly in Autumn – see website

Degree

Master of Arts (MA)

Length: 4 semesters, continuing education
ECTS-Points: 90 ECTS
Fee: EUR 10.200,–

Certified Programme (CP)

Length: 2 semesters, continuing education
ECTS-Points: 30 ECTS
Fee: EUR 3.600,–

Scientific Director

Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Mathias Czaika**
Head of Department Migration and Globalization,
Danube University Krems

Course Director

Mag. **Friedrich Altenburg, MSc.**
Deputy Head of Department Migration and Globalization,
Danube University Krems

Curriculum

Required Courses

- > Learning and Academic Structure
- > Scientific Work
- > Seminar Master-Thesis
- > Globalization: History, Economy and Politics
- > Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism
- > Conflict and Security
- > Corporate Policy in times of Globalization
- > Societal Mega-Trends and Challenges
- > Diversity, Culture and Gender

Elective Courses

- > Methods Empirical Social Research
- > Theory and Practices: Intercultural Communication
- > International Excursion Europe
- > International Excursion outside of Europe
- > International Law and Politics
- > Up-to-date: Religion and Society
- > Extremism and Terrorism
- > Intercultural Management
- > Human Resource Management, Diversity
- > Up-to-date: Migration and Globalization

Lecturers (selection)

- > Prof. Dr. **Milton Bennett** (Intercultural Development Research Institute)
- > Prof.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ **Barbara Brenner**, Danube University Krems
- > Prof. Dr. **Mathias Czaika**, Danube University Krems
- > DI **Reinhard Bacher** (GfP)
- > Mag. **Katharina Demel** (COR)
- > Dr. **Gengis Günay** (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)
- > Prof.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ **Saskia Stachowitsch** (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)

Learning Concept

The programme can be completed with either a Master of Arts MA (4 semesters) or a certificate (2 semesters). In both cases, the syllabus is divided into compulsory and elective courses as well as a written thesis. The subjects are all offered in English. Electives can also be chosen from the German-language course portfolio.

Each subject consists of a presence phase, independent study of the required literature, which is managed through a learning platform in the internet (blended learning), and a final assessment.

The presence blocks usually last from Thursday 09:00 to Sunday 17:00 and take place at the Danube University Krems.

Small excursions may be included in the presence blocks. Excursions are also available abroad for the elective courses; however, the travel expenses are not included in the course fee.

Components of the teaching programme

- > goal-oriented knowledge acquisition of interdisciplinary scientific findings
- > development of personal skills for cultural adaptation
- > imparting methods and application-related foundations of intercultural cooperation in management-relevant areas

Strengths of the course

The know-how gained from this course enables participants to competently analyse the numerous international and intercultural challenges facing society as a result of globalization. The students develop awareness of different perceptions and a connected mind-set that are needed in various multicultural settings.

Therefore, this course starts with:

- > linking recent theory & practice
- > interdisciplinary structure & networking
- > providing knowledge about historical, political, economic, social, religious and cultural conditions
- > promotion of the ability to communicate effectively and effectively in intercultural settings