

Overview of course types offered at IGS North-South

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Module	Content	Min. ECTS offered	Institution responsible
<b>DTM - Disciplinary and Thematic Module</b>			
Political science, international relations, and conflict	Disciplinary research concepts, theoretical debates, methodologies, and thematic courses - with a focus on sustainable development and global change.	6 ECTS in 3 years	University of Basel, swisspeace and G3S
Human geography, livelihoods, and migration		6 ECTS in 3 years	University of Zurich, DSGZ
Tropical medicine and health systems		6 ECTS in 3 years	University of Basel, Swiss TPH
Natural resources in sustainable regional development		6 ECTS in 3 years	University of Bern, CDE
<b>IM - Integrative Module</b>			
Summer School	Annually rotating programme: a) Institutions, livelihoods, conflicts (inter- and transdisciplinary research approach) b) Health, services, planning (mixed methods approach) c) Resources, economy, governance (inter- and transdisciplinary research approach)	5 ECTS per year	Cooperation of all institutions involved in the IGS North-South
<b>CPM - Communication and Publication Module</b>			
Scientific writing and publishing	Scientific writing and publishing, writing research proposals (e-learning courses with individual coaching on producing scientific articles)	3 ECTS per year	University of Bern, CDE
Communicating with non-academic stakeholders	Planning transdisciplinary research projects, communicating with non-academic stakeholders (e-learning courses with individual coaching)	3 ECTS per year	University of Bern, CDE
Transferable skills	According to course offers of participating universities, e.g. proposal writing, career funding, conflict management, project management, writing workshop etc.	Varying per year	Universities of Basel, Bern, Zurich and Lausanne according to course offer
<b>External Credits - max. 2 ECTS credited</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in equivalent courses at other institutes or universities (<i>ECTS as provided for these courses</i>)</li> <li>- Active participation at conferences (<i>0.5 ECTS for an oral / poster presentation</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-IGS credits must be validated by the IGS North-South Directorate.</b></p>			