

## **INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE TECHNOLOGIES**

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### **Bachelor of Development Studies**

#### **1. TITLE OF PROGRAMME**

The programme shall be Bachelor of **BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (BDS)**

#### **2 PREAMBLE**

##### **2.1 Background**

Development, poverty, inequality and environmental sustainability are some of the most important issues in the world today. Studying and understanding these issues is the key to creating a better world for future generations. You will focus on key global issues in a local, national or international context. You could find yourself employed for the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, helping developing countries address their internal constraints to trade, or more locally you could work with an Indigenous community to interpret cultural messages on environmental sustainability. Our development studies majors are designed to allow you to gain detailed skills and a strong understanding of key principles in your chosen speciality. No matter your focus, when you study a degree in development studies you will go on to make a positive difference in the world.

##### **2.2 Justification**

As our student, you learn to critically examine global and local preconditions and processes of development.

The scientific traditions from four disciplines are combined in the study plan: Sociology, Political Science, Human Geography and Economic History. Our students get both a multi-disciplinary perspective on development studies and an opportunity to deepen their knowledge in any of these four subjects.

Bachelor of Development Studies is a three-year qualification with Total Credits of 360. The qualification equips students with skills and understanding of different theories, practice and activities which are useful to facilitate holistic and integrated focused development. Some of the common skills

include, development facilitation, communication, environmental planning, project design and management, rural and social development and research amongst others.. All coursework, including lectures, assignments, and exams, is available through the online learning system. <http://www.ist-ecampus.online/blended/>

### **2.3 Target Group**

The targeted group includes holders of:

Advanced Level Certificate of Education; Advanced Level Certificate of Sciences

Diplomas in ARTS and other related Management fields;

GCE 'A' Level with two passes : or local Polytechnic Diploma; or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma; or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with a Diploma from recognized institution , or other Diploma qualifications plus an acceptable score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.

## **3. Programme Objectives**

### **3.1. General Objectives**

You will have the opportunity to focus your studies and choose from one of four majors:

- ❖ Cultures and Citizenship – courses in this major will prepare you for fields related to Indigenous affairs, immigration and citizenship or community development.
- ❖ Environmental Sustainability – as part of this major you will study courses to develop your analytical skills. You will also learn how to evaluate the impact of development on the environment and the community.
- ❖ Globalisation and Economic Development – by completing this major you could go on to work in fields related to economic policy and analysis.
- ❖ Urban and Regional Development – studying courses in this major will open up employment opportunities in the fields of planning, regional or community development.

### **3.2. Specific Objectives**

identify the theory and principles of development;

- analyse the practice of development through multilateral, bilateral, government and non-government agencies;
- recall critical development issues in particular regions of the South; and
- engage in one of the social science disciplines or a language other than French.

**Duration of the Programme:** 3 years and one Year for a Diploma student

Students are required to complete a total of 180 credit units ( cu) to graduate with a basic degree.

### Programme Structure

<b>Courses codes</b>	<b>Courses Names</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
	<b>Year one</b>	
	<b>Semester one</b>	
CS 100	Communication Skills	3
BCEN 101	Entrepreneurship and Development	3
BCEN 102	Research Methods	3
BCCA 103	Computer Application	3
BOB 104	Organization Behavior	3
BDS105	Academic Essay	3
BDS106	Introduction to Development Studies	4
BDS107	Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment	4
BDS108	Sociology and Culture In Development	4
	<b>Semester Two</b>	
BDS120	Introductory Economics	3
BDS121	Theories of Development	3
BDS122	Business Law and Ethics	3
BDS123	Training and Development	3
BDS124	Industrialization and Development	3
BDS125	Environment and Sustainable Development	3
BDS126	International Law and Organisations In Development	4
BDS127	Rural Development Programs in East Africa	4
BDS128	The Political Economy of Land and Production Systems	4
		<b>60</b>
	<b>Year Two</b>	
	<b>Semester one</b>	
BBA210	Principles of Marketing	3
BEN211	Entrepreneurship and Business Planning	4
BDS212	Strategic Leadership Governance and Conflict Management	4
BDS213	Workforce Planning	3
BDS 214	Human Rights, Governance and Development	4
BDS215	Conflicts, Peace & Refugee Studies	4

BMEE216	Business Finance in Development	4
BMEE217	Taxation and Development	4
		60
	<b>Semester Two</b>	
BEE220	Human Capital Measurement	5
BEN221	Politics of Global Economics	5
BDS222	Project Management	4
BDS223	Business Skills and Management	4
BDS224	Employment Law and Industrial Relations	4
BDS227	Poverty and Development	4
BDS225	Transport Management and Technology	4
BDS226	Business, Government and Society	<b>60</b>
	<b>Year Three</b>	
	<b>Semester One</b>	
BDS 321	Agrarian Reform and Rural Transformation	3
BDS 322	Environment Impact Assessment	3
BDS 323	Social Services and Human Resource Development	3
BDS 324	Civil Society Organizations and Development	3
BDS 325	Science and Technology in Development	3
BDS 326	Issues in Economic Disparities	3
BDS 327	Tourism and Development	4
BDS 328	The Political Economy of Commodity Marketing	4
BDS 320	Decentralization and Development	4
	<b>Semester Two</b>	
BDS 337	Education, Health and Development	1
BDS 336	Estate Management and Development	2
BDS 335	Population and Development	1
BDS 334	The Political Economy of Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism	1
BDS 333	Internship	5
BDS 329	Thesis	20
		<b>60</b>
		<b>180</b>