Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

- teaches students the most up-to-date - and inherently political and cultural - critical approach, one that has profoundly changed the face of human geography in recent years.
- Students will learn to analyse how imaginary geographies and systems of domination are interconnected, and how these are involved in the production of objects and spatial structures.
- Not only is this Master's on the leading edge of scientific developments, it also takes an innovative approach to teaching - for example, the use of a documentary film-making workshop as an educational tool.

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STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 5 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Required classes
30 credits
- Social and Spatial Issues
- History and Epistemology of Geography
- Critical Approach to the Division of the World, etc.

Workshops
12 credits
- Documentary Films-Making Workshop
- Identities and Civility Workshop
- Terrain Workshop

Option classes and electives
24 credits
- Visual Culture and Social Sciences: the World in Films and Cartoons
- Exoticism: from «Discovery» to Tourist Attraction
- Mountains: Imaginary Geographies and Planning

Master’s thesis or work placement dissertation
24 credits

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
A Master in Political and Cultural Geography leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
- Land use, spatial development and environmental management
- Secondary school education
- International careers (e.g. UN agencies, NGOs, cooperation administration)
- Research

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline: 28 February 2019
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