# COMSATS Institute of Information Technology
## Registrar Office, Principal Seat, Islamabad
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## NOTIFICATION

### Scheme of Studies of Master of Development Studies

It is hereby notified that the Academic Council in its 13th meeting held on June 04, 2012 approved the following Scheme of Studies of the Master of Development Studies, MDS with effect from Fall 2012 at CIIT system:

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| 1. | Minimum Duration: | 02 Years |
| 2. | Minimum No. of Semesters: | 04 |
| 3. | No. of Credit Hours in each Semester: | 15-19 |

| 4. Course Work | Min No. of Courses | Min No. Credit Hrs |
|---|---|---|
| i. Core Courses (List attached) | 17 | 55 |
| ii. Electives Courses from General/Specialize(List attached) | 05 | 15 |
| **Total No. of Courses of the Program:** | **22** | |
| **Total No. of Credit Hours of the Program:** | | **70** |

**Note:** The Regulations relating to Undergraduate Degree Programs approved by the Competent Authority and amended from time to time shall also be applicable to this program.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Nadeem Uddin Qureshi**
Additional Registrar

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## List of Core Courses:

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | CSC100 | Computer Applications in Development | 3(2, 1) |
| 2. | DEV200 | Economics for Development Studies | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | DEV411 | Development Studies: Concepts and Critical Issues | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV412 | Sociology of Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | DEV414 | Principles of Rural Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | DEV415 | Demographic Trends in Developing Countries | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | DEV421 | Environment and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 8. | DEV422 | Poverty Analysis and Sustainable Livelihood | 4(4, 0) |
| 9. | DEV424 | Gender and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 10. | DEV425 | Project Planning and Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 11. | DEV426 | Quantitative Methods for Development Studies | 3(3, 0) |
| 12. | DEV431 | Development Policies and Strategies for Pakistan | 3(3, 0) |
| 13. | DEV432 | Micro-Finance for Enterprise Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 14. | DEV433 | Research Methods for Development Studies | 3(3, 0) |
| 15. | DEV441 | Natural Resource Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 16. | DEV449 | Research Project | 6(0, 6) |
| 17. | ECO200 | Introduction to Development Economics | 3(3, 0) |

## Elective Courses General

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV434 | International Political Economy | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV444 | Communication and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | DEV445 | Development of Human Resources | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV446 | Globalization and Development | 3(3, 0) |

## Rural Development Specialization

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV437 | Civil Society and Governance | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV438 | Non Governmental Organizations and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | DEV439 | Rural Sociology | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV440 | Agrarian Reforms and Rural Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | DEV442 | Rural Institutions and Social Change | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | DEV443 | Social Anthropology | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | DEV470 | Food Security and Social Protection | 3(3, 0) |

## Environment and Development Specialization

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV441 | Natural Resource Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV477 | Environmental Profile of Pakistan | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | ENV204 | Introductory Environmental Economics | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | ENV351 | Environmental Management System | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | ENV361 | Basic Environmental Impact Assessment | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | ENV371 | Environment and Health | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | ENV403 | Social Theory of Environment | 3(3, 0) |
| 8. | ENV435 | Water Resource Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 9. | ENV474 | Poverty and Environment | 3(3, 0) |

## Disaster Management Specialization

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV435 | Disaster Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV451 | GIS and Disaster Management | 3(3, 0) |

| 3. | DEV452 | Post Disaster Waste Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV453 | Disaster Preparedness | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | DEV454 | Disaster Response | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | DEV455 | Health Management and Epidemiologic Surveillance | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | DEV456 | Disasters and Development | 3(3, 0) |

## Gender and Development Specialization

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV461 | Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV462 | Gender, Power and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | DEV463 | Feminist Political Thought | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV464 | Gender and Media Studies | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | DEV465 | Women in South Asia | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | DEV466 | Gender in Islam | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | DEV467 | Gender and Equality in Theory and Practice | 3(3, 0) |
| 8. | DEV468 | Gender, Culture and Development | 3(3, 0) |
| 9. | DEV469 | Gender and Conflict | 3(3, 0) |

## Development Project Planning and Management Specialization

| Serial No. | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DEV436 | Development Program and Projects: Monitoring and Evaluation | 3(3, 0) |
| 2. | DEV471 | Essentials of Project Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 3. | DEV472 | Post Disaster Project Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 4. | DEV473 | Planning and Management of Development Projects | 3(3, 0) |
| 5. | DEV474 | Project Teams and Organization | 3(3, 0) |
| 6. | DEV475 | IT in Project Management | 3(3, 0) |
| 7. | DEV476 | Project Finance and Accounting | 3(3, 0) |

**DEV200**
**Economics for Development Studies**

## Course Objectives

The students will learn about the basic economic concepts required for better understanding of development studies. The students will acquire knowledge about the process of economic decision making both at individual and national level and develop skills in critical reading and analysis of economic text.

## Course Contents

Course focuses on subject matter of economics, definition, scope, classification of micro & macroeconomics and methods of economic analysis. The course includes theories of consumer behavior, demand, supply, production, cost, markets and distribution. The students will also learn about national income, revenue and taxation, debt, employment, trade and economic policies.