

Digital Society Master Major (90 ECTS credits) 2025/26

Teaching units by semester: Fall 2025

Social History of Computing and the Internet compulsory (Module DSS 1)

Prof. Dr. David Bozzini

Thursday 15:15-17:00

UE-L26.00211, course

Foundation of Informatics compulsory (Module DSS 1)

Dr. Luis Teran

Monday 10:15-12:00

UE-SDN.00002, course

Digital Transformation in Society and Culture compulsory (Module DSS 1)

DS Team + experts

Tuesday 16:15-17:45

UE-L26.00213, course/lecture series

Methods in Studies of the Digital Society (MSDS) compulsory (Module DSS 1)

Dr. Anna Jobin

Tuesday 13:15-15:00

UE-L26.00214, seminar

Law and the Digital Society recommended (Module DSS 2)

Dr. Mark Drenhaus

Tuesday 10:15-12:00

UE-L26.00282, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-L26.00302)

Current Topics in Digital Neuroscience optional (Module DSS 2)

Prof. Dr. Michael Schmid

Tuesday 10:15-12:00

UE-SDN.00003, course

From information to data: introduction to research information systems for historical and social sciences optional (Module DSS 2)

Dr. Francesco Beretta

Wednesday 10:15 – 12:00

UE- L15.02287, course

(Digitized) Crisis Communication and Reputation Building for Companies and Nation States optional (Module DSS 2)

Prof. Dr. Diana Ingenhoff

Wednesday 13:15 - 15:00

UE-EKM.00934, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-EKM.01077)

Rage Against the Machine? Algorithms, Platform Power and Governance optional (Module DSS 2)

Prof. Dr. Manuel Puppis

Monday 13:15-15:00

UE-EKM.01475, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-EKM.01476)

Comment les plateformes et l'ubérisation changent nos modes de vie [in French] optional (Module DSS 2)

Prof. Dr. Muriel Surdez

Thursday 13:15-15:00

UE-L37.00927, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-L37.00928)

Travail et marchés à l'ère du numérique [in French] optional (Module DSS 2)

Prof. Philip Balsiger + team

Tuesday 16:15-18:00

BENEFRI: University of Neuchâtel, lecture

Science-practice-link compulsory (Module DSS 3)

upon individual agreement with the study advisor

UE-L26.00299

Python Programming optional (Module DSS 3)

Friday, 10:00-12:00

I09.00005 Python Programming

Data Analytics in Python optional (Module DSS 3)

Tuesday, 14:00-16:00

I09.00013 Python Programming

Perspectives in AI Ethics recommended (Module DSS 4)

Dr. Anna Jobin & Dr. Dominic Roser

Do 10:00-12:00

UE-L26.00300, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-L26.00301)

Democracy, media, and technology optional (Module DSS 4)

Prof. Dr. Regula Hänggli Fricker

Mo 10:15-12:00

UE-EKM.00957, lecture

Strategic Digital Communication: discursive spaces, new media idiocy and artificial intelligence, a new era? optional (Module DSS 4)

Prof. Dr. Laura Illia

Tuesday, 15:15-17:00

UE-EKM.01307, seminar (optional seminar paper: UE-EKM.01308)

Other lectures and seminars may be admitted on a case by case basis please contact the study advisor

Dr. Anna Jobin

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	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-09h							
09-10h							
10-11h	FoundaInfo	Democracy	Law&DS	Current DN	Info to Data	AI Ethics	Python Programming
11-12h	FoundInfo	Democracy	Law&DS	Current DN	Info to Data	AI Ethics	Python Programming
12-13h							
13-14h	Rage against M		MSDS		Crisis Communication	Plateformes & Uber	
14-15h	Rage against M		MSDS	Data	Crisis Communication	Plateformes & Uber	
15-16h				Strat Data		Social History	
16-17h			DigiTransf	Strat Trav		Social History	
17-18h			DigiTransf		Trav		

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Legend

	Compulsory teaching units (Module DSS 1), offered every year by Human-IST
	Recommended teaching units (Module DSS 2, DSS 3, DSS 4), offered by by Human-IST or DS
	Optional courses (Module DSS 2, DSS 3, DSS 4) offered by others at UniFR
	Optional courses (Module DSS 2), offered at the UniNE