

DPP - OUTLINE OF MODULE 1 (extract from study plan)

Common educational elements in the five centres of Bamako, Accra, Lima, Hanoi, Almaty			
Week	Content	Objectives	Teaching methods
WEEK 1	<p>Development actors and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Link between development issues and policies and practices of actors in different areas (Governance, natural resources management, etc.) ➤ Review of current development policies ➤ Introduction to gender and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to understand complex international issues and policies and practices of the main actors ➤ to make linkages with participants' professional experiences ➤ to get familiar with gender as a cross-cutting issue in contemporary development policies 	Case studies, scientific articles scientific / media, field visits
WEEK 2	<p>Applied methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition of an issue in a professional context ➤ Stages conducting to the writing of the professional thesis (data collection and analysis, effective writing, sources, etc.) ➤ Design of the professional thesis proposal to be carried out during Module 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to become familiar with thesis proposal design and planning ➤ to acquire basic methods to collect data ➤ to improve report writing 	Presentations by experts, case studies, practical exercises, field visits
WEEK 3	<p>Regional development issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The choice of the topic addressed depends on current events of regional relevance such as food security, economic, social and cultural rights, human development, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to understand complex interactions between policies, practices and actors using the case of a specific regional topic ➤ to make linkages with participants' professional experiences 	Case studies, scientific articles scientific / media, field visits
WEEK 4	<p>Strategic management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Management of development projects within complex institutional framework of local actors (private and governmental) and international aid (bilateral, multilateral, NGO) ➤ Strategic management, identification phase, monitoring, assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to conceive and manage projects in a strategic way, with a long-term view and within a perspective of change ➤ to use efficient management tools 	Presentations by experts, case studies, practical exercises, field visits
WEEK 5 <i>Presentation of the professional thesis topics and assessment of the module</i>			