The Diploma of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action is divided into five modules:

Module 1: Humanitarianisms
- Genealogy of humanitarianisms
- Humanitarian ethics and principles
- Philanthropic-capitalism & humanitarian business

Module 2: Contexts, Action and Consequences
- Contexts, forms and times of humanitarian responses
- Protection, health, food, shelter, displacement and migration etc.

Module 3: Revisiting Vulnerabilities and Needs
- Relativising ‘needs’ and ‘key populations’ (disability, HIV, refugees, women, children etc.)
- Vulnerabilities, categories and indicators

Module 4: Humanitarian Governance, Norms and Principles
- Humanitarian governance and biopolitics
- Normative and legal frameworks
- Dynamics of actors

Module 5: The Humanitarians
- The culture of humanitarianism
- Aidland

A final paper must be submitted by each student to graduate.