Module title: Geography of the Global Economy
Abbreviation: 04-Geo-GGW-152-m01

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ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
Over the past decades, the global networking of the economy has risen significantly and, among others, comprises the communication, transport, production and trade nowadays. An international worksharing has developed, which has never existed before in this way. Companies are able to decouple work and capital-intensive production processes. This is one of the reasons for the increase of the trade volume. At the same time, the world trade, which is in the area of tension between liberalisation and protectionism, is a controversial issue.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students get a deeper insight into the global economy as well as into the reasons and impacts of the interconnectivity. They acquire an extended understanding of economic and geographic issues in the area of global economy and learn to reflect different developments and theoretical approaches critically.

Courses:
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment:
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes):
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Module appears in:
Master’s degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017)