

Module title		Abbreviation
Economic and Urban Geography		09-HG-MSc-HG1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Economic Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module provides an overview of international economic relationships and in particular of global trade. During the first semester, the most important world trade flows will be analysed and theoretical approaches will be verified and further developed. Hubs of exchange concerning goods and services, which will be of great importance for the second semester, have formed in international trade. Depending on the global economy, the world trade is continuously exposed to changes. This applies to centres of international trade, too. The contents of the lecture and seminar will be adapted to these changes, which will be discussed with students in detail, continuously.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Detailed knowledge of global economy and international trade. Dealing with major databases on the subject of world trade commodities (e.g. WTO, UNCTAD, EU). Critical analysis of selected theoretical issues, such as the liberalisation and protectionism of the world trade as well as the global trade and fight against poverty. Furthermore, the significance of global cities and processes that contribute to changes of global network structures will be discussed.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09-HG-MSc-HG1-1-102: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 09-HG-MSc-HG1-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component 09-HG-MSc-HG1-1-102: Global Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, English <p>Assessment in module component 09-HG-MSc-HG1-2-102: Centers in the World Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:1 • Language of assessment: German, English 		
Allocation of places		
--		
Additional information		
--		
Workload		
--		

Teaching cycle
--
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
--
Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2010)