### Module title
Economic and Urban Geography

### Abbreviation
09-HG-MSc-HG1-102-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Economic Geography

### Module offered by
Institute of Geography and Geology

### ECTS
10

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
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.

### Intended learning outcomes
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.

### Courses
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **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
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.

**Assessment in module component 09-HG-MSc-HG1-1-102: Global Trade**
- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German, English

**Assessment in module component 09-HG-MSc-HG1-2-102: Centers in the World Economy**
- 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
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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 (2010)