

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Applied Human Geography as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "" (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Geography and Geology

Examination regulations version: 2025
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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (40 ECTS credits)							
Business and Urban Geography							
04-Geo-GGW-152-mo1	Geography of the Global Economy						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-Geo-GSe-152-mo1	Global Urban Development						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Social Geography/Geographical Trade Research							
04-Geo-RgE-152-mo1	Current Social Developments and Space						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	S (2)					
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-Geo-GEK-152-mo1	Geography of Retailing and Consumer Behaviour						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Applied Human Geography/Regional Research							
04-Geo-Pl-anR-152-mo1	Planning Law						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-Geo-RUm-wP-152-m01	Regional and environmental planning							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Tutoring								
o4-Geo-Tut-152-m01	Tutoring - preparation and practice							
	ECTS	10	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	portfolio (including e. g. small pieces of practice work, work sheets, presentations, logs; approx. 40 pages total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Compulsory Electives (50 ECTS credits)								
Methods of Applied Human Geography (10 ECTS credits)								
Space Observation								
o4-Geo-RE-LA1-152-m01	Remote sensing of land surface parameters							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) preparing a poster (approx. 10 hours) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	15 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
o4-Geo-ThemK-152-m01	Visualization, monitoring and communication (Thematic Mapping)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	Exercises (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						

Space Analysis and Assessment								
04-Geo-AmM-152-m01	Methods of Analyses and Modelling							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) exercises (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
04-Geo-EtBv-152-m01	Decision Theory and assessment methods							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) exercises (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
Space development								
04-Geo-RegMM-152-m01	Regional marketing and -management							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 45 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						

04-Geo-RfRe-152-m01	Regional studies and regional development							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 45 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester						
Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
Minor-specific Specialisation								
04-Geo-MSTAT-152-m01	Computer-based statistical data analysis							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) exercises (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (each approx. 15 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-Geo-MMT-152-m01	Geoinformatics / GIS / Data bank management							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) exercises (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-Geo-MAT1-152-m01	Climate change, implications and protection							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						

12-M-EFP-222-m01	European Public Finance							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus						
Participants and allocation of places	There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, International Economic Policy or Economics, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.							
12-M-HRM-242-m01	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English						
12-M-WPE-192-m01	European Competition Policy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (15 to 20 pages) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus						
Participants and allocation of places	There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Management, International Economic Policy, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.							
04-Geo-BGV1-152-m01	Subsidiary subject-specific development-course for Students of Applied Human Geography 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English							

04-Geo-BGV2-152-m01	Subsidiary subject-specific development-course for Students of Applied Human Geography 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Research Experience and Work Placement (30 ECTS credits)								
04-Geo-BPrax-152-m01	Work placement / Professional practical training for Students of Applied Human Geography							
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	report on work placement (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: approx. 8 weeks.						
04-Geo-FPrax-152-m01	International Research Internship / Term at Partner University							
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: approx. 8 weeks.						
04-Geo-Proj-152-m01	Project studies of applied human geography							
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (6) + P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 30 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						

04-Geo-ExGp-152-m01	Field Trip / Applied Area Training							
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) + E (6) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (45 minutes) and term paper (approx. 40 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: includes field trip (fieldwork, no less than 10 days).							
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
04-Geo-MAA-152-m01	Master Thesis for Students of Applied Human Geography							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Master's thesis (approx. 120 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.						