

Globalisation and Rural Development (I002475)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0 **Study time** 90 h **Contact hrs** 30.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2022-2023

A (semester 2) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

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Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

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International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change (main subject Soil Biogeochemistry and Global Change)	3	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Position of the course

Contents

This lecture will cover history and current developments of globalization looking at private and public institutions, policies and explaining theories. The focus will be on agricultural and rural development from explicitly global and regional perspectives. Macro-economic developments (namely growth theories) and financial market aspects will be considered where appropriate.

Initial competences

The course will start from scratch. Still, some background in economic theory would be of some advantage.

Final competences

Students will be able to understand and use the most important arguments dominating the current debate on globalization. This implies principal knowledge of major institutions, international agreements and policy programs relevant in the field as well as some solid foundation in influential theories on globalization. Students will be able to define their own position in the context of pro's and con's of globalization and outline possible further work to be done in this field.

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture

Learning materials and price

For each individual lecture one or two rather short articles or selected chapters of books will be recommended for reading in advance. This should allow for qualified and lively discussions. This reading material will also cover all information needed to prepare for the final exam.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, Oral examination

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The assessment will be based on a combination of obligatory written exams and optional contributions to the lecture. For such contributions students are invited to make short presentations integrated into the overall lecture.

Calculation of the examination mark