

## 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**

Kniepert, Martin      WIEN03      lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change (main subject Soil Biogeochemistry and Global Change)</a>	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**