

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module B.Agr.0430: Food Systems and Healthy Diets		6 C
Learning outcome, core skills: Students learn how food systems connect the decision on what we eat, how our food is produced, processed and distributed, with human health and planetary health outcomes. The course covers food systems in both low- and high-income countries. Students learn to engage in a critical debate on the role of food policies and other drivers in shaping our diets, and how this affects nutrition and health, the environment and the economy. Students learn to analyze these themes by engaging in basic data analysis and the critical analysis and exposition of arguments on relevant case studies and policies.		Workload: Attendance time: 0 h Self-study time: 180 h
Course: B.Agr.0430.LV Food Systems and Healthy Diets <i>Contents:</i> This module introduces students to the global challenges of food security, nutrition, health and sustainability. It introduces the relevant concepts, analyses the drivers and policies that shape and can transform food systems. The module takes an interdisciplinary approach. Every lecture is accompanied by a more applied session in which case studies, specific themes or policies from lower, middle as well as high-income countries are discussed in more detail in an interactive way. Course material consists of presentations and lecture notes. A list of scientific reports, research articles and relevant data will be provided to students.		4 WLH
Examination: Written examination (60 minutes, 50%) and paper and presentation (max. 10 pages, 50%) B.Agr.0430.Mp: Food Systems and Healthy Diets		6 C
Examination requirements: Students are able to explain the concepts related to food systems, to analyse food policies, and to generate and interpret relevant statistics related to nutrition, food policies and global sustainability. In a written assignment, students provide a critical analysis of a specific food system and/or food policy intervention.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Prior knowledge of microeconomics at BSc level is useful.	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Colen	
Course frequency: each summer semester ¹	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students:		

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