

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Universität Kassel/Witzenhausen</b> <b>Module M.SIA.E23: Global agricultural value chains and developing countries</b>		6 C 4 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> The students will become familiar with the application of these models through empirical examples and the discussion of journal articles.		<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
<b>Course: Global Agricultural Value Chains and Developing Countries (Lecture)</b> <i>Contents:</i> This lecture deals with the impacts of restructured and globalized agricultural markets on small-scale farmers and traders in developing countries. Current developments and changes on agricultural markets are analyzed and the implications for developing countries discussed. Approaches of the value chain analysis and the promotion of propoor value chains are explained. Emphasis will be laid on the roles of institutions for the performance of markets in developing countries, especially against the background of recent developments. Models of contract theory, institutional and transaction costs economics are conveyed and used to analyze the situation in developing countries.		4 WLH
<b>Examination: Presentation (ca. 30 minutes, 50%) and written exam (45 minutes, 50%)</b> <b>Examination requirements:</b> Specific knowledge of contract theory, economics of transaction costs and institutions as well as the application of the concepts to current aspects with the context of developing countries. Understanding of the role of institutions regarding the mechanism of agricultural markets.		6 C
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> none	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Meike Wollni	
<b>Course frequency:</b> each winter semester; Göttingen	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b>	
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> not limited		
<b>Additional notes and regulations:</b> Literature: Selected articles from academic journals and book chapters		