


Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Universität Kassel/Witzenhausen		6 C 4 SWS
Modul M.SIA. Critical and Collective Perspectives on the Global Food System		
Learning outcome, core skills: Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be aware of development tendencies of the global food system • will be able to critically analyse the global food system informed by political ecology • will be introduced to collective action theory and critical approaches advocating the spread of “Commoning” in the Global Food System • will be familiar with different conceptions of society-nature relationships • will be acquainted with methods of political ecology • will be acquainted with transition and transformation studies • will be acquainted with food regime studies • will be able to critically evaluate and apply the corresponding approaches 		Weekly lecture hours in total: Attendance time: 60 h Self-study time: 120 h
Course: Critical and Collective Perspectives on the Global Food System Lecture, Seminar, Group work <i>Contents:</i> The course introduces students to critical and commoning approaches and studies of the global food system. It introduces the concepts, theories and methods of political ecology, food regime theory collective action theory and transitions studies and discusses these in relation to empirical studies worldwide.		4 SWS
Examination: presentation 50 min (40%) and term paper (15 pages, 3000 words) (60%); Students will need to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of political ecology, collective action and commoning perspectives, transition approaches and critical perspectives • Understanding of a food systems approach • Ability to apply political ecology approaches to the food system and its change • Knowledge of global drivers of food and agricultural production systems • Academic presentation, discussion and writing skills 		
Examination prerequisites: submission of protocols (literature-related questions, max. 1 page) in regard to 80% of assigned readings (max 8 articles)		
Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge: Background in agricultural and environmental policy and economics	



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Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Andreas Thiel, N.N.
Course frequency: Annually, SoSe (summer term); Witzenhausen	Duration: 1 Semester
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

Additional notes and regulations:**Literature:**

Literature will be circulated to students at the beginning of term and throughout