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Lebenswissenschaftliche Fakultät

Fachspezifische Studien- und Prüfungsordnung für den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food

Überfachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich für andere
Masterstudiengänge

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Fachspezifische Studienordnung

für den Masterstudiengang „Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food“

Gemäß § 17 Abs. 1 Ziffer 3 der Verfassung der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in der Fassung vom 24. Oktober 2013 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 47/2013) hat der Fakultätsrat der Lebenswissenschaftlichen Fakultät am 19. November 2025 die folgende Studienordnung erlassen*:

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§ 1 Anwendungsbereich

Diese Studienordnung enthält die fachspezifischen Regelungen für den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food. Sie gilt in Verbindung mit der fachspezifischen Prüfungsordnung für den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food und der Fächerübergreifenden Satzung zur Regelung von Zulassung, Studium und Prüfung (ZSP-HU) in der jeweils geltenden Fassung.

§ 2 Beginn des Studiums

Das Studium kann zum Wintersemester aufgenommen werden. Ein Studium nach dem idealtypischen Studienverlaufsplan gemäß Anlage 3 ist nur möglich, wenn das Studium zum Wintersemester aufgenommen wird.

§ 3 Ziele des Studiums

(1) Ziel des englischsprachigen Masterstudiengangs Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food ist es, auf die berufliche Tätigkeit vorzubereiten bzw. die Basis für eine Promotion zu legen.

(2) Nach erfolgreichem Studienabschluss sind die Absolventinnen und Absolventen befähigt, einen gezielten Beitrag zur Lösung wirtschaftlicher und

sozialer Herausforderungen in der Entwicklung und Governance nachhaltiger Landnutzungs- und Ernährungssysteme, zur ländlichen Entwicklung und Ernährungssicherung und zum Schutz natürlicher Ressourcen zu leisten. Sie sind in der Lage, Spezialkenntnisse aus den Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaus mit bestehenden Fachkenntnissen aus den Pflanzenbauwissenschaften, den Nutztierwissenschaften und anderen verwandten Bereichen interdisziplinär zu verbinden und in transdisziplinären Kontexten anzuwenden.

(3) Mit dem Masterstudium haben die Studierenden die fachlichen, methodischen und sozialen Kompetenzen erworben, die für wissenschaftliches und insbesondere auch inter- und transdisziplinäres Arbeiten unabdingbar sind. Insbesondere haben Sie einen breiten Überblick über die qualitativen und quantitativen Methoden im Bereich der angewandten Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften erworben. Sie können das erworbene Wissen kritisch einordnen, bewerten und vermitteln.

(4) Die Studierenden haben die für ein breites und sich ständig wandelndes Berufsfeld erforderlichen überfachlichen Schlüsselqualifikationen erworben. Sie haben Kreativität, Innovationsbereitschaft und Verantwortungsbewusstsein unter Beweis gestellt. Zu lebenslangem Lernen und zur Arbeit in internationalen und diversen Teams sind sie befähigt.

(6) Der Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food eröffnet die Möglichkeit, an Forschungs- und Entwicklungsprojekten mitzuwirken, Praktika in öffentlichen und zivilgesellschaftlichen Organisationen sowie Unternehmen zu absolvieren und Organisationen im Bereich der Governance des Agrar- und Ernährungssystems im Rahmen von Exkursionen und anderen Lehrveranstaltungen kennenzulernen.

(7) Der erfolgreiche Abschluss des Studiums qualifiziert für Tätigkeiten in der Agrar-, Ernährungs- und Umweltwirtschaft, in Behörden und internationalen Organisationen, in zivilgesellschaftlichen Organisationen, im Dienstleistungssektor sowie in der Forschung.

§ 4 Module des Studiums

Der Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food beinhaltet folgende Module im Umfang von insgesamt 120 LP:

* Die Universitätsleitung hat die Studienordnung am 7. Mai 2026 bestätigt.

(a) Pflichtbereich (80 LP)

INRM CM 1: Public Policy Analysis and Institutional Economics (10 LP)

EGAF CM 1: Transdisciplinary Research on Agriculture, Horticulture, Food and Natural Resources (10 LP)

EGAF CM 2: Microeconomics and Business Economics (10 LP)

EGAF CM 3: Empirical Methods of Social and Economic Sciences (10 LP)

EGAF CM 4: Internship (10 LP)

EGAF CM 5: Final Module / Master thesis (30 LP)

(b) Fachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich (30 LP)

Die Studierenden wählen aus dem nachfolgenden Modulangebot Module in einem Umfang von 30 LP:

INRM FM 1: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (10 LP)

INRM FM 2: Environmental and Resource Economics (10 LP)

EGAF FM 1: Business and Management (10 LP)

EGAF FM 2: Development (10 LP)

EGAF FM 3: Governance and Policy (10 LP)

EGAF FM 4: Free Choice (10 LP)

(c) Überfachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich (10 LP)

Im überfachlichen Wahlpflichtbereich sind Master-Module aus den hierfür vorgesehenen Modulkatalogen anderer Fächer oder zentraler Einrichtungen im Umfang von insgesamt 10 LP nach freier Wahl zu absolvieren.

§ 5 Module für den überfachlichen Wahlpflichtbereich anderer Masterstudiengänge

Für den überfachlichen Wahlpflichtbereich anderer Masterstudiengänge werden folgende Module angeboten:

EGAF CM 2: Microeconomics and Business Economics (10 LP)

§ 6 In-Kraft-Treten

(1) Diese Studienordnung tritt mit Wirkung vom 1. Oktober 2026 in Kraft.

(2) Diese Studienordnung gilt für alle Studierenden, die ihr Studium nach dem In-Kraft-Treten dieser Studienordnung aufnehmen oder nach einem Hochschul-, Studiengangs- oder Studienfachwechsel oder einer Wiederimmatrikulation fortsetzen.

(3) Für Studierende, die ihr Studium vor dem In-Kraft-Treten dieser Studienordnung aufgenommen oder nach einem Hochschul-, Studiengangs- oder Studienfachwechsel oder einer Wiederimmatrikulation fortgesetzt haben, gilt die Studienordnung für den Masterstudiengang Agricultural Economics vom 25. Oktober 2017 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 56/2017) übergangsweise fort. Alternativ können sie diese Studienordnung einschließlich der zugehörigen Prüfungsordnung wählen. Die Wahl muss schriftlich gegenüber dem Prüfungsbüro erklärt werden und ist unwiderruflich. Mit Ablauf des 30. September 2028 tritt die Studienordnung vom 25. Oktober 2017 außer Kraft. Das Studium wird dann auch von den in Satz 1 benannten Studierenden nach dieser Studienordnung fortgeführt. Bisherige Leistungen werden entsprechend § 110 ZSP-HU berücksichtigt.

Anlage 1: Modulbeschreibungen

L = lecture, SE = seminar, CO = colloquium

The following modules of the curriculum are offered by other study programmes and are open to students of the Master's Programme Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food. The module descriptions can be found in the study and examination regulations of the respective master's programmes.

M.Sc. "Integrated Natural Resource Management" (INRM)

- INRM CM 1: Public Policy Analysis and Institutional Economics (10 credits)
- INRM FM 1: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (10 credits)
- INRM FM 2: Environmental and Resource Economics (10 credits)

The **language of teaching** in all modules is English. Special working tasks and examinations are completed in English.

The **examinations** mentioned in the following module descriptions can be conducted as face-to-face examinations, digital face-to-face examinations according to § 96b Abs. 2 ZSP-HU or digital distance examinations according to § 96b Abs. 3 ZSP-HU. The examiners decide on the form of execution.

If **alternative forms of examinations** are specified in the module descriptions, the examiners determine the form of examination and inform the students of this at the beginning of the lecture period.

Compulsory modules:

EGAF CM 1: Transdisciplinary Research on Agriculture, Horticulture, Food and Natural Resources		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
Learning objectives:			
Students understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the role of agricultural, horticultural and food systems in the global sustainability transition. • basic concepts of philosophies of sciences and epistemological backgrounds of different scientific disciplines. • concepts, research strategies and methods of inter- and transdisciplinary research. Students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply concepts, research strategies and methods of inter- and transdisciplinarity to research questions in agriculture, food and natural resources, • critically reflect upon the epistemological foundations of disciplinary as well as inter- and transdisciplinary research, • critically reflect upon the potential and limits of inter- and transdisciplinary research, • cooperate in an inter- and transdisciplinary research team. 			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
L	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 95 hours preparation and learning	4 credits, participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of agriculture, horticulture, natural resources and food in the global sustainability transition • Philosophies of Sciences • Concepts of inter- and transdisciplinarity • Strategies of inter- and transdisciplinary research • Transdisciplinary methods
SE	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 95 hours preparation and learning	4 credits, participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting a transdisciplinary research project in small student groups (10-15 students) co-supervised by an interdisciplinary team of supervisors. • Application of concepts, research strategies and methods of inter- and transdisciplinarity to applied research questions in agriculture, food and natural resources
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Project report and presentation: project report as a group (about 15.000 characters including spaces) and presentation as a group (about 15 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food, M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management, M.Sc. Horticultural and Plant Sciences		

EGAF CM 2: Microeconomics and Business Economics		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
Learning objectives:			
<p>Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intermediate microeconomic theory: theory of households & consumption, of firms & production, of perfect & imperfect markets and of welfare economics. • the theory and the most important economic models in business economics. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply microeconomic theory and methods to real world problems of land use and food systems (verbally, graphically and algebraically) • analyse the allocative and distributive effects of agricultural and food policies • critically reflect strengths and weaknesses of different models in business economics, • treat realistic decision problems in agribusiness by means of economic models. 			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households & consumption • Firms and production • Perfect markets and market equilibrium • Imperfect markets • Welfare economics • Economic agricultural and food policy analysis
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic models in business economics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decision theory ○ Investment analysis ○ Linear programming ○ Risk programming ○ Efficiency analysis
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	The examination can be taken as group work except written exam. The lecturers decide on the possibility of group work.
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food		

EGAF CM 3: Empirical Methods of Social and Economic Sciences		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <p>Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the methodological foundations and purpose of quantitative and qualitative research methods, theories of econometric analysis, different models for regression analysis, different qualitative research methods as well as their potential and limitations. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply standard statistical software, apply econometric methods to real world problems in the field of agriculture, food and natural resources, characterize different qualitative research techniques and explain the underlying ontological and epistemological assumptions, assess the suitability and limitations of qualitative methods for research problems in agriculture and food issues and resource management, critically assess methodological choices in qualitative research, reflect on the positionality of the researcher in the research process. 			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regression models Violation of the assumptions Logit/probit model Time series analysis Cointegration Error correction models
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced discussion of different qualitative research methods, e.g. interviews, focus groups, qualitative document analysis, observational techniques, ethnographic field studies Qualitative research design and methodological choices Approaches to researcher reflexivity Research ethics
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	The examination can be taken as group work except written exam. The lecturers decide on the possibility of group work.
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		

Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food, M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management
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EGAF CM 4: Internship		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <p>After completion of the internship, students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply knowledge and skills acquired during the course of study, i.e. apply theoretical insights and models from agricultural governance and economics in practice; • assess and evaluate the agricultural governance and economics practices (both formal and informal) in an organisation; • work independently and plan their professional activities; • reflect on the decision-making culture in an organisation; • perform general professional skills, such as cooperation with colleagues and dealing with clients; • expand and maintain their professional network. <p>In addition, students formulate more specific, personal learning outcomes in conversation with the internship supervisor of the master's programme. These might, for example, relate to the acquisition of particular skills such as writing a policy memo, developing extension materials or planning and running a workshop. Of course, students define their learning objectives in line with the aims of the 'client', that is, their internship provider. Students discuss with the supervisor of the host organisation how they can achieve their specific, personal learning outcomes through the agreed activities during the internship, and how they receive feedback on their progress towards their general and personal learning outcomes.</p> <p>The internship may take place in an external organisation (e.g. private sector, public organizations, civil society, research institutions), or as a research internship at Humboldt-University.</p>			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
Internship	<u>240 hours</u> The internship may be full-time or part-time.	8 credits, participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The internship can take place at a private sector organization (e.g. an agri-food business), a public organization (e.g. a ministry or public agency), a civil society organization or a research organization. Internships abroad are encouraged. Internships in the context of a research project at Humboldt-University are possible. • Application of knowledge and skills from the course to problems and tasks agreed with the host organization; • Independent professional work on tasks agreed with the host organization; • Development and expansion of professional network

CO	<p><u>2 SWS</u></p> <p><u>60 hours</u></p> <p>25 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation and learning, special working tasks</p>	<p>2 credits, participation and special working tasks 1 and 2:</p> <p>Special working task 1: definition of learning objectives (500 words = 3.600 characters incl. spaces) - 0,5 credits</p> <p>Special working task 2: self-reflection report and oral presentation (2.000 words = 14.400 characters incl. spaces) - 0,5 credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and writing of a statement on individual learning objectives of the student and expectations on how these objectives would be achieved. • Reflection on the achievement of the learning goals; • Reflection on own and other's performance during the internship with regard to general professional skills, such as cooperation with colleagues and dealing with clients; • Reflection on the development of the professional network. • Presentation of self-reflection report, discussion. • Development and application of presentation and communication skills.
Final exam	none		
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food		

EGAF CM 5: Final Module / Master thesis		Credits: 30 Total workload: 900 hours	
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <p>Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the concepts, methods and challenges to address complex research questions and write a complex research paper. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formulate a clear research question/set of research questions. review the relevant scientific literature to clarify the basic concepts and prerequisites for the analysis as well as the research gap. develop a research design suitable for effectively addressing the research question/s. apply relevant theories and methods to effectively address the research question/s. demonstrate and apply their knowledge of the formal requirements for preparing a scientific thesis. structure a complex written text, write in clear language and develop logical lines of arguments. critically reflect on the implications and limitations of own research findings. orally present and discuss research findings. 			
Preconditions: Passing of compulsory modules INRM CM 1, EGAF CM 1, EGAF CM 2 and EGAF CM 3.			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
Master thesis	<u>900 hours</u> Master thesis (about 90.000 - 180.000 characters including spaces, about 50 - 100 pages) and preparation Processing time: 24 weeks Oral defence, 60 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 40 minutes discussion)	30 credits, pass	The grade for the written part and the grade for the defence are weighted at a ratio of 50% : 50%
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		

Focal modules / Compulsory elective modules:

Guidelines for seminar attendance in the compulsory elective modules and in the free choice module:

If students attend more than two seminars within a compulsory elective module, these seminars are included in the compulsory elective module in chronological order (semester of attendance). Additional seminars can be included in the free choice module in chronological order (semester of enrolment), if the corresponding special working task (5 credits) has been completed in accordance with the module description.

If students take more than two seminars within a compulsory elective module within the same semester, the Examinations Office must be informed which seminars are to be included in the compulsory elective module and which seminars are to be included in the free choice module. This notification must be made in writing to the Examinations Office and is irrevocable.

It is not permitted to transfer surplus seminars to the interdisciplinary compulsory elective area (üWP).

EGAF FM 1: Business and Management		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives: Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant theories of agribusiness and management <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply selected theories and methods in the field of agribusiness and management to real world problems/situations of enterprises in the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • critically reflect strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of agribusiness and management. <p>This is a seminaristic module. Students chose any two seminars from those offered in a semester.</p>			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of selected theories as well as quantitative or qualitative methods in the field of agribusiness and management. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of economics and governance of agriculture and food.
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of further selected theories and methods in the field of agribusiness and management. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of these theories and methods in the field of economics and governance of agriculture and food.
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	The examination can be taken as group work except written exam. The lecturers decide on the possibility of group work.
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food, M.Sc. Horticultural and Plant Sciences		

EGAF FM 2: Development		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives: Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant theories of agricultural, rural, human and economic development. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply selected theories and methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human and economic development to real world problems/situations of enterprises in the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • critically reflect strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human and economic development. <p>This is a seminaristic module. Students chose any two seminars from those offered in a semester.</p>			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of selected theories and quantitative or qualitative methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human or economic development. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human or economic development.
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of further theories and methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human or economic development. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of these theories and methods in the field of agricultural, rural, human or economic development.
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	The examination can be taken as group work except written exam. The lecturers decide on the possibility of group work.
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food, M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management		

EGAF FM 3: Governance and Policy		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives: Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant theories of governance and political processes, institutions and instruments. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply selected theories and methods in the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • critically reflect strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. <p>This is a seminaristic module. Students chose any two seminars from those offered in a semester.</p>			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of selected theories and quantitative or qualitative methods in the field of the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of different theories and methods in the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • Potentially including an excursion.
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>120 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 85 hours preparation and learning and special working task	4 credits, participation and special working task of group A according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory and application of further theories and methods in the field of the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of these theories and methods in the field of governance and policies of the agricultural, food and land use sectors. • Potentially including an excursion.
Final exam	<u>60 hours</u> Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes) and preparation	2 credits, pass	The examination can be taken as group work except written exam. The lecturers decide on the possibility of group work.
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food, M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management		

EGAF FM 4: Free Choice		Credits: 10 Total workload: 300 hours	
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <p>Students understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> selected theories, methods and applications in economics and governance of agriculture and food. <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply selected theories and methods in the field of agriculture and food to real world problems/situations of enterprises, development processes, governance and policy challenges in agricultural and food systems. critically reflect strengths and weaknesses of different theories, methods and analyses in economics and governance of agriculture and food. <p>This is a seminaristic module. Students can choose any seminars from the compulsory elective area which they have not yet completed. Seminars from the compulsory elective area that have already been completed cannot be used as part of the free choice module. It is not permitted to take the same course twice, even if it is offered on a different topic.</p>			
Preconditions: none			
Teaching formats	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credits and preconditions for granting	Topics, Content
SE 1	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>150 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 115 hours preparation and learning and specific working task	5 credits, participation and specific working task of group B according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory and application of selected theories and methods in economics and governance of agriculture and food. Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of different theories, methods and analyses in the field of economics and governance of agriculture and food.
SE 2	<u>3 SWS</u> <u>150 hours</u> 35 hours presence in class, 115 hours preparation and learning and specific working task	5 credits, participation and specific working task of group B according to annex 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory and application of selected theories and methods in economics and governance of agriculture and food not covered in seminar 1. Critical reflection of the strengths and weaknesses of different theories, methods and analyses in the field of economics and governance of agriculture and food.
Final exam	none		
Duration of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 semesters		
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester		
Applicability of module	M.Sc. Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food		

Anlage 2: Übersicht über die speziellen Arbeitsleistungen

Group A (corresponds to 2 credits):

- Preparation of an elaborated performance (e.g. presentation, lecture, written homework), if necessary including presentation during the attendance time or
- Literature study, including a test during attendance time (e.g. oral quiz, multiple-choice tests) or outside attendance time (e.g. answering study questions) or
- Project work in individual or group work, including presentation or documentation in report form or
- Practical exercises as part of the course

Scope: written work (up to 16.000 characters including spaces), oral work or practical exercises (up to 20 minutes or up to 30 minutes as a group). Written assignments can be divided into several individual assignments as long as the total length remains within the specified framework. If special working tasks are completed in group work, the individual work must be recognisable as such and correspond to the required scope.

Group B (corresponds to 3 credits):

- Preparation of an elaborated performance (e.g. presentation, lecture, written homework), if necessary including presentation during the attendance time or
- Literature study, including a test during attendance time (e.g. oral quiz, multiple-choice tests) or outside attendance time (e.g. answering study questions) or
- Project work in individual or group work, including presentation or documentation in report form or
- Practical exercises as part of the course

Scope: written work (up to 18.000 characters including spaces), oral work or practical exercises (up to 25 minutes or up to 35 minutes as a group). Written assignments can be divided into several individual assignments as long as the total length remains within the specified framework. If special working tasks are completed in group work, the individual work must be recognisable as such and correspond to the required scope.

Language: Special working tasks are completed in English.

Anlage 3: Idealtypischer Studienverlaufsplan^{1,2}

Here you will find a distribution of the modules over the semesters, which corresponds to an ideal, but not obligatory course of study. Studying according to this study plan is only possible if the study programme is taken up in the winter semester.

No.	Title of module	1st term (winter)	2nd term (summer)	3rd term (winter)	4th term (summer)
Compulsory modules (80 credits)					
INRM CM 1	Public Policy Analysis and Institutional Economics	6 hours/week 10 credits			
EGAF CM 1	Transdisciplinary Research on Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	4 hours/week 10 credits			
EGAF CM 2	Microeconomics and Business Economics	6 hours/week 10 credits			
EGAF CM 3	Empirical Methods of Social and Economic Sciences		6 hours/week 10 credits		
EGAF CM 4	Internship			300 hours (2 hours/week plus internship) 10 credits	
EGAF CM 5	Final Module / Master thesis				30 credits
Elective compulsory modules (30 credits)					
EGAF FM 1, EGAF FM 3, INRM FM 2			2 modules: 12 hours/week 20 credits		
EGAF FM 2, EGAF FM 4, INRM FM 1				6 hours/week 10 credits	
Interdisciplinary elective area (üWP)					
				10 credits	
Total hours/week credits per semester		16 hours/week 30 credits	18 hours/week 30 credits	8 hours/week plus internship plus üWP 30 credits	30 credits

¹ The 2nd and 3rd semester are particularly suitable for studying at a university abroad. To simplify the recognition of the coursework and examinations completed at the foreign university, it is strongly recommended to settle a learning agreement in advance to the studies abroad.

² Courses in modules INRM FM 1 and EGAF FM 4 are offered in the winter and summer terms. The internship can be completed in the winter or summer term.

Fachspezifische Prüfungsordnung

für den Masterstudiengang „Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food“

Gemäß § 17 Abs. 1 Ziffer 3 der Verfassung der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in der Fassung vom 24. Oktober 2013 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 47/2013) hat der Fakultätsrat der Lebenswissenschaftlichen Fakultät am 19. November 2025 die folgende Prüfungsordnung erlassen*:

- § 1 Anwendungsbereich
- § 2 Regelstudienzeit
- § 3 Prüfungsausschuss
- § 4 Modulabschlussprüfungen
- § 5 Freiversuche
- § 6 Masterarbeit
- § 7 Abschlussnote
- § 8 Akademischer Grad
- § 9 In-Kraft-Treten

Anlage: Übersicht über die Prüfungen

§ 1 Anwendungsbereich

Diese Prüfungsordnung enthält die fachspezifischen Regelungen für den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food. Sie gilt in Verbindung mit der fachspezifischen Studienordnung für den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food und der Fächerübergreifenden Satzung zur Regelung von Zulassung, Studium und Prüfung (ZSP-HU) in der jeweils geltenden Fassung.

§ 2 Regelstudienzeit

Der Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food hat eine Regelstudienzeit von vier Semestern.

§ 3 Prüfungsausschuss

Für die Prüfungsangelegenheiten des Masterstudienganges Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food ist der Prüfungsausschuss des Thae-Instituts für Agrar- und Gartenbauwissenschaften zuständig.

§ 4 Modulabschlussprüfungen

(1) Modulabschlussprüfungen können über die in der ZSP-HU bestimmten Formen hinaus auch als Projektbericht und Präsentation abgenommen werden:

Studierende erstellen gemeinsam in einer Arbeitsgruppe einen Projektbericht (15.000 Zeichen inkl. Leerzeichen), der anschließend in der Gruppe präsentiert (15 Minuten) und im Gesamten bestanden und benotet wird.

(2) Mündliche Modulabschlussprüfungen werden in Anwesenheit einer sachkundigen Beisitzerin oder eines sachkundigen Beisitzers abgenommen, soweit nicht nach Maßgabe der ZSP-HU zwei Prüferinnen und Prüfer bestellt werden. Die Beisitzerin oder der Beisitzer beobachtet und protokolliert die Prüfung. Sie oder er beteiligt sich nicht am Prüfungsgespräch und der Bewertung.

§ 5 Freiversuche

(1) Bestandene Modulabschlussprüfungen, die innerhalb der Regelstudienzeit angemeldet werden, können zum Zwecke der Notenverbesserung einmal wiederholt werden.

(2) Die Möglichkeit nach Abs. 1 ist auf drei Modulabschlussprüfungen begrenzt.

§ 6 Masterarbeit

(1) Die Masterarbeit kann in deutscher oder englischer Sprache verfasst werden.

(2) Bestandene Masterarbeiten sind zu verteidigen.

(2) Bei der Berechnung der Note der Masterarbeit werden die Note für den schriftlichen Teil und die Note für die Verteidigung im Verhältnis 50 % : 50 % gewichtet.

§ 7 Abschlussnote

(1) Die Abschlussnote des Masterstudienganges Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food wird aus den Noten der Modulabschlussprüfungen und der Note des Abschlussmoduls, gewichtet nach den gemäß Anlage für die Module ausgewiesenen Leistungspunkten, berechnet.

(2) Modulabschlussprüfungen, die nicht benotet werden oder im Rahmen einer Anrechnung mangels vergleichbarer Notensysteme lediglich als „bestanden“ ausgewiesen werden, sowie die für die entsprechenden Module ausgewiesenen Leistungspunkte werden bei den Berechnungen nach Abs. 1 nicht berücksichtigt.

* Die Universitätsleitung hat die Prüfungsordnung am 7. Mai 2026 bestätigt.

(3) Wird im fachlichen Wahlpflichtbereich das Modul „EGAF FM 4: Free Choice“ belegt, wird dieses Modul ohne Prüfung abgeschlossen. Wird im fachlichen Wahlpflichtbereich das Modul EGAF FM 4 nicht belegt, wird von den drei absolvierten Wahlpflichtmodulen das Modul mit der schlechtesten Bewertung nicht für die Berechnung der Abschlussnote berücksichtigt.

(4) Werden mehr Module absolviert, als diejenigen, die gem. der Studienordnung zur Erreichung des Studienabschlusses notwendig sind, bleiben diese Module unberücksichtigt. Entscheidend für die Berücksichtigung der Module ist die zeitliche Reihenfolge der Prüfungstermine (Datum und Uhrzeit) der bestandenen Modulabschlussprüfungen.

§ 8 Akademischer Grad

Wer den Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food erfolgreich abgeschlossen hat, erlangt den akademischen Grad „Master of Science“ (abgekürzt „M.Sc.“).

§ 9 In-Kraft-Treten

(1) Diese Prüfungsordnung tritt mit Wirkung vom 1. Oktober 2026 in Kraft.

(2) Diese Prüfungsordnung gilt für alle Studierenden, die ihr Studium nach dem In-Kraft-Treten dieser Prüfungsordnung aufnehmen oder nach einem Hochschul-, Studiengangs- oder Studienfachwechsel oder einer Wiederimmatrikulation fortsetzen.

(3) Für Studierende, die ihr Studium vor dem In-Kraft-Treten dieser Prüfungsordnung aufgenommen oder nach einem Hochschul-, Studiengangs- oder Studienfachwechsel oder einer Wiederimmatrikulation fortgesetzt haben, gilt die Prüfungsordnung für den Masterstudiengang Agricultural Economics vom 25. Oktober 2017 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 56/2027), zuletzt geändert am 7. März 2024 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 04/2024), übergangsweise fort. Alternativ können sie diese Prüfungsordnung einschließlich der zugehörigen Studienordnung wählen. Die Wahl muss schriftlich gegenüber dem Prüfungsbüro erklärt werden und ist unwiderruflich. Mit Ablauf des 30. September 2028 tritt die Prüfungsordnung vom 25. Oktober 2017 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 56/2027), zuletzt geändert am 7. März 2024 (Amtliches Mitteilungsblatt der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Nr. 04/2024), außer Kraft. Das Studium wird dann auch von den in Satz 1 benannten Studierenden nach dieser Prüfungsordnung fortgeführt. Bisherige Leistungen werden entsprechend § 110 ZSP-HU berücksichtigt.

Anlage: Übersicht über die Prüfungen

Masterstudiengang Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food

The following modules of the curriculum are offered by other study programmes and are open to students of the Master's Programme Economics and Governance of Agriculture and Food.

M.Sc. "Integrated Natural Resource Management"

- INRM CM 1: Public Policy Analysis and Institutional Economics (10 credits)
- INRM FM 1: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (10 credits)
- INRM FM 2: Environmental and Resource Economics (10 credits)

The **examinations** mentioned in the following overview of the examinations can be conducted as face-to-face examinations, digital face-to-face examinations according to § 96b Abs. 2 ZSP-HU or digital distance examinations according to § 96b Abs. 3 ZSP-HU. The examiners decide on the form of execution.

If **alternative forms of examination** are specified in the overview, the examiners determine the form of examination and inform the students of this at the beginning of the lecture period.

No.	Title of module	Credits	Subject-specific admission requirements for the examination	Form, duration/processing time/scope, if applicable language of the examination within the meaning of § 108 Para. 2 ZSP-HU ³	Grading
Compulsory modules (80 credits)					
INRM CM 1	Public Policy Analysis and Institutional Economics	10	In accordance with the annex to the examination regulations for the Master's degree programme Integrated National Resource Management in the currently valid version.		
EGAF CM 1	Transdisciplinary Research on Agriculture, Horticulture Food and Natural Resources	10	none	Project report and presentation: project report as a group (about 15.000 characters including spaces) and presentation as a group (about 15 minutes)	Yes
EGAF CM 2	Microeconomics and Business Economics	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes
EGAF CM 3	Empirical Methods of Social and Economic Sciences	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes
EGAF CM 4	Internship	10	The module is completed without an examination.		
EGAF CM 5	Final Module / Master thesis	30	Passing of compulsory modules INRM CM 1, EGAF CM 1, EGAF CM 2 and EGAF CM 3	Master thesis (about 90.000 - 180.000 characters including spaces, about 50 - 100 pages), Processing time: 24 weeks. Oral defence, 60 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 40 minutes discussion). The grade for the written part and the grade for the defence are weighted at a ratio of 50% : 50%. The master's thesis can be completed in either German or English.	Yes
Elective compulsory modules (30 credits, please note § 7 section 3 of the examination regulations)					
INRM FM 1	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods	10	In accordance with the annex to the examination regulations for the Master's degree programme Integrated National Resource Management in the currently valid version.		
INRM FM 2	Environmental and Resource Economics	10	In accordance with the annex to the examination regulations for the Master's degree programme Integrated National Resource Management in the currently valid version.		

³ Examination language: All examinations are completed in English. The master's thesis can be completed in either German or English.

No.	Title of module	Credits	Subject-specific admission requirements for the examination	Form, duration/processing time/scope, if applicable language of the examination within the meaning of § 108 Para. 2 ZSP-HU ³	Grading
EGAF FM 1	Business and Management	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes
EGAF FM 2	Development	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes
EGAF FM 3	Governance and Policy	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes
EGAF FM 4	Free Choice	10	The module is completed without an examination.		
Interdisciplinary elective area (10 credits)					
ÜWP	In the interdisciplinary elective area, master modules from the module catalogues of other subjects or central institutions provided for this purpose are to be completed at the student's own choice.	total 10	The modules are completed in accordance with the regulations of the other subjects or central institutions. The Examination Board of the Thae Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences decides on the consideration of achievements.		No

Interdisciplinary elective modules open to other Master's programmes

No.	Title of module	Credits	Subject-specific admission requirements for the examination	Form, duration/processing time/scope, if applicable language of the examination within the meaning of § 108 Para. 2 ZSP-HU	Grading
EGAF CM 2	Microeconomics and Business Economics (10 LP)	10	none	Written exam (90 minutes) or oral exam (30 minutes) or term paper (about 30.000 characters including spaces, 16 pages) or multimedia exam (40 minutes)	Yes