



Courses taught in English at the Faculty of Economic Sciences

Module No.: 740483 Title: M.SIA.E23.Mp: Global Agricultural Value Chains and Developing Countries	Credits: 6
Course Content: This lecture deals with the impacts of restructuring 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 pro-poor 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. Course objective: The students will become familiar with the application of these models through empirical examples and the discussion of journal articles.	Course Type: Lecture/Seminar

Recommended Prerequisites: Micro Economics	Exam: Presentation + 60 min. written exam
Recommended Semester: 1 or 3	Cycle: Every winter term
Literature: References will be provided in class.	Lecturer: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Meike Wollni