

E18 Organization of Food Supply Chains

Module	Organization of Food Supply Chains							
Code	E18							
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. L. Theuvsen							
Language	English							
Stud. Workload	180h (56 h contact time)							
Credits	6 ECTS							
Frequency (WS/SS)	SS							
Instructor	Prof. Dr. L. Theuvsen							
Contents	<p>Organization of food supply chains in the meat sector and other agribusiness subsectors: Transaction cost, theoretic, strategic and behavioral approaches and empirical evidence</p> <p>Transparency of food supply chains</p> <p>Stakeholder management for farms and agribusiness firms</p> <p>Organization structures and business process design in agribusiness firms: Decision-oriented background and practical implications</p>							
Objectives	Students comprehend the theoretical foundations of the organizational design of food supply chains and agribusiness firms. They understand how farms and firms adapt their boundaries, structures and processes to technical and social influences from their internal and external environments. Students are able to identify and classify problems and develop solutions based on the theoretical knowledge acquired in this course.							
Literature	Lecture based materials							
Study system usability	Economy		Organic		Tropical			
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Entrance requirements	Basic knowledge of supply chain management (B.Sc. level)							
Instruction type	Lecture	Seminar	Excursion	Practice	Tutorial	Project		
Duration [contact h]	56							
Examination type	Oral test	Written test	Homework	Sem. Speech	Protocol	Work report	Proj. report	Proj. pres.
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Grade composition	100% written test							