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Faculty of Economic Sciences:

As per the resolution of the faculty council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences dated 01.02.2017, as well as according to the statement of the Senate dated TT.MM.2017, the presidential board of the University of Göttingen approved on TT.MM.2017 the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master degree programme “History of Global Markets” (§ 44 para 1 clause 2 NHG in the version announced on 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBl. p. 69), last amended by Article 1 of the Act dated 15.12.2015 (Nds. GVBl. p. 384); § 37 para 1 clause 3 no. 5 b), § 44 para 1 clause 3 NHG).

**Study and examination regulations
for the consecutive Master degree programme “History of Global Markets”
at the University of Göttingen**

§ 1 Scope

(1) For the consecutive Master’s degree programme “History of Global Markets” of the University of Göttingen, the provisions of the general examination regulations for Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes as well as other courses and degrees offered at the University of Göttingen (APO), and the general examination regulations and study regulations for Master’s degree programmes at the Faculty of Economic Sciences (RPO-MA) apply in the respectively valid versions.

(2) These regulations stipulate the additional provisions for the Master's degree programme.

§ 2 Aim of the qualification

¹Considering the requirements and changes in the professional world, graduates should – in addition to the general aims of the Master's programme defined in RPO-MA – possess the knowledge, skills and methods of economic and social history and related disciplines, which enable a sound understanding of the development of enterprises and markets in a globalizing world and the resulting influence on our time. ² The graduates are thus enabled to work independently in academics, to classify academic knowledge critically and to act responsibly. ³Thus it should be possible for them to either start a successful professional career or to progress to doctoral studies.

⁴In a methodical and topical sense, the degree programme intersects history, economics, and social sciences, and hence, has an interdisciplinary orientation. ⁵Furthermore, critical appraisal of complex phenomena in economic history contribute generally applicable knowledge and experience, based on a broad theoretical foundation and inherently practical working methods of an interdisciplinary subject.

§ 3 Structural contents of the Master's degree programme and credit requirements

(1) The 120 credits which must be completed over the standard course length of the Master's programme of four semesters are comprised as follows:

1. Compulsory part of the programme History of Global Markets	30 C
2. Convergence area	18 C
3. Optional required area: history of global markets	12 C
4. Profile area	30 C
5. Master's thesis	30 C

(2) An overview of the modules which can be selected in the individual areas can be found in the module index as well as appendix I.

(3) ¹ A written Master's thesis with a weight of 30 credits has to be completed within a preparation time of 20 weeks. ²Participation in a research colloquium, in which your own work has to be presented, is a prerequisite for passing the Master's thesis.

(4) ¹ The convergence area takes into account the fact that the course of study is taken up by graduates with preliminary qualifications in various fields. ²Students with an educational background in history should attend lectures in basic economics, students with an educational background in economics should attend lectures in basic history. ³Students with an educational background in both areas attend other lectures in basics, which can be selected from both areas.

⁴The optional required modules of the convergence area should be done in the first and second semester as far as possible.

(5) ¹ The profile area takes into consideration that the research of development of global markets requires an interdisciplinary approach. ² It serves alternatively to specifically build up skills in one of the disciplines, which are theoretically and methodologically closely related to economics and social history, or to delve more deeply into questions of the behaviour of local actors in global economic contexts, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

(6) ¹ The examination board determines which of the offered modules of the convergence area have to be attended by a student. This is done on the basis of the study components and examination components so far and after taking into consideration the statement of the academic

advisor. ² This statement is issued on the basis of a counselling discussion, that the student has with the academic advisor at the start of programme. ³In the process, the previous study and examination results have to be taken into consideration, which are mentioned in the certificate or in a diploma supplement of a previously completed course of study. ⁴Modules which are similar to one of the modules already completed in regards to content and scope as well as the essential requirements and were completed in a course of study whose completion was the basis for entry and admission to the further course of study, are not allowed to be taken. ⁵The student can propose which of the possible modules he/she would like to take up with the objective of creating a profile; the proposal does not create an entitlement. ⁶The proposal by the student has to be conveyed to the examination board along with the statement, if the statement differs from the proposal. ⁷ The academic advisors are appointed by the examination board from the circle of research assistants of economic and social history.

(7) The following graphic shows a schematic overview of the breakdown of the Master's programme "History of Global Markets" and includes a proposal for the schedule:

Intensive module I 12 C	Profile area Economy/Business/Society/Globalization 30 C	Convergence area (History and/or Economics) 18 C		1st Semester 30 C
Compulsory option area 12 C		2nd Semester 30 C		
Intensive module II 12 C		Project-seminar WSG 6 C	3rd Semester 30 C	
Master's thesis 30 C			4th Semester 30 C	

§ 4 Profile creation and Mentoring

(1) ¹At the start of the programme, the student must have a compulsory counselling session with an academic advisor. ² In this session, the possible meaningful definition of the convergence and profile area is discussed, taking into consideration the academic background and interests of the student.

(2) ¹ At the conclusion of the compulsory counselling the student selects one of the four profiles “Economy & Institutions”, “Business & Management”, “Society & Culture” and “Globalization”. ² It is possible to change the profile during the further course of study. ³The selected profile is shown in the certificate.

(3) ¹ Students with the profile “Economy & Institutions” focus on economic modules, those with the profile “Business & Management” focus on business related modules, students with the profile “Society & Culture” focus on historical science and sociological modules. ²Students with the profile “Globalization” focus on an interdisciplinary module selection to for delving more deeply into questions related to the behaviour of local actors in global economic contexts. ³The modules which can be selected in the profile area are listed in the appendix.

(4) The compulsory counselling session forms the basis for the statement by the academic advisor regarding the structure of the convergence area as per § 3 para 6.

(5) ¹The academic advisor assumes the role of a mentor for the duration of the academic programme and supports the student in further study-related plans. ²At the commencement of the semester there should be a discussion between the mentor and the student about the selection of modules and planning of work for the concerned semester.

§ 5 Multiple-degree option within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Programme

“Global Markets, Local Creativities”(GLOCAL)

(1) ¹The University of Glasgow (Scotland), the University of Barcelona (Spain), the Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands), and the University of Göttingen (hereinafter named as: Partner Universities) jointly conduct the Erasmus-Mundus programme “Global Markets, Local Creativities” (GLOCAL). ²The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. ³The regulations in place at the partner university in question shall apply exclusively to the modules offered by the partner universities.

(2) Students of the consecutive Master’s degree programme "History of Global Markets" are eligible to take part in the study and examination components in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.

(3) The application for consideration has to be made simultaneously with the application for the Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" (generally for the third subject semester).

(4) ¹ Requirement for entry is the proof of examination and study prerequisites from the modules of the Erasmus-Mundus programme "Global Markets, Local Creativities (GLOCAL)" to the extent of at least a total of 40 credits, of which

a) at least 20 credits should be from the University of Glasgow and

b) at least 20 credits should be from the University of Barcelona. ²Components as per clause 1 b) have to be taken by the beginning of the period of lectures of the semester, in which the student will complete an exam and courses at the University of Göttingen for the first time.

(5) ¹The partner universities form a joint committee (Joint Board of Examiners), abbreviated as: JBoE) for the organising and conducting the common Master's examinations in accordance with the cooperation agreement.²The JBoE has to be heard prior to all significant resolutions of the examination board and the faculty council, that concern the students accepted in the programme GLOCAL; the examination board should follow the recommendations of the JBoE, provided there are no important reasons to oppose it.

(6) ¹Students within the framework of the Erasmus-Mundus programme, notwithstanding § 3 in conjunction with Appendix I, have to successfully complete a special examination and study components as per the provision of Appendix II. ² The study and examinations in the GLOCAL programme is conducted entirely in English. ³Any study or examination components completed at one of the partner universities are recognized without an equivalence assessment.

(7) If examinations for compulsory modules have to be repeated, they have to be offered in such a way that they can be taken before the end of the respective semester.

(8) ¹The Master's thesis for 30 credits has to be prepared in the English language. ²The examination rules and regulations of the University of Göttingen shall apply to admission, supervision and assessment. ³Three members of different partner universities, who are authorised examiners are appointed as supervisors of the Master's thesis by the examination department of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. ⁴A first supervisor has to be an authorised examining member of the University of Göttingen. ⁵After submission of the thesis, the supervisors become evaluators; each evaluator awards a grade.

(9)Further to the regulations contained in § 16 b para 2 APO and § 9 para 1 RPO-MA, the Master's examination shall be definitively failed if before the end of the 10th subject semester, all credits that are required to pass the Master's examination have not been acquired.

(10) ¹Following successful completion of the Master's examination, the University of Göttingen awards the academic degree "Master of Arts (M.A.)" and the University of Glasgow awards the degree "International Masters" in Global Markets Local Creativities, and the University of

Barcelona awards the university degree "International Masters" in Global Markets Local Creativities.

(11) ¹Each participating university will issue a certificate for the academic degree it awards. ²The University of Göttingen issues the degree certificate with the date in English or upon request, in German; the degree certificate also indicates that the degree was acquired within the framework of the joint programme, GLOCAL.

(12)The university degrees can be listed as separate titles. ²In the event that several university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen. ³The same applies to the abbreviated form. ⁴This does not affect the statutory provisions concerning the listing as titles of foreign university degrees.

(13) Students of the programme GLOCAL, who have lost the entitlement to the examination as per the provisions of one of the overseas partner universities, can continue the course of study of the Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" only outside the GLOCAL programme, if and in so far the entitlement to an examination at the University of Göttingen still exists.

§ 6 Entry into Force

(1) ¹ This regulation enters into force following its promulgation in the Official Announcements of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen on 01.10.2017.

(2) At the same time the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Economics and social history" in the version of the announcement dated 27.03.2012 (Official Announcements I no. 10/2012 p. 311), last amended by the resolution of the presidential board dated 11.08.2015 (Official Announcements I no. 38/2015 p. 1043), shall be rendered invalid.

(3) ¹Students who have begun their studies before the present examination and study regulations came into force and have been matriculated in the Master's programme in "Economics and social history" without interruption, will be examined in accordance with the provisions in the regulations as defined in Paragraph 2. ²In the case of pending examinations, this does not apply to module overviews and descriptions, unless the legal entitlements of a student calls for a different decision by the examination board. ³This different decision is possible especially in the cases in which a module examination can be retaken or a compulsory module or an optional required module was changed substantially or removed. ⁴The examination board may introduce general regulations for these cases. ⁵Modules and periods of studies completed before these study and examination regulations come into force remain unaffected. ⁶Examinations according to the provisions of the regulations set forth in section 2 will be conducted for the last time in the summer semester 2019.

⁷Students within the meaning of clause 1 will still be examined as per the provisions of the present examination and study regulations upon application.

(4) ¹Students who commenced their academic programme before an amendment to these examination and study regulations came into force and who have remained enrolled therein without interruption, shall be examined, upon application, on the basis of the examination and study regulations in place before the amendments came into force. The application must be made within 6 months of the amendment coming into force. ²In the event that upon application according to clause 1, the examination and study regulations shall apply in the version in place before these regulations came into force, this shall not apply to module overviews and the Module Handbook for examinations that remain to be taken, unless preventing a breach of trust with a student would necessitate a different decision by the examination board. ³A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or optional required module has changed significantly or been cancelled. ⁴The examination board may introduce general regulations for these cases. ⁵Examinations as per a valid version prior to an amendment of the existing of examination and study regulations coming into force, are conducted for the last time in the fourth semester after the amendment coming into force.

Appendix I Module overview

Modules totalling 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

1. Compulsory part of the programme in the history of global markets (30 credits)

a. One of the following two modules totalling 12 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-WSG.1001 Intensive module Economic and social history I (12 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1011 Intensive Module in the History of Global Markets I (12 C)

b. One of the following two modules totalling 12 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-WSG.1002 Intensive module Economic and social history II (12 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1012 Intensive Modules in the History of Global Markets II (12 C)

c. The following module totalling 6 C should be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-WSG.1003 Project seminar Economics and social history (6 C)

2. Convergence area (18 credits)

Convergence modules totalling at least 18 credits as per the following provisions, have to be successfully completed: The following modules are offered.

a. Block History

B.Gesch.113	Introductory module Middle Ages	8 C
B.Gesch.114	Introductory module Middle Ages	5 C
B.Gesch.115	Introductory module Early Modern Period	8 C
B.Gesch.116	Introductory module Early Modern Period	5 C
B.Gesch.117	Introductory module Modern Period	8 C
B.Gesch.118	Introductory module Modern Period	5 C
B.Gesch.201	Basic module	4 C
B.Gesch.301	Extension module Modern Period	9 C
B.Gesch.302	Extension module Modern Period	6 C
B.Gesch.303	Extension module Early Modern Period	9 C
B.Gesch.304	Extension module Early Modern Period	6 C
B.Gesch.305	Extension module Middle Ages	9 C
B.Gesch.306	Extension module Middle Ages	6 C
B.Gesch.311	Extension module History of non-European countries	9 C
B.Gesch.312	Extension module History of non-European countries	6 C

B.Gesch.313	Extension module Eastern European history	9 C
B.Gesch.314	Extension module Eastern European history	6 C
B.Gesch.502	In-depth module Middle Ages	9 C
B.Gesch.503	In-depth module Early Modern Period	9 C
B.Gesch.504	In-depth module Modern Period	9 C
B.Gesch.506	In-depth module Eastern European history	9 C
B.Gesch.507	In-depth module History of non-European countries	9 C

b. Block Economics

B.WIWI-OPH.0001	Enterprises and Markets	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0002	Mathematics	8 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0003	Information and Communication Systems	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0004	Introduction to Financial Management	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0005	Annual financial statements	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0006	Statistics	8 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0007	Microeconomics I	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0008	Microeconomics I	6 C
B.WIWI-OPH.0009	Law	8 C
B.WIWI-QMW.0001	Linear Models	6 C
B.WIWI-QMW.0003	Applied Econometrics	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0001	Microeconomics II	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0002	Microeconomics II	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0003	Introduction to Ethology	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0004	Introduction to Finance	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0005	Fundamentals of International Economic Relations	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0006	Growth and development	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0007	Introduction to Econometrics	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0008	Monetary theory and policy	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0009	Labour Market Economics	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0010	Introduction to Institutional Economics	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0012	Fundamentals of European Economic Policy	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0020	Currency Systems and European Monetary Policy	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0028	Introduction to Game Theory	6 C
B.WIWI-VWL.0041	Introduction to Development Economics	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0001	Corporate Taxes I	6 C

B.WIWI-BWL.0002	Internal Corporate Accounting	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0003	Management and Organisation	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0004	Production and Logistics	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0005	Marketing	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0006	Financial Markets and Valuation	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0023	Fundamentals of Actuarial Practice	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0037	Production Management	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0040	Trade Management	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0054	Organisational Design and Change	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0059	Fundamentals of Market Research	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0060	Consumer Behaviour	6 C
B.WIWI-BWL.0072	Management and Corporate Governance	6 C
B.WIWI-WIP.0001	Introduction to Business and Human Resource Education	6 C

Apart from the modules listed, all English language modules with the code B.WIWI.xxxx can be selected.

3. Optional required area History of Global Markets (12 credits)

At least two of the following modules totalling at least 12 credits must be completed successfully:

M.WIWI-WSG.1004 Orientation Module Economics and social history I (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1005 Orientation Module Economics and social history II (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1006 Project seminar Economics and social history (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1007 Supplementary Module Economics and social history (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1008 Classics of Modern Economic Theory (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1015: Major Module Economic and Social History I (6C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1016: Major Module Economic and Social History II (6C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1017: Topics in Economic and Social History (6 C)

4. Profile area (30 credits)

a. In the profile areas Economy & Institutions, Business & Management, Society & Culture, and Globalization, modules totalling 24 credits as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed, provided that the prerequisites for the respective modules have been fulfilled.

aa. If the profile "Economy and Institutions" has been selected, modules with the code M.WIWI-VWL have to be selected.

ab. If the profile “Business & Management” has been selected, modules with the code M.WIWI-BWL have to be selected.

ac. If the profile “Society & Culture” has been selected, modules with the code M.Gesch. or M.Soz. have to be selected.

ad. If the profile “Globalization” has been selected, the following modules are available for selection. If in the compulsory part of the programme as per no. 1 the module M.WIWI-WSG.1011 was not completed, here the module M.WIWI-WSG.1009 has to be completed. If in the compulsory part of the programme as per no. 1 the module M.WIWI-WSG.1012 was not completed, here the module M.WIWI-WSG.1010 has to be completed.

M.WIWI-WSG.1009: Global History of Marketing and Mass Consumption (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1010: Immigrant Entrepreneurship (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0146: Topics in Globalization (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1013: Global Varieties of Capitalism (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0008: Development Economics 1 - Macro Issues (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0010: Development Economics III - Regional Perspectives (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0055: Globalization and Development (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0063: Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment (6 C)

M.WIWI-BWL.0111: Selected Topics in Asian Business and Management (6 C)

M.WIWI-BWL.0109: International Human Resource Management (6 C)

b. Further, modules totalling at least 6 credits as per the following provisions, have to be successfully completed.

ba. Modules from those offered for the Master’s degree programmes of the Faculty of Economic Sciences with the code M.WIWI can be selected, provided the qualifications for entry mentioned there are fulfilled and they have not yet been done in other areas,

bb. Modules offered in the Master’s degree programme “History” with the code M.Gesch, provided the qualifications for entry mentioned there are fulfilled and they have not yet been done in other areas,

bc. Modules offered in the Master’s degree programme “Sociology” with the code M.Soz., provided the qualifications for entry mentioned there are fulfilled and they have not yet been done in other areas.

bd. Modules (alternative modules) other than those mentioned can be completed in accordance with the following provisions. Prerequisite for the consideration of an alternative module is:

i. A written application to be handed in by the student to the Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences before choosing the alternative module;

ii. Approval by the Dean of Studies or teaching unit offering the alternative module.

The decision on approving the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Before passing the decision, the Dean will obtain the opinion of the degree programme tutors on the usefulness of the module replacement in which the student is enrolled. The application can be rejected without stating any reasons; a legal right of the applicant to object the decision does not exist. The consideration of an already completed module as an alternative module is excluded.

5. Master's thesis (30 credits)

30 credits are awarded for successful completion of the Master's thesis.

Appendix II Module overview for students of the programme GLOCAL

Second year of studies

Modules with a rating of 60 credits should be successfully completed according to the following provisions.

1. Compulsory modules

The following modules totalling 18 credits in total must be successfully completed.

M.WIWI-WSG.1009: Global History of Marketing and Mass Consumption (6 C)

M.WIWI-WSG.1010: Immigrant Entrepreneurship (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0146: Topics in Globalization (6 C)

2. Optional required modules

At least two of the following modules totalling 12 credits should be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0008: Development Economics 1 - Macro Issues (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0010: Development Economics III - Regional Perspectives (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0055: Globalization and Development (6 C)

M.WIWI-VWL.0063: Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment (6 C)

M.WIWI. BWL.0111: Selected Topics in Asian Business and Management (6 C)

M.WIWI.BWL.0109: International Human Resource Management (6 C)

3. Master's thesis

30 credits are awarded for successful completion of the Master's thesis.