

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Universität Kassel/Witzenhausen</b> <b>Module M.SIA.E10: Economics of biological diversity in the tropics and subtropics</b>		6 C 2 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> Students acquire basic concepts of biological and economic biodiversity research. The focus is on the socio-economic importance of biological diversity. Students will be able to identify and analyse issues of the utilisation and protection of biological diversity at the level of genes, species and ecosystems. They acquire knowledge on the most important methods of the welfare economic valuation of biodiversity, its elements and the ecosystem services depending on it, and learn how to use this knowledge for analytical purposes. Furthermore, students deepen thier capcacity to (i) identify scientific literature for a given socio-economic biodiversity problem, (ii) analyse the literature in environmental and resource economics terms, and (iii) use the information gained for presentation in a written term paper.		<b>C/Weekly lecture hours in total:</b> Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
<b>Course: Economics of biological diversity in the tropics and subtropics</b> (Lecture, Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> Socio-economic importance of biodiversity, threats to it and its protection at the genetic, species and ecosystem level; design of analytic procedures for an economic quantification of the importance of biodiversity and its application to a chosen real-world case.		2 WLH
<b>Examination: Hausarbeit (max. 15 Seiten, Gewichtung: 50%) und aufbauende Hausarbeit (max. 20 Seiten, Gewichtung: 50%)</b>		
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> none	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Rainer Marggraf	
<b>Course frequency:</b> each summer semester; Göttingen	<b>Duration:</b> 1 Semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b>	
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> 20		
<b>Additional notes and regulations:</b> <b>Literature:</b> no a priori prescribed literature		