**Georg-August-University Göttingen** 

**Master Program "Crop Protection"** 

## Module M.SIA:E13M: Microeconomic Theory and Quantitative Methods of Agricultural Production"

Agricultural Production		
Contents, Objectives		C/H PER SW
<b>Contents:</b> Part I: Microeconomic Theory of Agricultural Production Consumer theory, producer theory, markets, monopoly situations, risk and uncertainty, economics of technical change, farm household models, sharecropping contracts.		6 C/4 H PER SW Workload : 180 h
<b>Objectives:</b> Students are familiar with microeconomic approaches and can apply them to analyze issues related to agriculture and rural development.		Contact time: 56 h
Part II: Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Business EconomicsContents Budgeting, accounting, annual balance sheets, linear programming, finance, investment analysis		Self study time: 124 h
<b>Objectives</b> : Students are familiar with quantitative methods used for the analysis and planning of farms and enterprises in the agricultural sector.		
Instructor: Prof. Dr. O. Mußhoff		
Type of instruction and examination		
Lecture 56 h		
Examination: Written exam 120 minutes		
Examination requirements:		
Consumer theory; producer theory; risk; technological progress; farm household models; budgeting and accounting; linear programming; finance; investment analysis		
Type of module	Entrance requirements	
Elective module	Basic knowledge in agricultura	l economics
Frequency	Duration	
Winter	One semester	
Language	Number of students	
English	40	
Coordinator	1	
Prof. Dr. O. Musshoff		