

t.GLOB - Globalisation

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Credits: 1,5

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Learning objectives:

The students

- can assess the consequences of private and professional activities within the context of globalisation,
- understand the importance of technical innovation in the globalisation process,
- analyse and evaluate large-scale projects and development projects in emerging markets and developing countries.

Course content:

- Conditions and consequences of globalisation,
- developing countries: indicators of development, reasons for underdevelopment, development theories, development strategies and politics,
- analysis and evaluation of projects in development cooperations,
- large-scale projects in emerging markets and developing countries: analysis and evaluation of large-scale projects, e.g. dams. Discussions (roleplay) of the Swiss Export Risk Insurance (SERI),
- presentation and discussion of the case studies selected by the students from the subject area of globalisation, new geopolitics, climbers in Asia, global environmental issues.

Previous knowledge:

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Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14*2L
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	67%
	Exam during the semester	
1	Further assessments	33%

Language of instruction:

German

Instruction material:

textbook: Danielli, G. / Backhaus, N. / Laube, P.: Wirtschaftsgeographie und globalisierter Lebensraum, Compendio Bildungsmedien, Zürich

- worksheets

- handouts of the presentations

Le Monde Diplomatique (Hrsg.): Atlas der Globalisierung. Berlin 2006

Comments:

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