

Innovation

The Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics offers the first permanent, structured training of doctoral students in the field of agricultural and food economics in Germany.

The aim of the program is to increase educational quality and efficiency in dealing with dissertation topics through systematic instruction in relevant theory and methods.

Following Bachelor's and Master's studies, this doctoral program represents a third step in a consecutive education in agricultural, food and environmental economics.

Admission

The Doctoral Certificate Program enhances the doctoral training of the participating faculties. Participation in the doctoral program is voluntary and is not a prerequisite for completing PhD studies. Students are eligible for admission if they are accepted as a doctoral student at one of the participating faculties. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the doctoral program.



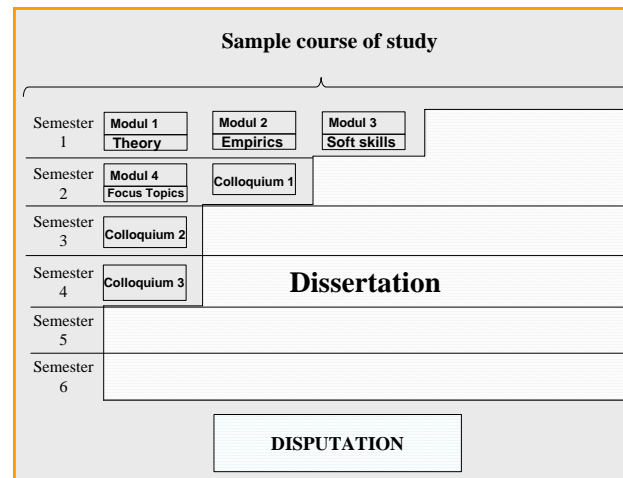
Course of Studies

The Doctoral Certificate Program is made up of modules and includes a total of 30 credit points (CP). (One credit point corresponds to 30 hours of work for students, of which ten are contact hours with the lecturer.) Modules are offered in block format. A one-week block is worth 3 credits, a two-week block 6 credits. Credit points must be collected in the following areas: methodological-theoretical modules: 18 CP, soft skills: 6 CP, colloquia: 6 CP

The methodological-theoretical modules are organized into the areas Theory (T), Empirics (E) and Focus topics (F).

At least 6 CP each must be collected from modules in the areas of "Theory" and "Empirics". The selection of modules is made in individual consultation with the dissertation supervisor. There is no prescribed sequence of modules.

The following overview presents a sample course of study where, for reasons of simplification, it is assumed that two-week (6 CP) modules are attended.



Cooperation

The Doctoral Certificate Program is conducted jointly by

- the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture of the Humboldt-University Berlin
- the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the Georg-August-University Göttingen
- the Agricultural Faculty of the Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg
- the Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Science of the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel
- the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe
- Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute (vTI), Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries

Through cooperation by numerous faculties and research institutes, a comprehensive set of modules can be made available that provides access to all relevant agricultural and nutritional research areas.

The register of modules, the schedule and the module descriptions are provided on our website.

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Course of Study	Title	Instructor(s)	Credits	Type	Time	Location
Modules	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis I - Stochastic Approaches	Karlens Lohmann	3	E	2010	Halle
Registration	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis II - Stochastic Approaches	Brunner	3	E	30.03.-03.04.09	Oettingen
Contact	Time Series Analysis: Applications in Agricultural and Food Economics	Leg, Brümmer, von Cramon, Tautbedel	3	E	02.-05.06.09	Oettingen
Instructors	Empirical Methods in the Agribusiness	Spiller, Henning	3	E	23.-27.02.09	Oettingen
	Household Behaviour: Theory and Applications	Orange, Dreier	3	T	16.-20.11.09	IAMO
	Maths and Policy Analysis: Theory, Modelling and PC-assisted Analysis	Karlsruhe, Jochimschke	3	T	25.-29.05.09	Berlin
	Global Trade Analysis Using the GTAP Model	Wassenaar	3	T	2010	von Thünen-Institut (vTI)
	Topics in Industrial Organization	Hardmann, von Schlegelsbach	3	T	02.-06.11.2009	Berlin
	Risk Analysis and Risk Management in Agriculture: Theory and Applications	Osening, Muthoff, Bräunsch	6	T	22.-26.06. and 06.-09.07.09	Berlin / Oettingen
	Theory and Models for an Integrated Evaluation of Land Use	Müller, K.	3	F	08.-12.06.09	ZALF/Müncheberg
	Agent-based Modelling in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Widmann, Happe	3	F	20.-24.04.2009 (part I)	IAMO
	Theory, Analysis and Empirical Study of Institutions and Organizations	Hilgert, Hagedorn, Thiel	3	F	05.-09.10.09	Berlin
	Modellierung der Politikfolgenabschätzung im Bereich der EU-Agrarpolitik	Kleinhaus, Offermann, Overberg, Schäfers	3	F	2010	von Thünen-Institut (vTI)
	Biometric Modeling	von Cramon, Tautbedel	3	Soft skills	14.-18.09.09	Oettingen

Type: T = Theory; E = Empirics; F = Focus topics.

At present about twenty methodological-theoretical and soft skills modules are offered.



Soft skills modules can be also drawn from the interdisciplinary course offering of the participating universities.

Registration for the Doctoral Certificate Program

Registration takes place through the contact person at the institution at which the candidates are registered (see [participating institutions](#)). The application form is provided on the website.

Registering for Modules

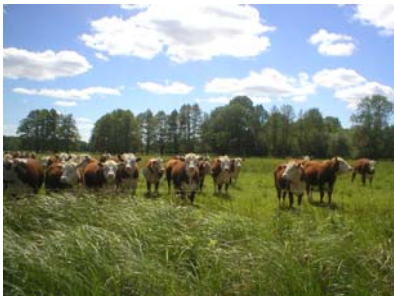
After acceptance to the program you can use the online form to register for individual modules.

To help to plan and prepare the modules, it is important that you register at least four weeks in advance.

Further Information

The organization of research colloquia and seminars is provided individually by the cooperating partners.

Organizational details for the individual modules (i.e., accommodation, location and time schedules, participation limitations and methods of examination) can be obtained from the instructor in charge.



Participating Institutions

The following faculties and institutes work together in the Certificate Program:

Humboldt-University Berlin

Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture

Department of Agricultural Economics

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Georg-August-University Göttingen

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

Contact person: *Prof. Dr. Achim Spiller*
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Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät III

Institute of Agricultural Economics and Rural Planning

Contact person: *Prof. Dr. Michael Grings*
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Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel

Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Science

Department of Agricultural Economics
Department of Food Economics and Consumption Studies

Contact person: *Prof. Dr. Uwe Latacz-Lohmann*
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IAMO – Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe

Contact person: *Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann*
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Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute (vTI)

Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries

Institute of Farm Economics (BW)
Institute of Market Analysis and Agricultural Trade Policy (MA)

Contact person: *Prof. Dr. Martin Banse*



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