Module number 359

Module name Cross-Cultural Marketing

Programm of study BSc Agricultural Sciences, Nutrition and Household Economics

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Offered Annually, Winter Semester

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Module avisor Prof. Dr. Orth

Courses and teacher Vorlesung: Cross-Cultural Marketing: Orth

Seminar: Cross-Cultural Marketing Project: Orth & assistants

**Prerequisites** Principles of Marketing

**Language** English (brief clarifications in German possible if requested)

**Module capacity** Approximately 30 participants (enroll on a first-come / first-serve basis

during the first week of the term)

Course types (classroom/ total

workload)

Content

Module skills

Lecture (30h/90h); Seminar (30h/90h); Total (60h/180h)

**Schedule** Weekly during the term

**Grading** 50% Written examination Orth

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**ID-Card** Required for Exam

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**Learning outcomes** Upon completion of this module students should have ...

- a) ... developed a better sense and sensitivity for cultural differences.
- b) ... improved their understanding of cultural norms and values including their relevance for consumer and manager behaviors.
- c) ... obtained insights into basic principles and tools of marketing across cultures.
- d) ... improved their skills in applying methods and concepts for marketing across cultural boundaries.
- e) ... learned to appreciate ethnical diversity and its consequences for developing and implementing marketing strategies.

This module covers basic and a few advanced concepts of marketing across cultures. It focuses on identifying and applying appropriate methods and concepts to support entrepreneurial decisions. Unlike international marketing, cross-cultural marketing specifically includes identifying and targeting customers within a country based on their cultural background. Learning goals and objectives are accomplished through a combination of interactive lectures and group work.

**Lecture**: Basic cross-cultural marketing decisions, cultural context: values and elements of culture, consumer behavior and psychology in divergent cultures, globalization of demand, cross-cultural marketing strategy, marketing mix in a cross-cultural context, communication and negotiation between cultures, ethno marketing

**Seminar**: Supervised group work on a topic of practical relevance. Methods and applications, critical thought, business English, team work, communication skills.

**Course materials** Assigned readings (selected journal articles), textbook: Usunier & Lee (2009) Marketing Across Cultures, 4th ed. Prentice Hall