

Module Name	Module Code
Environmental Economics	egAEF006-01a
Module Coordinator	
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Department of Agricultural Economics- Political Economy of Resource Management with a Focus on Marine and Coastal Resources	
Faculty	
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences	
Examination Office	
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ECTS Credits	6
Evaluation	Graded
Duration	one semester
Frequency	Only takes place during winter semesters
Workload per ECTS Credit	30 hours
Total Workload	180 hours
Contact Time	60 hours
Independent Study	120 hours
Teaching Language	English

Recommended Requirements			
none			
Requirements according to the examination regulations			
no			
Module Courses			
Course Type	Course Name	Compulsory/Optional	SWS
Lecture	Environmental Economics	Compulsory	2
Practical Exercise	Environmental Economics	Compulsory	2

Examination(s)				
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting
Environmental Economics	Written Examination	Graded	Compulsory	100

Further Information on the Examination(s)

1.+2. period summer semester
 1.+2. period winter semester

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 For exam registration about details to follow

Course Content

Dimension of the environmental problem, causes of the environmental problem, public goods and externalities, negotiations to internalize negative externalities, policies to tackle the environmental problem, international and multinational aspects of the environmental problem, discussion and assessment of environmental policies, environmental condition and economic growth, environmental policies and asymmetric information

Learning Outcome

Students understand environmental problem as a central issue in identifying the efficient provision level of public goods and environmental quality. The students are in the position to discuss specific environmental policies and to evaluate their impact on different groups in the society. They are also able to interpret and discuss the results of selected empirical studies.

Reading List

Fees, E. (2007), Umweltökonomie und Umweltpolitik. Verlag Vahlen, 3. Auflage. Endres, A. (2007), Umweltökonomie. Kohlhammer Verlag, 3. Auflage.
 A list with recommended reading will be distributed at the beginning of the course.

Use	Compulsory / Optional	Semester
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Dairy Science, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Food Science, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-