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### **Faculty of Economic Sciences:**

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences dated 26.06.2024, the Presidential Board of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen approved the twelfth amendment of the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" on 30.10.2024 in the version published on 04.05.2017 (Official Announcements I no. 21/2017 p. 423), last amended by resolution of the Presidential Board on 03.04.2024 (Official Announcements I no. 13/2024, p. 262) (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 NHG in the version of the announcement dated 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBl. p. 69), last amended by Article 12 of the Act dated 14.12.2023 (Nds. GVBl. p. 320); §§ 37 section 1 sentence 3 no. 5 b), 44 section 1 sentence 3 NHG).

## **Examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" at the University of Göttingen**

### **§ 1 Scope**

(1) For the consecutive Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" of the University of Göttingen the provisions of the "General examination regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as other degree programmes offered at the University of Göttingen" (APO), and the "General examination and study regulations for Master's degree programmes of the Faculty of Economic Sciences" (RPO-MA) apply in the respectively valid versions.

(2) These regulations stipulate the additional provisions for the Master's degree programme.

### **§ 2 Aim of the qualification**

<sup>1</sup>Considering the requirements and changes in the professional world, graduates should – in addition to the general aims of the master programme defined in RPO-MA – possess the knowledge, skills and methods of economic and social history and related disciplines, which enable a sound understanding of the development of enterprises and markets in a globalizing world and the resulting influence on our time. <sup>2</sup>The degree programme is methodologically placed at the interface between history, economics and social science, and thus has an interdisciplinary profile. <sup>3</sup>The graduates are thus enabled to analyze and critically discuss the history of cross-border economic activities, the

dynamics of socioeconomic change and the structures of global capitalism with regard to their determinants, causes and consequences. <sup>4</sup>They learn how to develop new research questions on their own and how to identify central problem areas in transcultural economic exchange relations by conducting specific historical case studies and relying on archival material; furthermore, they learn how to analyze such data on the basis of pertinent theoretical foundations and with historical context knowledge under multiple perspectives, and to present their findings convincingly in written and oral form. <sup>5</sup>The graduates are thereby enabled to work independently in academics, to classify academic knowledge critically, to communicate interdisciplinarily, and to act responsibly. <sup>6</sup>Thus it should be possible for them to either start a successful professional career or to progress to doctoral studies. <sup>7</sup>Furthermore, critical appraisal of complex phenomena in economic history provide students with generally applicable knowledge and experience, based on a broad theoretical foundation and inherently practical and empirical working methods of an interdisciplinary subject.

### **§ 3 Structural contents of the Master's degree programme and credit requirements**

(1) The 120 C which must be completed over the standard course length of the Master's programme of four semesters are comprised as follows:

1. Compulsory part of the programme History of Global Markets	30 C
2. Convergence area	18 C
3. Compulsory elective area History of Global Markets	12 C
4. Profile area	30 C
5. Master thesis	30 C

(2) <sup>1</sup>The coursework and examinations are to be completed in compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules. <sup>2</sup>The module catalogue, which also contains the overview of modules within the meaning of § 4 section 1 sentence 1 APO, is published separately; it is an integral part of these examination and study regulations. <sup>3</sup>The compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules are bindingly specified in the module catalogue. <sup>4</sup>Examples of an appropriate structure of the degree programme can be found in the exemplary curricula attached in the appendix.

(3) <sup>1</sup>A written Master thesis with a weightage of 30 C, has to be completed within a preparation time of 20 weeks. <sup>2</sup>Participation in a research colloquium, in which your own work has to be presented, is a prerequisite for passing the Master thesis.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The convergence area takes into account the fact that the course of study is taken up by graduates with preliminary qualifications in various fields. <sup>2</sup>Students with an educational background in history should attend lectures in basic economics, students with an educational background in economics should attend lectures in basic history, <sup>3</sup>students with an educational background in both

areas attend other lectures in basics, which can be selected from both areas. <sup>4</sup>The compulsory elective modules of the convergence area should be done in the first and second semester as far as possible.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The profile area takes into consideration that the research of development of global markets requires an interdisciplinary approach. <sup>2</sup>It serves alternatively to specifically build up skills in one of the disciplines which are theoretically-methodically closely related to the economic and social history, or to delve more deeply into questions of behaviour of local actors in global economic contexts, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

(6) <sup>1</sup>The examination board determines which of the offered modules of the convergence area have to be attended by a student. This is done on the basis of the study components and examination components so far and after taking into consideration the statement of the academic advisor. <sup>2</sup>This statement is issued on the basis of a counselling discussion, that the student has with the academic advisor at the start of programme. <sup>3</sup>In the process, the previous study and examination results have to be taken into consideration, which are mentioned in the certificate or in a diploma supplement of a previously completed course of study. <sup>4</sup>Modules which are similar to one of the modules already completed as regards content and scope as well as the essential requirements and were completed in a course of study whose completion was the basis for entry and admission to the further course of study, are not allowed to be taken. <sup>5</sup>The student can propose which of the possible modules he/she would like to take up with the objective of creating a profile; the proposal does not create an entitlement. <sup>6</sup>The proposal by the student has to be conveyed to the examination board along with the statement, if the statement differs from the proposal. <sup>7</sup>The academic advisors are appointed by the examination board from the circle of research assistants of economic and social history.

#### **§ 4 Profile creation and Mentoring**

(1) <sup>1</sup>At the start of the programme the student must compulsorily have a counselling session with an academic advisor. <sup>2</sup>In this session, the possible, meaningful definition of the convergence and profile area is discussed, taking into consideration the academic background and interests of the student.

(2) <sup>1</sup>At the conclusion of the compulsory counselling the student selects one of the four profiles “Economy & Institutions”, “Business & Management”, “Society & Culture” and “Globalisation”. <sup>2</sup>It is possible to change the profile during the further course of study. <sup>3</sup>The selected profile is shown in the certificate.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students with the profile “Economy & Institutions” focus on economic modules, those with the profile “Business & Management” focus on business related modules, students with the profile “Society & Culture” focus on historical science and sociological modules. <sup>2</sup>Students with the profile

“Globalisation” focus on an interdisciplinary module selection to for delving more deeply into questions related to the behaviour of local actors in global economic contexts. <sup>3</sup>The modules that can be selected in the profile area are listed in the module directory.

(4) The compulsory counselling session forms the basis for the statement by the academic advisor regarding the structure of the convergence area as per § 3 section 6.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The academic advisor assumes the role of a mentor for the duration of the academic programme and supports the student in further study-related plans. <sup>2</sup>At the commencement of the semester there should be a discussion between the mentor and the student about the selection of modules and planning of work for the concerned semester.

### **§ 5 Multiple-degree option within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Programme “Global Markets, Local Creativities” (GLOCAL)**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The University of Glasgow (Scotland), the University of Barcelona (Spain), the Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands), the University of Uppsala (Sweden), die University of Kyoto (Japan), the University of Los Andes (Colombia) and the University of Göttingen (hereinafter named as: Partner Universities) jointly conduct the Erasmus-Mundus programme “Global Markets, Local Creativities” (GLOCAL). <sup>2</sup>The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. <sup>3</sup>The regulations in place at the partner university in question shall apply exclusively to the modules offered by the partner universities.

(2) Students of the consecutive Master degree programme "History of Global Markets" are eligible to take part in the study and examination components in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.

(3) The application for consideration has to be made simultaneously with the application for the Master’s degree programme “History of Global Markets” (generally for the third subject semester).

(4) <sup>1</sup>Prerequisite for entry is the proof of examination and study prerequisites from the modules of the Erasmus-Mundus programme “Global Markets, Local Creativities (GLOCAL)” to the extent of at least a total 40 C, of which

a) at least 20 C should be at the University of Glasgow and

b) at least 20 C should be at the University of Barcelona or the University of Uppsala.

<sup>2</sup>Components as per sentence 1 b) have to be done by the beginning of the period of lectures of the semester, in which the student will do examination components and study components at the University of Göttingen for the first time.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The partner universities for a joint committee (Joint Board of Examiners), abbreviated as: JBoE) for the organising and conducting the common master examinations in accordance with the cooperation agreement. <sup>2</sup>The JBoE has to be heard prior to all significant resolutions of the examination board and the Faculty Council, that concern the students accepted in the programme GLOBAL; the examination board should follow the recommendations of the JBoE, provided there are no important reasons to oppose it.

(6) <sup>1</sup>Students on the Erasmus Mundus programme must, notwithstanding § 3 in conjunction with Section I of the overview of modules in the module directory, successfully complete special examinations and coursework in accordance with Section II of the overview of modules in the module directory. <sup>2</sup>The study and examinations in the programme GLOBAL is entirely in English. <sup>3</sup>Any study or examination components completed at one of the partner universities are recognized without an equivalence assessment.

(7) If examinations for compulsory modules have to be repeated, they have to be offered in such a way that they can be taken before the end of the respective semester.

(8) <sup>1</sup>The Master thesis for 30 C has to be prepared in the English language. <sup>2</sup>The examination rules and regulations of the University of Göttingen shall apply to admission, supervision and assessment. <sup>3</sup>Three members of different partner universities, who are authorised examiners are appointed as supervisors of the Master thesis by the examination department of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. <sup>4</sup>A first supervisor has to be an authorised examining member of the University of Göttingen. <sup>5</sup>After submission of the Master thesis the supervisors become evaluators; each evaluator awards a grade.

(9) Further to the regulations contained in § 16 b section 2 APO and § 9 section 1 RPO-MA, the master examination shall be definitively failed if before the end of the 10th Subject semester all credits that are required to pass the master examination have not been acquired.

(10) <sup>1</sup>Following successful completion of the master examination, the University of Göttingen awards the university degree "Master of Arts (M.A.)" and the University of Glasgow awards the university degree "International Masters" in Global Markets Local Creativities, the University of Uppsala the university degree "Master of Social Sciences in Economic History" and the University of Barcelona awards the university degree "International Masters" in Global Markets Local Creativities.

(11) <sup>1</sup>Each participating university will issue a degree certificate for the university degree it awards. <sup>2</sup>The University of Göttingen issues the degree certificate with the date in the English and on request in the German language; the degree certificate also indicates that the degree was acquired within the framework of the joint programme GLOBAL.

(12) <sup>1</sup>The university degrees can be listed as separate titles. <sup>2</sup>In the event that several university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen. <sup>3</sup>The same applies to the abbreviated form. <sup>4</sup>This does not affect the statutory provisions concerning the listing as titles of foreign university degrees.

(13) Students of the programme GLOCAL, who have lost the entitlement to the examination as per the provisions of one of the overseas partner universities, can continue the course of study of the Master's degree programme "History of Global Markets" only outside the GLOCAL programme, if and in so far the entitlement to an examination at the University of Göttingen still exists.

## **§ 6 Entry into Force**

(1) <sup>1</sup>This regulation enters into force following its promulgation in the Official Announcements of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen on 01/10/2017.

(2) At the same time the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Economics and social history" in the version of the announcement dated 27/03/2012 (Official Announcements I no. 10/2012 p. 311), last amended by the resolution of the presidential board dated 11/08/2015 (Official Announcements I no. 38/2015 p. 1043), shall be rendered invalid.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students who have begun their studies before the present examination and study regulations came into force and have been matriculated in the Master's Programme in "Economics and social history" without interruption, will be examined in accordance with the provisions in the regulations as defined in § 2. <sup>2</sup>In the case of pending examinations, this does not apply to overviews of modules and descriptions, unless the legal entitlements of a student calls for a different decision by the examination board. <sup>3</sup>This different decision is possible especially in the cases in which a module examination can be retaken or a compulsory module or a compulsory elective module was changed substantially or removed. <sup>4</sup>The examination board may introduce general regulations for these cases. <sup>5</sup>Modules and periods of studies completed before these study and examination regulations come into force remain unaffected. <sup>6</sup>Examinations according to the provisions of the regulations set forth in section 2 will be conducted for the last time in the summer semester 2019. <sup>7</sup>Students within the meaning of clause 1 will still be examined as per the provisions of the present examination and study regulations upon application.

(4) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before an amendment to these examination and study regulations came into force and who have remained enrolled therein without interruption, shall be examined, upon application, on the basis of the examination and study regulations in place before the amendments came into force. The application must be made within 6 months of the amendment coming into force. <sup>2</sup>In the event that upon application according to clause

1, the examination and study regulations shall apply in the version in place before these regulations came into force, this shall not apply to overviews of modules and descriptions for examinations that remain to be taken, unless preventing a breach of trust with a student would necessitate a different decision by the examination board. <sup>3</sup>A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or compulsory elective module has changed significantly or been cancelled. <sup>4</sup>The examination board may introduce general regulations for these cases. <sup>5</sup>Examinations as per a valid version prior to an amendment of the existing of examination and study regulations coming into force, are conducted for the last time in the fourth semester after the amendment coming into force.

Appendix: Graphic of the recommended course of study

### Master-Studiengang History of Global Markets - empfohlener Studienverlauf





