

Migration, Development, and Sustainability

<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES</p> <p>This course deals with topics of migration, development, and sustainability. Seminar participants will get an introduction into basic terms, theories, and empirical findings in the frame of the interconnections of migration, development, and sustainability. Here, we will discuss and analyze current trends of global migration, transnational forms of migrant activities as well as central indicators of human development and its sustainability in countries of origin, and how these movements fit into the framework of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. For this purpose, we will look at different international actors above and below the state level. These include international organizations and institutions (IOM, ILO, UNHCR etc.) as well as economic and civic actors, such as migrant organizations. The course also includes a three-day simulation game from the field of international development cooperation, and several field trips to relevant institutions and cities in Germany, including Berlin and Weimar.</p>				
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<p>Workload: 45 hours classroom instruction, 11 hours experiential learning on field trips</p>	<p>ECTS Points: 4</p>	<p>Study semester: Winter</p>	<p>Frequency of offer: Winter and summer</p>	<p>Duration: 3 weeks</p>
<p>Type: Elective</p>	<p>Level: Bachelor or Master</p>	<p>Applicability of the module: This is a free-standing international education abroad program in Germany. Students will arrange with their home institutions to determine how the credits fit into their course of study.</p>		
<p>1</p>	<p>Qualification goals: After completing this course, students will be able to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic processes of migration and development; • the meaning and importance of sustainability; • and to identify main actors of international migration and development structures. 			
<p>2</p>	<p>Contents of the module: Course participants will read 3 basic papers about migration, development and sustainability, which we will discuss in class. These papers lay the foundations of a simulation game about a development-related project in a country of the Global South initiated by a migrant organization in the Global South in cooperation with various state and non-state as well as international partners. By participating in this simulation game, students will learn actively about the role of various actors as well as structures and processes in the field of migration and development</p>			

	under considerations of sustainability. In the third week, students will give 15 minutes oral presentations about a specific topic related to migration and development.
3	Teaching and Learning Methods: Week 1: 15 hours in-class instruction, 5,5 hours experiential learning, Week 2: 15 hours in-class instruction, 5,5 hours experiential learning, Week 3: 15 hours in-class instruction.
4	Language: English
5	Prerequisites for participation in the module: No prerequisite knowledge required.
6	Form of examination: Participation in class, simulation game and oral presentation
7	Evaluation methods: 33% of final grade = participation in class 33% of final grade = participation in simulation game 33% of final grade = oral presentation about a topic of migration, development, and sustainability
8	Prerequisites for the award of ECTS credits: Grade of 4 or higher
9	Remarks: Class participation and discussion is a vital element of this course. Class participation will be evaluated based on level of participation and attendance in class. Here, it is important to read the required articles, which will be discussed in class and are basics for the simulation game.