

<b>Number/Code</b>	F46
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Quality management and certification for organic products</b>
<b>Type of Module</b>	Profile module
<b>Educational Outcomes, Competencies, Qualification Objectives</b>	The students know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the principles of Quality Management systems and the regulations</li> <li>• to apply these principles along the food chain</li> <li>• about the legal requirements for certification of organic foods and commodities</li> <li>• difficulties in management of commodities and are able to find solutions for applying certification regulations along the whole value chain</li> </ul>
<b>Types of Courses</b>	Seminar with excursion to Biofach (Blockcourse in February) (4 SWS)
<b>Course Content</b>	Experts dealing with QM in food companies as well as experts being engaged in the certification/accreditation process for organic foods share their knowledge with students, presenting principles regarding legal requirements for QM and certification and practical examples. To apply the gained knowledge students (in groups) work on case studies visiting the world biggest fair on Organic Food (Biofach).
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<b>Teaching and Learning Methods (Types of Teaching and Learning)</b>	Lecturing, case studies, working in groups, excursion
<b>Module Applicability</b>	MSc International Food Business and Consumer Studies
<b>Duration of Module</b>	1 Semester
<b>Frequency of Module</b>	Annually, winter term as a block course
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Recommended (Content) Prerequisites for Taking the Module</b>	-
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<b>Students Workload</b>	180 hours, of which 60 contact hours, 120 hours of independent study
<b>Course Projects</b>	Case studies; participation in group work
<b>Prerequisites for Admission to Examination</b>	
<b>Examination Type</b>	Written examination (questions (90 minutes, 50%) and report (10 pages, 50%))
<b>Number of Credits for the Module</b>	6
<b>Teaching Unit</b>	Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel
<b>Module Coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Angelika Ploeger (NN), University of Kassel
<b>Module Teacher</b>	Different experts from practice, NN (Nachfolge Ploeger)
<b>Types of Media</b>	Lectures and discussion rounds
<b>Literature</b>	Will be presented e-learning platform

