

Professional modules (compulsory)

Nummer/Code	F31
Module Name	International legislation on consumer protection and food
Type of Module	Professional module (compulsory)
Educational Outcomes, Competencies, Qualification Objectives	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access appropriate documentation on legislation on consumer protection and food; • discuss the role of the key institutions and related administrative bodies in the EU; • describe the content of EU food law in major areas (e.g. labelling, hygiene); • evaluate the impact of relevant legislation and case law to food industry and consumers; • describe the role of risk management and risk communication for food industry and consumers; discuss the role and effectiveness of consumer law protection.
Types of Courses	Lecture (2 SWS), Seminar (2 SWS)
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key institutions and related administrative bodies in the EU • The labelling of food products in the EU • Relevant legislation for production, distribution or sale of novel or functional food and food containing genetically modified organisms • Risk management and risk communication / HACCP / food hygiene in the EU • Barriers to the free flow of goods across national boundaries • Exemplary national food control systems in Europe • Basics and historical development of consumer protection and consumer politics in the EU
Course Title	International legislation on food and consumer protection
Teaching and Learning Methods (Types of Teaching and Learning)	Instructions, seminar
Module Applicability	MSc International Food Business and Consumer Studies MSc Sustainable Food Systems
Duration of Module	1 Semester
Frequency of Module	Annually, winter term
Language	English
Recommended (Content) Prerequisites for Taking the Module	-
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Students Workload	180 hours, of which 60 contact hours, 120 hours of independent study
Course Projects	-
Prerequisites for Admission to Examination	-
Examination	Oral examination
Number of Credits for the Module	6
Teaching Unit	Department of Nutritional, Food and Consumer Sciences, Fulda University of Applied Sciences and Department of Social and Cultural Studies, Fulda University of Applied Sciences
Module Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Johann Janssen, Fulda University of Applied Sciences
Module Teacher	Prof. Dr. Johann Janssen, Prof. Dr. Küster, Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Reinhard,
Types of Media	-
Literature	See seminar manual on e-learning platform