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**Educational Outcomes, Competencies, Qualification Objectives**

Students will be able to
- 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**

- 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**

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**Prerequisites for Admission to Examination**

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**Examination**

Oral examination

**Number of Credits for the Module**

6

**Teaching Unit**

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**Module Coordinator**

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**Module Teacher**

Prof. Dr. Johann Janssen, Prof. Dr. Küster, Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Reinhard

**Types of Media**

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**Literature**

See seminar manual on e-learning platform