

PG1587S: EU Health Policy: Institutional Responsibilities, Areas of Action and Challenges				
Module code FB: IHS 8 (2017), IHS I12 (2020)		English module name: European Union Health Policies		
Workload: 300 hours, including 108 hours attendance time 192 hours of self-study	ECTS points: 10	Semester: 4th or 5th semester: IHS 2017 5th semester: IHS 2020	Frequency of module: Summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Type: Compulsory elective module	Level: Bachelor	Relevance of module: International Health Sciences, GÖP, GM, GF		
1	Learning outcome: Students understand the basic principles of EU health policy and, in particular, are able to recognise and assess the possibilities and limitations of such a policy given the lack of an EU health system. Students also know about the health policy responsibilities and powers of EU institutions, they are familiar with health policy processes within the EU and they can analyse specific examples of EU health policy in different thematic areas. Furthermore, they are familiar with the current challenges of EU health policy, they can gauge criticism of it and reflect on and assess reform proposals.			
2	Content of module: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU policy procedures in general: EU agreements, EU institutions and legislative processes• Origins of an EU health policy• Operating levels in EU health policy: the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), the EU internal market and EU financial policy• Areas of EU health policy such as public and global health as well as environmental, occupational and consumer protection• Cooperations between the EU and other international (health) policy actors (e.g. WHO, OECD)• EU health policy measures during the COVID 19 pandemic• Possibilities and limitations of the EU health policy mandate• Criticism of EU health policy and reform discussions (e.g. establishment of a European Health Union)			
3	Teaching and learning methods: 6 hours per week			
4	Language: English			
5	Participation requirements: Required: none Recommended: IHS 4 (2017), IHS 10 (2020)			
6	Type of examination: essay			
7	Assessment methods: graded			
8	Requirements for ECTS points: passed examination			
9	Comments: module coordinator: Prof. Dr Benjamin Ewert			