

## PG1285 Health Systems in the Global Context

<b>Module code FB:</b> IHS 10 (2020)		<b>German module title:</b> Gesundheitssysteme im globalen Kontext			
<b>Workload:</b> 300 hours, made up of 144 contact hours 156 self-study hours		<b>ECTS points:</b>  10	<b>Semester:</b>  Semester 4: IHS 2020	<b>Frequency of module:</b>  Summer semester	<b>Duration:</b>  1 semester
<b>Module type:</b> Compulsory module		<b>Level:</b> Bachelor	<b>Relevance of module:</b> Health sciences study programmes		
1	<b>Learning outcomes:</b> The students know selected health systems in different parts of the world and they understand the different ways to design systems in the context of the human right to health and social security. They are able to describe, analyse and evaluate different health systems in terms of the global priorities of universal health coverage, socially equitable and sustainable funding and rights-based access to care. They can engage in well-informed discussions of the characteristics, and the strengths and weaknesses of different system reforms in the context of strengthening health systems through developmental policy.				
2	<b>Module content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definitions: health systems, regulation, provision of care, funding</li><li>• Basic components of health systems</li><li>• Historical development and basic values of the social welfare and health systems</li><li>• Criteria for the international comparison of health systems</li><li>• Theories and practices of strengthening health systems</li><li>• Epidemiological, economic, political and ethical aspects of health systems</li><li>• Obtaining and processing information in health system research (e.g. Health Systems in Transition, WHR 2000 and 2010)</li></ul>				
3	<b>Teaching and learning methods:</b> 8 hours of seminar-type tuition per week				
4	<b>Module language:</b> English				
5	<b>Module eligibility requirements:</b> Required: none Recommended: none				
6	<b>Type of examination:</b> Oral interview or oral examination				
7	<b>Methods of assessment:</b> Graded				
8	<b>Requirements for ECTS points:</b> Students must pass module examination				
9	<b>Comments:</b> Module coordinator: Professor of Medicine with a Special Focus on Global Health				