Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.Geg.08a (IMSOGLO): Field course on human-environment interactions

Learning outcome, core skills:

The students have an integrative perspective on human-environment systems in various landscapes of central and southern Europe, which they explore during the field course. They understand the interlinkages "Geology/Geomorphology - Climate/Paleoclimate - Vegetation - Soils - Development of adapted human land-use systems - potential effects of Global Change" for these landscapes.

This concept is extended to landscapes in different parts of the world, as each IMSOGLO student introduces a landscape of his/her home country to the group according to the above scheme of interlinkages in the evenings of the field course. The participants reflect on the diverse human-environment systems and share their perspectives with the international excursion group. These evening discussions raise the awareness that each perspective is influenced by a certain sociocultural background, and that different perspectives may be equally appreciated. Thus, they lead to a more global and self-reflexive perspective of the participants.

Workload:

Attendance time: 98 h Self-study time:

82 h

Course: Field course (14 days) (Course)	7 WLH
Examination: DIN A 0 poster, to be presented during the field course (approx. 15	6 C
min.)	
Examination prerequisites:	
Regular participation in field course.	

Examination requirements:

The students proof that they understand and are able to explain present the following interlinkages in their landscape: "Geology/Geomorphology - Climate/Paleoclimate - Vegetation - Soils - Development of adapted human land-use systems - potential effects of Global Change" for a landscape in their home country.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
German, English	Prof. Dr. Daniela Sauer
Course frequency:	Duration:
Every second year in March	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	from 3
Maximum number of students:	
20	