

## Planning your studies in “History of Global Markets” (HGM)

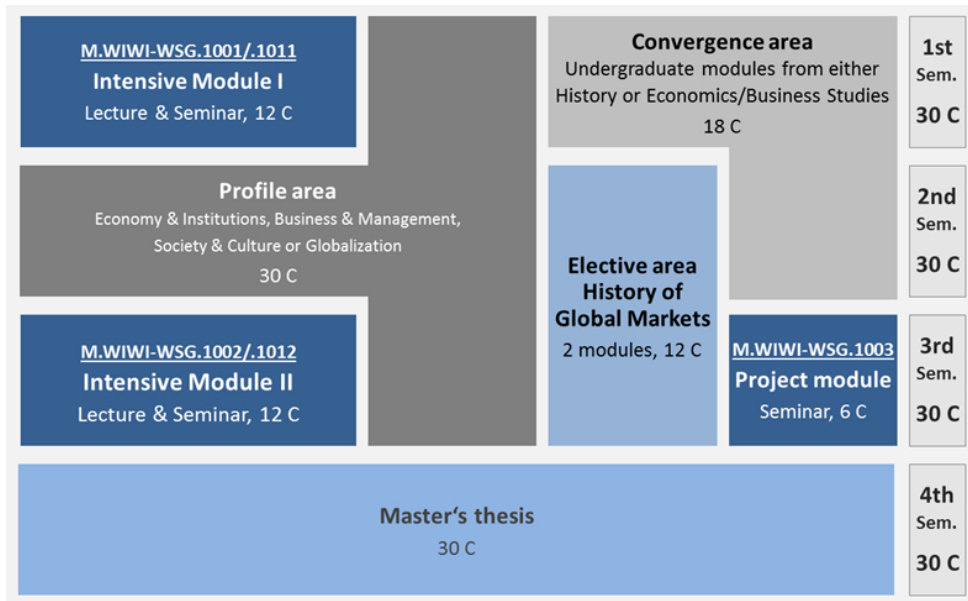
### Where do I find...?

- (1) **eCampus** (<http://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de>): Here you have access to all the online services and databases that are relevant for the administration of your studies, especially:
  - (a) **UniVZ**: Here you will find all the courses, and to which module they belong.
  - (b) **Stud.IP**: All the files (literature, bibliographies, presentations, etc.) that are relevant for a specific course will be put on the Stud.IP platform.
  - (c) **FlexNow**: This is the exam administration system. Here you can see all the examinations that you have already passed, and those which are still ahead of you. Until the end of the term, you have to register here for the upcoming examinations of your current courses (no later than one week before the date of the examination).
- (2) **Service-Center der Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fakultät**: Please contact the „Service-Centre for Students of the Faculty of Economic Sciences“, if you encounter problems with FlexNow or have formal problems with examinations, if you want courses from other universities recognized for your HGM studies, or if you want to spend a semester abroad. (<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/67278.html>).
- (3) **Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte**: For all your questions concerning our courses or the planning of your studies, we at the Institute for Economic and Social History are happy to help you. On a subsection of our website ([www.uni-goettingen.de/de/100987.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/100987.html)) you will find basic information regarding the degree program, and links to relevant pages (including the formal regulations).

### HGM studies at a glance

In your HGM studies, you have a course load of 90 Credits (which is the theoretical equivalent of three full semesters of studying). You have to successfully finish these courses within **five semesters**. To conclude your studies, you will write a 20 week Master’s thesis (worth 30 Credits). It is mandatory to present your thesis in the Institute’s research seminar before (!) you hand it in (so it might be a good idea to visit the research seminar before; all talks are open to the public).

You may take the courses in any order you prefer. As the choice of course is immense, planning your studies can become complex. Therefore it is **mandatory to have a consultation with a student adviser of our Institute** at the beginning of your studies. This is how a course of study could look like:



Convergence area: At the beginning, students visit some undergraduate courses in either economics or history, depending on their previous academic background. The idea is to achieve a shared basic knowledge of the different perspectives and methods that are vital for the interdisciplinary character of economic and social history. In the initial consultation, the student adviser decides if economic or historical courses have to be taken. The choice of courses is listed in the regulations of the degree program (PStO).

Intensive modules (M.WIWI-WSG.1011+1012): An intensive module consists of a seminar course and either a lecture course or a second seminar course. The intensive modules are the core of the HGM studies.

Elective area: In the elective area, you will take two further courses offered by our Institute. You may take any of our courses that you like. If you don't have experience in the historical sciences, it might be wise to take one of our introductory courses for new undergraduate students (M.WIWI-WSG.1004 or .1005). Usually however, those will be in German.

Profile area: In the profile area, you will focus on one of the neighboring disciplines. You can select from a specialization in economics (profile „Economy & Institutions“, all graduate courses in economics are open), in business studies (profile „Business & Management“, all graduate courses in business studies are open), in history and social sciences (profile „Society & Culture“, all graduate courses in history and sociology are open) as well as an interdisciplinary specialization in problems concerning the global economy (profile „Globalization“). In each profile, courses for 24 credits have to be taken from the specific listings; for the remaining 6 credits, you may choose among all the graduate courses of economics, business studies, history, and sociology. You should talk about your preferred profile in the initial consultation with the student adviser, but there is no formal enlisting. When finishing your studies, you just need to have one of the profiles completed. This profile will be mentioned in your diploma.

Project module (M.WIWI-WSG.1003): This is the third and final mandatory module (apart from the two intensive modules). Usually you want to take this as your last course, as it prepares you for your master's thesis, by developing a potential concept for it.