Title: **Selected Lectures in International Agricultural Economics**
Number: 731027
Type: Lecture
Offered in: Summer semester 2022, **10. – 13. May and 23. – 27. May**
ECTS credits: 3
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**Course Description:**

**Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to understand economic and political reasons behind government involvement in agriculture and evaluate effects of key agricultural policies at national and EU levels on competitiveness, distribution of income, on environment and rural development. Students will learn about newest trends in development of food supply chains and consumer demands and how these trends affect stakeholders. Graduates of the course will learn both theories and empirical methods to quantify effects of exogenous changes and environmental, agricultural, and rural policies. The course will help students to follow discussions on common agricultural and rural development policies.

Language: **English**
Teaching and learning methods: **class lectures**
Prerequisites: Introduction to Economics
Exam: Full exam at the end of semester

**Recommended reading:**
3. Muller, D.C. Public Choice III – Selected Chapters
4. Gibbons, R. – A primer in game theory – Selected Chapters
5. List of journal articles and working papers to be provided
6. Hand-outs in class