



July 22, 2022

**Master Seminar in International Economics (Economics, IBE) Winter Term 2022-23****Curriculum/Requirements**

We recommend *Economics* students to have completed the module “Multinational Firms”, but this is not a formal entry requirement.

*IBE* students must have completed the module “Multinational Firms”.

Prior experience in data manipulation and econometric analysis using statistical software (Stata or R) is expected.

**Objectives**

Students familiarize themselves with the current literature on Global Value Chains (GVCs) and know how to measure the relevance of GVCs using input-output tables. They can conduct their own empirical projects using adequate econometric software. They can write up a scientific paper and present their project to a critical audience.

**Literature**

The seminar is loosely based on the handbook chapter on GVCs by Antràs and Chor (2022), available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.hesint.2022.02.005>. Additional academic papers will be made available during the seminar.

## Assessment

To receive the credits, the following requirements have to be fulfilled: (i) presence in the seminar, (ii) a proposal, (iii) a presentation, and (iv) a seminar paper. The final grade in the seminar will be based on the proposal (10%), the presentation and participation in the seminar meetings (30%), and the seminar paper (60%).

## Timing

There will be the following blocked on-site events:

- October 21, 2022, 10am-2pm, HS 5: Kick-off/introduction into topic (part I)
- October 28, 2022, 10am-2pm, HS 5: Kick-off/introduction into topic (part II)
- November 25, 2022, 10am-2pm, HS 5: Proposal session
- January 20, 2023, 10am-2pm, HS B13: Presentation session

Attendance to all of these meetings is mandatory.

## Registration

Registration for the seminar involves 2 steps:

- Join the course Master Seminar International Economics (Winter 2022-23) on ILIAS ([https://ilias.uni-hohenheim.de/goto.php?target=crs\\_1388837&client\\_id=UHOH](https://ilias.uni-hohenheim.de/goto.php?target=crs_1388837&client_id=UHOH))
- Participate in the survey "Registration".

The registration deadline is **October 17, 2022, 10am**. During the registration, you will be asked which courses you have already completed.

The number of places is limited.

We will inform you about acceptance via email. *Please make sure that you regularly check the email address associated to your ILIAS account.*

## Additional information for exchange students

Those (and only those) of you who do not have an ILIAS account by October 17, 2022, please register for the seminar via email to [intecon@uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:intecon@uni-hohenheim.de) (not later than October 17, 2022, 10am). The subject of your email should be "Registration for Master Seminar in International Economics". Please provide us with the following information: (i) surname, first name, (ii) student ID (if available), (iii) exchange program you are enrolled in (e.g., Double Master Program in Economics with Pavia), and (iv) courses in International Economics you plan to attend at the University of Hohenheim, by semester.