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| **Subject** | **Agricultural Value Chains in Developing Countries** |
| **Type** | **Semester** | **ECTS** | **Code** |
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| **Aims and Objectives** | By focusing on agricultural value chain analysis, the course will target students who want to understand the mechanisms that govern agribusiness in developing countries. The analytical steps include mapping and characterizing agricultural-based value chains, and addressing barriers to entry, value-added and distribution, upgrading opportunities, chain governance, and critical factors in the enabling environment. The course will be useful for professionals working in international agricultural development organizations, agribusiness research, donor organizations, public agencies, national extension services, agribusiness development services, and private agribusiness enterprises. |
| **Learning outcomes** | After completing the course, the students should be able to:Knowledge* Describe and define agricultural value chain-related terminology and concepts
* Refer to the theoretical stream of value chain literature
* Understand the main value chain analysis approaches and their application
* Understand the complexity of institutional and governance dynamics of the agricultural sector in developing countries
* Describe the role of agriculture in economic development in developing countries
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| **Literature/References** | 1. A synthesis of key literature, supplemented with key articles and reports as well as online videos. All available on the Moodle course page. |