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Name of the course:	Global Governance			
Teacher:	Prof. Dr. Christina Teipen			
University / organisation:	Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)			
Language of teaching:	English			
ECTS:	6.5			
Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	<input type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
Teaching method(s):	Seminar			
Type(s) of evaluation:	Written term paper		Oral group colloquium	
	Other / comments:	Combined examination (40% oral examination, 60% term paper)		
Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s):	February			
Expected date of final results:	End of semester (31 March)			
Summary of the content:	<p>By the end of the course, the following learning outcomes could reasonably be expected:</p> <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present key concepts and arguments studied in the course in a systematic way - evaluate leading theories of global governance in terms of their coherence, comprehensiveness and empirical adequacy - present different kinds of evidence and pertinent data in support of arguments about the changing pattern of world politics - apply and assess accounts of governance in at least one of the course`s key empirical domains: global trade and sustainable development, fighting poverty and social exclusion, the impact of transnational corporations on human rights, international labour rights and human security, environmental degradation and environmental governance, the regulation of transnational migration - analyse the impact of globalisation on democratic polities - arrive at a judgement, which can be supported by clear argumentation and evidence, on the extent to which the powers of states are being transformed, and demonstrate the consequences of this for the nature, form and distribution of political power 			

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	<p>The course will assist in furthering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluating theoretical claims on the concept of global governance and demonstrating theoretical arguments - critical use of websites and e-based material - presenting well-structured written work and refining presentation skills (written and oral)
<p>Indicative list of lectures:</p>	<p>Part I: The changing pattern of world politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Globalisation as a political project - The institutional framework of global governance (including the changing role of the state, the Bretton Woods institutions, the UN system, the WTO, the different role of NGOs and transnational corporations as actors of global governance) - Theoretical approaches on global governance as an academic subject <p>Part II: The governance of global politics - key empirical domains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fighting poverty and social exclusion - The impact of transnational corporations on human rights, international labour rights and human security - Environmental degradation and environmental governance - The regulation of transnational migration - The interaction of global and national institutions with respect to financial systems
<p>Short bibliography:</p>	<p>Dobbusch, Leonhard/ Mader, Philip/ Quack, Sigrid (ed.) (2013): Governance across Borders. Transnational Fields and Transversal Themes. Cologne (Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, http://www.mpifg.de/pu/mpifg_books_pdf.asp).</p> <p>Gospel, Howard/ Pendleton, Andrew/ Vitols, Sigurt (ed.) (2014): Financialization, New Investment Funds, and Labour, Oxford (Oxford University Press).</p> <p>Held, David/ Koenig-Archibugi, Mathias (2005): Global Governance and Public Accountability, Oxford (Blackwell).</p> <p>Levy, David / Newell, Peter (ed.) (2005): The Business of Global Environment Governance, Cambridge (Mass)/London (MIT Press).</p> <p>Schierup, Carl-Ulrik et al (ed.) (2015): Migration, Precarity & Global Governance. Challenges and Opportunities for Labour. Oxford (Oxford University Press).</p> <p>Wang, Hongying (2017): New Multilateral Development Banks: Opportunities and Challenges for Global Governance. Global Policy 8 (1): 113-118.</p> <p>Wilkinson, Rordan (ed.) (2005): The Global Governance Reader, London, New York (Routledge).</p> <p>Zürn, Michael (2019): Politicization compared: at national, European, and global levels. Journal of European Public Policy 26 (7): 977-995.</p>