Dear Students,

in order to improve the quality and attractiveness of the Master’s programme ‘Global Studies’ we kindly ask you to answer the following questions. The questionnaire will take you up to 15 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and does not permit any conclusions to be drawn on your identity.

**Note 1:** We distinguish in this questionnaire between courses (seminars, lectures, tutorials, etc. offered within a module) and modules. Students from study places at which courses are equal to modules are asked to ignore the respective questions.

**Note 2:** During the completion of the questionnaire please do not use the back button of your browser. If you want to go back use the "Back" button on the following pages.

**S101** In which Master’s programme are you currently enrolled?
- [ ] Global Studies
- [ ] Other Master’s programme , please notice: ___________________________________________________________ [ text box ] 200 characters

**S102** In which semester are you currently enrolled?
- [ ] 1st semester
- [ ] 2nd semester
- [ ] 3rd semester
- [ ] 4th semester
- [ ] 5th semester
- [ ] 6th semester
- [ ] higher than 6th semester

**S110** At which university did you study in the summer term 2012?
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] ...

**S111** At which universities did you study previously in the framework of the Global Studies programme?
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] University of ...
- [ ] ...

**S112** [ Filter: show if S102 < 3rd semester ]
At which university/universities will you study in the coming semesters?

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**S108** Overall, how satisfied are you with your current Master’s programme?
- [ ] very dissatisfied
- [ ] dissatisfied
- [ ] neutral
- [ ] satisfied
- [ ] very satisfied

**S114** [ Filter: show if S108 < 3 ]
What is dissatisfying about your current Master’s programme?

[ text box ] 500 characters
### B201
**What were your reasons for enrolling in a Master’s programme?**

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<td>Improve my employability</td>
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<td>Improve my earning potential</td>
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<td>Prepare for a career in scientific research</td>
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<td>The Master’s degree is a requirement for my desired profession</td>
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<td>Further specialisation and in-depth immersion into the subject</td>
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<td>Improve my chances of a future position with high social prestige</td>
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<td>Reach a higher level of technical expertise</td>
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<td>Get more global networking</td>
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### B202
**In which Master’s programme are you currently enrolled?**

- **No**
- **Yes, in particular:**

[Text box] 500 characters

### C101
**To which extent is your Master’s programme characterised by the following features?**

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<th>Moderately</th>
<th>Strongly</th>
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<td>Acquiring substantial factual knowledge</td>
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<td>Understanding underlying principles</td>
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<td>Developing personal emphases of interest</td>
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<td>Analysing complex matters independently</td>
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<td>Discussing schools of thought of the subject</td>
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<td>Implementing the acquired knowledge in practical questions and -applications</td>
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<td>Acquiring generic competences (key qualifications)</td>
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<td>Applying research questions independently</td>
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<td>Specializing on the subject</td>
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### C102
**Where on this scale would you rate your Master’s programme?**

- **Practice-oriented**

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### C201
**To which extent are the following statements accurate regarding your Master’s programme?**

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<td>The courses of a module are well aligned in terms of content</td>
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The number of courses offered within a module is sufficient.

The programme allows for sufficient concentration on specific topics, so that a research-oriented understanding is possible.

In the seminars, sufficient attention is given to research techniques and methods.

The requirements for credits in the master’s programme are transparent.

Do you have problems to adapt to your current study place?

What problems did you have in adapting to your current study place?

How often were lectures or seminars cancelled in your Master’s programme in the current semester?

Do you think that the number of cancelled lectures or seminars was too high in the current semester?

In your opinion, to which degree is your Master’s programme characterised by…

a clearly recognisable general concept?

high performance requirements?

a well-designed course structure?

competition among students?

good relations between students and teaching staff?

overcrowded seminars and lectures?

international orientation

How satisfied are you with the supervision of the master’s thesis?

What is dissatisfying about the supervision of the master’s thesis?

To what extent do the following statements about the lecturers in your master’s degree hold true?

If students make suggestions or comments, the teaching staff take them into account.

The lecturers also talk about their current research projects in the courses.

I get personal advice and guidance from the lecturers, if necessary.

The results of written tests, examinations and essays are explained in an understandable way.
The accessibility of the teaching staff is good.

C207 How much time do you spend on average to prepare for one session of a course?

C304 How often during the current semester did you feel too tired and exhausted to work on self-study assignments?

C305 Have you asked for help or consulting for that reason?

C306 How strong do you feel stressed by the following things?

C307 What is it that gives you stress concerning the demands of your course of studies?

D101 How do you finance your studies?

D102 To which extent would you rate your income as sufficient?

D103 You indicated that you work during your studies: When do you work?

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D104 Is your job related to your studies? 

Yes [ ] No [ ]

S201 What is your year of birth? 

[ text box ] 4 digits (four-digit, e.g. 1987)

S202 What is your gender? 

Male [ ] Female [ ] do not wish to specify [ ]

S203 With which final grade or GPA did you pass the university entrance qualification (e.g. A-level, Matura, Abitur)? 

If so, please specify the number of hours per week

Final grade: [ text box ] (e.g. 1.6)
Points: [ text box ]
A-level [ text box ] (from A to E)

S204 Type of course 

e.g. „Bachelor“, „Master“, ... 

1. [ drop down list: List of degrees ] [ text box ]
2. [ drop down list: List of degrees ] [ text box ]
3. [ drop down list: List of degrees ] [ text box ]

S205 Final grade 

e.g. 1.6

[ text box ]

S206 In which country did you attain your university entrance qualification (e.g. A-levels, Abitur)? 

[ drop down list: International list of Countries ]

S208 In which state (Bundesland) did you attain your university entrance qualification (e.g. A-levels, Abitur)? 

[ drop down list: Bundesländerliste ]

E101 Did you or do you have problems related to your Master’s programme that have not been addressed or not sufficiently been taken into account in this questionnaire? If so, please specify. 

[ text box ] 1500 characters

E102 Did you have difficulties filling out this questionnaire? 

No, I had no difficulties. [ ]
Yes, I had slight difficulties. In particular: [ text box ] 200 characters
Yes, I had significant difficulties. In particular: [ text box ] 200 characters

Almost there

You have reached the end of the questionnaire. Please click "Next" to complete the survey.

Thank you!

Thank you very much for your participation in the survey!