

Module Overview			
Module Title	Facing the Global Challenges in Food and Agriculture		
Module Code	4409	Module Type	Taught Module
School	School of Agriculture, Food and the Environment		
Module Leader	Philip Hudson		
Location	Distance Learning	Semester	Semester 1 (RAU)
FHEQ Level	Level 7	Credits	15 credits
QAA Subject Benchmark Statement	Master's Degrees - Business and Management		
Module Description			
<p>Following completion of this module students will be able to critically appraise the overarching policy environment in which the agri-food industry operates and utilise that knowledge to initiate, develop and lead activities that respond to and reflect the global policy environment, whether on behalf of companies, trade associations, NGO's or governments.</p>			
Intended Learning Outcomes			
ILO1	Critically review existing government, industry and civil society policy mechanisms related to societal changes and concerns that affect food and agri-business at a global level.		
ILO2	Evaluate the opportunities to influence the relevant policy levers such as global climate agreements, international trade agreements, international development, agricultural support systems, investments in research and developments and global company policies.		
ILO3	Analyse the dependencies/interactions of the global policy challenges on each other.		
ILO4	Utilise your knowledge and by working with others, initiate innovative solutions to the global policy issues impacting on the agri-food industry.		
Learning, Teaching and Assessment			
Approach to Learning and Teaching			

Lectures/seminars/online resources/in-class discussion/group work/peer-to-peer learning									
Approach to Assessment									
Coursework									
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (seminars)						14			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (field-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (lab-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (computer-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (online learning)						40			
Independent Study Hours						96			
Placement Learning Hours						0			
Total Study Hours						150			
Assessment Components									
Component	Type	Weight	Acc' Req?	Submission Week	ILOs Assessed				
					1	2	3	4	5
Essay - description and critical analysis of a policy instrument that reflects the global challenges facing food and agriculture (2750 words)	Coursework	100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associated Programmes									
Programme Title						Designation			
MSc Sustainable Food and Agriculture						Core			
Resources									
Reading list	https://rau.rl.talis.com/index.html								