



International Joint Classroom

Global Challenges, Local Answers



Summer Term 2025

Seminar in Göttingen and online joint classroom
with University of Amsterdam (NL)

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Contact:
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Course Description

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations are an urgent call for action. In this course, you will work together with students from our partner university (University of Amsterdam, UvA) and other disciplines. With your virtual team you will address global challenges, while taking into account both local and international contexts. How can you best combine your interdisciplinary and cultural backgrounds to contribute to solving complex global problems, such as climate change, economic inequality, digitalization and gender inequality. During the course you will be educated in intercultural competence and social entrepreneurship. While you will work virtually with your team, classes will mostly be on campus for UniGoe students.






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Learning Objectives

In this course you will not only do sociological research, but also experience international and interdisciplinary cooperation with all its challenges and profits.

		
Collaboration	Critical Thinking	Creativity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● apply co-creation techniques to motivate, to build, develop and facilitate collaborative relationships with diverse stake-holders● apply intercultural competences and show an inclusive mindset● work collaboratively in an international context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● critically review the validity of views, evidence and plans.● evaluate complex systemic conditions and causalities● integrate insights from contrasting perspectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● apply creative thinking techniques to generate and develop original ideas and innovations● Storytelling competences in English or German

Kick-Off-Meeting - 8 April 2025

- Are you interested in joining the course “Global Challenges, Local Answers” from April 2024?
- Would you like to expand your horizon and work with an international and interdisciplinary team of students from Germany, the Netherlands and other countries?
- Please write a short e-mail (in German or English) to the responsible teacher, Dr. Ina Alber-Armenat (ialber@uni-goettingen.de) indicating your interest and your study programme (Studienfach).
- We'll have an online kick-off-meeting already during orientation week (starting 8 April, first on-campus class 9 April 2025!) to match the teaching schedules of UvA and UniGoe. There we'll talk about details and dates (due to the international composition of the course a bit different from our usual Göttingen schedule).

For questions or clarifications, don't hesitate to reach out anytime.

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