

ISSS 2025

26TH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHMALKALDEN IN BERLIN (1 WEEK) AND SCHMALKALDEN (2 WEEKS)

International Economics and Cross-Cultural Management

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SCHMALKALDEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GERMANY

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ISSS LECTURERS AND COURSES 2025

UNIVERSITY	LECTURER	COURSE TITLE	
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, USA	Peter Gordon 1 credit	The Role of Culture in the Forces Driving the Globalisation of Business	
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, USA	Willie Redmond 1 credit International Trade		
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, USA	James Caldwell 1 credit	Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness	
St. Mary's University, San Antonio, USA	Jeffrey Johnson 1 credit	Global Supply Chain Disruption	
Florida Gulf Coast University, USA	Daniel Rottig 1 credit	Managing International Mergers and Acquisitions	
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	Francisco Vidal Barbosa 1 credit	Innovation Management	
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Gema García 1 credit	Managerial Leadership and Interpersonal Competences	
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Manfred Herbert 1 credit	European Union	
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Mareike Heinemann 1 credit	Judgement and Decision Making	
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Robert Richert I 1 credit	The German Social Market Economy	
Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Robert Richert II 1 credit Midnight-Sun Lecture	Regional and Global Perspectives of Economic Development	

- Courses will be offered in Berlin and in Schmalkalden as well.
- In total, 11 different courses (1 in Berlin, 5 per week in Schmalkalden) within the area of International Economics, International Business and Intercultural Management will be offered.
- Each 3-credit class is composed of three courses à 13 contact hours including three exams à 60 minutes.
- For 3 US credits students have to pass three courses successfully (three 60-minute exams), for 6 US credits six courses (six 60-minute exams).

Due to the wide range of 11 courses, which sum up to 143 contact hours, several courses have to be offered at the same time. It is possible to select up to 7 courses. The following table shows the four competing time slots and the three time slots, where only one class will be offered.

Students can select: 1) Gordon or

Gordon or Barbosa
 Herbert or Heinemann
 Johnson or Caldwell
 García or Redmond

5) Richert I6) Richert II7) Rottig

ISSS Courses				
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García	Managerial Leadership and Interpersonal Competences	Redmond	International Trade	
Richert I		The German Social Market Economy		
Richert II		Regional and Global Perspectives of Economic Development		
Rottig		Managing International Mergers and Acquisitions		