Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module B.WIWI-VWL.0092: Economics of the Very Long Run**	6 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: The students familiarize themselves with a topic in the economics of growth and long-run development from the recent literature and are able to summarize the academic discussion of this topic in a short essay (max. 15 pages). Furthermore, students are able to critically discuss ongoing research of this topic and to present their work in class.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h

Course: B.WIWI-VWL.0092.Sem **Economics of the Very Long Run** (Seminar) *Contents*: In the seminar a topic of long-run economic development is investigated, which has recently attracted attention in academia and is subject to an ongoing academic debate. The time frame ranges from the origin of the first human to today and beyond. Further information on the current topic and the relevant literature is announced in the syllabus, which can be downloaded from the webpage of the Chair of Macroeconomics and Development: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/88544.html Past topics included: Genes, Memes, and Development, Culture and Economics, Death and Development, Inequality, Economics of Terrorism, Economics of Islam, Education and Development.	2 WLH
Examination: Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (max. 15 pages) and supplementary report (approx. 5 minutes) B.WIWI-VWL.0092.Mp: Economics of the Very Long Run **Examination prerequisites:** Regular attendance in the seminar and attendance at the introductory meetings	6 C

Examination requirements: The students are required to summarize and explain one or two research papers, critically discuss the results, and relate the paper(s) to research in that field and to the scientific debate in the literature.	

Admission requirements: B.WIWI-ECON.0008 Economics in Action (compulsory for all students in the Mono-Bachelor's programme in Economics in a version of the examination and study regulations from the winter semester 2026/27 onwards)	**Recommended previous knowledge:** B.WIWI-QMW.0015 Mathematics for Economics B.WIWI-VWL.0114 Macroeconomics I B.WIWI-VWL.0007 Econometrics
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Holger Strulik
Course frequency: once a year	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	**Recommended semester:** 3 - 5
Maximum number of students:	

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