

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module B.WIWI-VWL.0108: Current Topics in International Trade		
Learning outcome, core skills: After a successful completion of the course students have achieved the following competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand complex questions in international economics independently and communicate their knowledge both in written form and verbally, • understand theoretical and/or empirical models that are used in the current literature and explain how the models are applied to answer specific research questions, • participate actively in discussions with qualified contributions and comment on the contents of the other presentations. 		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: B.WIWI-VWL.0108.Sem Current Topics in International Trade (Seminar) Contents: In this seminar, students review the theoretical and empirical literature concerning central current issues in the research area of international trade. Issues covered in the seminar can relate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distributional effects of international trade • international production linkages • trade policy and further related questions.		2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages) with presentation (approx. 30 minutes) B.WIWI-VWL.0108.Mp: Current Topics in International Trade Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance and active participation in the seminar		6 C
Examination requirements: The students should be able to elaborate on a recent topic independently. This process involves literature research, academic writing and the appropriate oral presentation of the written paper. The students provide evidence that they have in-depth knowledge of the question and are able to critically assess their results.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Successfully completed orientation phase, at least one successfully completed module in the economics specialization, related to the topic of the seminar	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Udo Kreickemeier	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 5	

Maximum number of students:	
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