

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 3 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0059: Methods of Economic Policy Evaluation		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills:</p> <p>This course covers a wide range of policy impact evaluation tools: From experimental and quasi-experimental microeconomic methods to macroeconomic simulation models. The methods will be illustrated using case studies. The focus of the lecture will be on applications in the developing country context. The methods, however, are universal and can be applied as well in the context of OECD-countries. Please note that this lecture is held in German. Details and lecture materials can be found in StudIP.</p> <p>Some illustrative questions that can be answered using the methods that will be discussed in the lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do poor people really benefit from microcredit programs? • What is the poverty impact of trade liberalisation? • Which are the distributional consequences of tax reforms? 		<p>Workload:</p> <p>Attendance time: 42 h</p> <p>Self-study time: 138 h</p>
<p>Courses:</p> <p>1. Methods of economic policy evaluation (Lecture)</p> <p>2. Methods of economic policy evaluation (Tutorial)</p>		<p>2 WLH</p> <p>1 WLH</p>
Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 30 minutes)		1 C
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)		5 C
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <p>Nachweis vertiefter Kenntnisse der Methoden zur Analyse wirtschaftspolitischer Maßnahmen und zur Datenerhebung. Nachweis des Verständnisses für experimentelle und quasi-experimentelle Methoden sowie von mikro- und makroökonomischen Simulationsmodellen.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements:</p> <p>none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge:</p> <p>Lectures in Microeconomics, Development Economics and Econometrics</p>	
<p>Language:</p> <p>English</p>	<p>Person responsible for module:</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jann Lay</p>	
<p>Course frequency:</p> <p>every winter semester</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>1 semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</p> <p>twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p> <p>1 - 4</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students:</p> <p>not limited</p>		