

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0083: Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	6 C 3 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: The course will equip students with an in-depth understanding of economic, social, and political challenges and reforms in contemporary India. Students will further be introduced to empirical methods for evaluating the impact of reforms and policies and will gain skills to critically appraise such empirical work. By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give an overview of reform policies in India and their impact on general development, politics, and the wider society, • give an overview of current empirical debates on these topics, • critically assess empirical work. 	Workload: Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 138 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0083.Sem Economic Reform and Social Justice in India (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> The course will introduce students to economic, social, and political aspects of contemporary India. Policies and reforms in each of these domains are presented and assessed. For this purpose, influential empirical analyses are discussed and critically appraised. The course will cover the following topics with a focus on India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development, • Politics and Corruption, • Education, • Health and Nutrition, • Markets and Productivity, • Finance, • Gender. 	2 WLH
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0083.Ex Economic Reform and Social Justice in India (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> In tutorials, students will learn to replicate selected empirical papers, revise research designs and statistical methods in more depth and practice their scientific writing.	1 WLH
Examination: Portfolio (max. 15 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0083.Mp: Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	3 C
Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 60 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0083.1: Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	3 C
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with major economic policy debates in India, • demonstrate an ability to link the practice with economic theory, • ability to reflect on various policy actions and their implications. 	

Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 4
Maximum number of students: 18	