

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 4 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0001: Advanced Microeconomics		
Learning outcome, core skills: This course covers advanced microeconomic models. In this regard students are provided with the skills required to understand these models including advanced methods of calculus and basic proof techniques. Students learn how to formalize and analyze individual decision making and strategic interactions. They will get acquainted with models of individual choice under certainty and uncertainty. Students will be able to analyze decision problems of firms. They can distinguish between partial analysis of isolated markets and a general analysis considering mutual dependencies of markets. Finally, students will be able to formalize strategic interactions and to predict their theoretical outcomes based on a variety of solution concepts.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Courses: 1. Advanced Microeconomics (Lecture) <i>Contents:</i> This course presents a formal treatment of microeconomic theory. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rational choice under certainty 2. Consumer theory 3. Rational choice under uncertainty 4. Partial equilibrium 5. General equilibrium 6. Game theory 		2 WLH
2. Advanced Microeconomics (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> The exercise deepens the understanding of concepts presented in the lecture. Students will receive problem sets, which they are requested to prepare at home. The solutions of these problem sets will be discussed in class.		2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)		6 C
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the capability to understand advanced economic models • Demonstrate the understanding of the main concepts of individual choice theory • Apply techniques developed in the lecture and in the exercise such as the method of Lagrange multipliers or the Edgeworth Box • Demonstrate the basic knowledge of the theory of partial and general equilibrium • Prove the ability to solve analytical exercises • Find the game theoretical solutions to strategic interactions • Conduct advanced calculations 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: BA level microeconomics and mathematics	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser	

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Course frequency: each semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 2
Maximum number of students: not limited	