

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0019: Advanced Development Economics		6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: By end of this course, the students will be familiar with cutting edge theoretical and empirical research in development economics. To achieve that, the course will acquaint students with the state of the art in modern development economics. The topics covered will vary from time to time, always focusing on new and emerging issues in development economics research.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0019.Lec Advanced Development Economics (Lecture) Contents: The students will analyze cutting edge research in development economics. The topics covered will vary from time to time, always focusing on new and emerging issues in development economics research.		2 WLH
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0019.Ex Advanced Development Economics (Exercise) Contents: In the exercise session, students will deepen their understanding of concepts used in the lecture, present and discuss relevant literature, and apply concepts and methods developed in the lecture.		2 WLH
Examination: Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) of an academic article that is assigned to the students M.WIWI-VWL.0019.Mp: Advanced Development Economics Examination requirements: With the student presentation, students are expected to demonstrate their ability to synthesize, present and discuss academic research results for an academic audience.		2 C
Examination: Two essays (max. 4 pages each) in the form of referee reports on two other scientific articles that are assigned to the students M.WIWI-VWL.0019.1: Advanced Development Economics Examination requirements: By writing multiple referee reports, students demonstrate their ability to interpret cutting edge research in development economics, including critically evaluating models, theories, and econometric techniques.		4 C
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: M.WIWI-VWL.0008 Development Economics I: Macro Issues and M.WIWI-VWL.0009: Development Economics II Micro Issues in Development Economics or equivalent, knowledge of MA level econometrics plus good knowledge of MA level development economics highly desirable.	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs	
Course frequency:	Duration:	

each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 4
Maximum number of students: 25	
Additional notes and regulations: The limitation of the maximum number of students is based on the seminar character of the course, e.g. the performance of a presentation as an examination per participating people.	