

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.WIWI-VWL.0096: Essentials of Global Health</b>	6 C 3 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> The goal of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of global health. By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain main concepts of global health,</li> <li>• describe linkages between health and economic development,</li> <li>• describe determinants of health,</li> <li>• describe different components of health systems,</li> <li>• demonstrate familiarity with the concept of burden of disease and risk factors and how health status is measured,</li> <li>• describe key measures to address the burden of disease in cost-effective ways,</li> <li>• read, discuss and present recent scientific literature in the global health field,</li> <li>• write a clear and concise policy brief tailored to a specific audience.</li> </ul>	<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 138 h
<b>Course:</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0096.Sem <b>Essentials of Global Health</b> (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> The course will introduce students to the main concepts of the public health field and critical links between global health and economic development. Students will get an overview of the determinants of health and learn how health status is measured. The course will be global in coverage, but with a focus on low- and middle-income countries and on the health of the poor. The course will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global health concepts</li> <li>• Linkages between health and development</li> <li>• Global burden of disease, measurement and global trends</li> <li>• Determinants of health and social network effects</li> <li>• Health disparities</li> <li>• Health systems</li> <li>• Global health efforts</li> <li>• Health behaviour in developing countries</li> </ul>	2 WLH
<b>Course:</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0096.Ex <b>Essentials of Global Health</b> (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> Practical exercises related to the topics discussed in the seminar give students the opportunity to deepen and enhance their understanding of the seminar's content.	1 WLH
<b>Examination: Portfolio* (max. 15 pages)</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0096.1: Essentials of Global Health <b>Examination requirements:</b> In their portfolio, students should demonstrate their familiarity with key concepts and topics discussed in the lecture as well as an ability to critically discuss these topics by completing various assignments related to particular seminar contents. In addition, students will be expected to have read the background literature mentioned in the course.	3 C

<b>Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 60 minutes)</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0096.Mp: Essentials of Global Health <b>Examination requirements:</b> Students will present current research articles in global health and demonstrate an understanding of the main concepts of global health and their linkages with economic development. Students will be further required to demonstrate skills to critically discuss scientific articles.		3 C
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> Basics in microeconomics and macroeconomics, understanding of econometrics, ability to read scientific articles	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer	
<b>Course frequency:</b> each summer semester	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 3 - 4	
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> 18		
<b>Additional notes and regulations:</b> * A portfolio is a collection of the following assignments related to particular seminar contents: summaries of a text, response papers, reading reports and comments on presentations (max. 15 pages).		