Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.WIWI-VWL.0099: Poverty & Inequality**	6 C 3 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: The goal of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of poverty, inequality, and related economic issues. By the end of the course, students will be able to: • describe concepts of poverty and inequality, • describe drivers of poverty and inequality, • describe interlinkages between poverty, inequality, and socio-economic outcomes, • discuss development policy targeting poverty and inequality, • calculate measures of poverty and inequality.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 138 h

Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0099.Lec **Poverty & Inequality** (Lecture) *Contents*: This course provides an in-depth analysis of inequality, poverty and related economic issues at the graduate level. The course covers • theories of justice, • methodological aspects of poverty and inequality measurement, • global aspects of poverty and inequality, • effects of inequality on socio-economic outcomes and growth, • gender inequalities, • health inequality, • inequality and poverty in rich countries, • development policy targeting poverty.	2 WLH
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0099.Tut **Poverty & Inequality** (Tutorial) *Contents*: The tutorial provides practical skills in poverty and inequality measurement. It includes lab sessions where poverty and inequality measures are calculated using statistical software (Stata).	1 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0099.Mp: Poverty and Inequality **Examination requirements:** Demonstrating skills related to the measurement of poverty and inequality. Demonstrating an understanding of the concepts, drivers and consequences of poverty and inequality and their interlinkages based on the most recent scientific literature.	4 C
Examination: Practical examination (max. 5 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0099.1: Poverty and Inequality **Examination requirements:** Application of theoretical concepts to measure poverty and inequality using real data from developing countries and statistical software (Stata).	2 C

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none

Language:	**Person responsible for module:**
English	Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer
Course frequency:	**Duration:**
each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	**Recommended semester:**
twice	1 - 2
Maximum number of students:	
not limited	