# Module M.WIWI-VWL.0099: Poverty & Inequality

**Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**

**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

**Courses:**

1. **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,
   - inequality and poverty in rich countries,
   - development policy targeting poverty.

2. **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).

**Examination:**

- **Written examination (90 minutes)**
  **Examination requirements:**
  Demonstrating skills related to the measurement of poverty and inequality.

- **Practical examination (max. 5 pages)**
  **Examination requirements:**
  Application of theoretical concepts to measure poverty and inequality using real data from developing countries and statistical software (Stata).

**Admission requirements:**
none

**Recommended previous knowledge:**
none

**Language:**

**Person responsible for module:**

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