

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0123: Recent Topics in Macroeconomics	6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: During the seminar students familiarize themselves with a macroeconomic topic from the recent literature. After a successful participation students are able to summarize the academic discussion of this topic in a short essay (max. 15 pages) and are able to critically discuss ongoing research of this topic and to present their work in class.	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0123.Sem Recent Topics in Macroeconomics (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> In the seminar a macroeconomic topic is investigated, which has recently attracted attention in academia and is subject to an ongoing academic debate. Further information on the current topic and the relevant literature is announced in the syllabus, which can be downloaded from the webpage of the Chair of Macroeconomics and Development: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/88544.html Past topics included Migrants and Refugees, The Chinese Economy, Cities and Development, The Past and Future of Work.	
Examination: Essay (max. 15 pages) with presentation (ca. 30 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0123.Mp: Recent Topics in Macroeconomics Examination prerequisites: Attendance and active participation in the seminar. Attendance at the introductory meetings.	6 C
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students demonstrate that they are able to summarize and explain one or two research papers, • the students demonstrate that they have the ability to critically discuss the results, • the students demonstrate that they manage to relate the paper(s) to research in that field and to the scientific debate in the literature. 	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Mathematics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Holger Strulik Dr. Katharina Werner, Dr. Ana Abeliatsky
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 4
Maximum number of students:	

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