

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0128: Deep Determinants of Growth and Development	6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: After a successful participation, students have a deeper understanding of the mechanisms that lead to long-run economic growth and development. They learn about the forces that are linked to economic development like governance, corruption, institutions, democracy, inequality, culture, and social capital.	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0128.Lec Deep Determinants of Growth and Development (Lecture) Contents: In this course, we will study long-run trends in economic development. We will analyze questions such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are some countries richer than others? • Why is a country today richer than several generations ago? • How can historical events affect the economy today? • What are the mechanisms that lead to the transition from stagnation towards sustained growth? Contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance 2. Property Rights 3. Inequality 4. Institutional Change 5. Culture and Social Capital Literature: The course is based upon selected research articles. Further information on the relevant literature is announced in the syllabus.	2 WLH
Examination: Oral exam (ca. 20 minutes) or written exam (90 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0128.Mp: Deep Determinants of Growth and Development	6 C
Examination requirements: Demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a profound knowledge of the deep determinants of long-run development, • a deep understanding of the fundamental causes and consequences of long-run economic growth, • the ability to solve problems in a verbal, graphical and analytical manner. 	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge:

	Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Economic Growth, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Holger Strulik
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 4