

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.WIWI-VWL.0131: Business Cycles in Developing Countries</b>	6 C 2 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> Upon graduation, students acquire the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comprehending complex questions in empirical international macroeconomics independently and communicate their knowledge both in written form and verbally,</li> <li>• understanding complex empirical econometric models in the literature and explain how these models are used to answer specific research questions,</li> <li>• presenting the result of their research and argue about its validity (both in written form and orally),</li> <li>• participating actively in discussions with qualified contributions and comment on the contents of the other presentations.</li> </ul>	<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
<b>Course: Business Cycles in Developing Countries (Seminar)</b> <i>Contents:</i> In this course students review academic literature in international macroeconomics with a specific focus on cyclical behavior of developing and emerging economies. Suggested topics for seminar term papers are dedicated to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transmission of shocks in developing countries,</li> <li>• stabilizing policies and whether they are different compared to developed countries,</li> <li>• the extent to which business cycles in developing countries are explained by global, regional, country-specific, and idiosyncratic factors,</li> <li>• further related questions.</li> </ul>	2 WLH
<b>Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages) with presentation (ca. 20 minutes)</b> <b>Examination prerequisites:</b> Regular attendance. Active in discussions.	6 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to elaborate a topic independently and fully, including literature review, academic writing and an appropriate oral presentation,</li> <li>• research question is stated clearly at the beginning of the seminar paper and the contents are supporting a certain conclusion, which is addressed at the end of the paper.</li> </ul>	
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I M.WIWI-VWL.0086 Macroeconomics of Open Economies
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Tino Berger
<b>Course frequency:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>

irregular	1 semester[s]
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 2 - 4
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> 20	