

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.WIWI-QMW.0024: Financial Liberalization, Financial Development and Economic Growth		
Learning outcome, core skills: Students attending this seminar acquire knowledge on the state-of-the art research on the relationship between financial liberalization, financial development and economic growth. They also learn how to critically review published articles and identify gaps in the existing literature. Furthermore, they improve their academic writing and presentation skills.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: Financial Liberalization, Financial Development and Economic Growth (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> The seminar covers several topics on the intensively debated roles of financial liberalization (also known as financial openness or financial globalization) and financial development in economic growth. The topics are broadly grouped into two. The first group will discuss issues regarding the definition, measurement, trends and determinants of financial liberalization and financial development. The second group of topics revolve around the impact of financial liberalization and financial development on economic growth, poverty and inequality. These topics again differ on the level of econometric analysis: cross-country, industry and firm level analyses.		2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages) with presentation (ca. 20 minutes) Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance.		6 C
Examination requirements: In the paper, students should demonstrate their ability to critically review scientific papers, synthesize the results and show a gap in the existing literature. They should also demonstrate their ability to write a scientific paper. In the presentation, they should demonstrate their ability to present key insights from complex theoretical and empirical papers. They should also demonstrate their ability to present and defend their arguments on the strengths and weaknesses of the papers they reviewed and on the literature gaps they identified.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Dr. Yabibal Walle	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 4	
Maximum number of students:		

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