Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.WIWI-VWL.0134: Development Economics of Innovations**	6 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: By end of this course the students will be able to comprehend and critically assess current theoretical and empirical research in the field of development economics of innovation.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h

Course: Development Economics of Innovations (Seminar) *Contents*: This seminar covers selected topics on economics of innovations in developing countries. The seminar is structured in two parts. The first part introduces fundamental concepts of conditions and constraints for technological adoption and innovation processes, in low-income countries. The second part covers current issues of innovation incentives of firms, the effects of innovations on market structure, and intellectual property rights. The course will discuss how households act as adopters of innovations and specific aspects of the innovation processes of firms. The seminar will discuss the aforementioned topics in different markets, e.g. in the agricultural sector but also in other markets. Some of the given topics have a focus on South Asia.	2 WLH

Examination: Presentation (ca. 45 minutes) with written elaboration (max. 15 pages)	6 C

Examination requirements: In the exam, students will demonstrate a good understanding of the theoretical concepts and empirical methods in the field of development economics of innovation, and critically reflect on the current academic literature in the field.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** M.WIWI-VWL.0008 Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development M.WIWI-VWL.0009 Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I Knowledge in Microeconomics
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Dr. Ute Rink
Course frequency: irregular	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	**Recommended semester:** 2 - 4
Maximum number of students: 20	