

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0142: Current Developments in Central Banking and Capital Markets		
Learning outcome, core skills: The seminar aims at broadening the understanding of monetary policy making by the major central banks worldwide, of the working of different segments of capital markets and of interactions/influences between central banks and capital markets. Students participating in the seminar will be able to critically assess the relevant literature on the related issues and to evaluate this literature in the light of actual developments in monetary policy and capital markets. Through the preparation of the seminar essay, the seminar participants will improve their skills in academic writing as well as in presenting and discussing their results.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0142.Sem Current Developments in Central Banking and Capital Markets (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> The seminar deals with trends and developments observed recently in the monetary policy making by major central banks worldwide and in different segments of capital markets. The focus is thus on 1) the functioning, effectiveness and the impact of monetary policy, 2) the evolution of well-established and novel patterns in capital markets, and 3) (global) interactions between monetary policy and capital markets.		2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages) with presentation (ca. 20 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0142.Mp: Current Developments in Central Banking and Capital Markets Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance.		6 C
Examination requirements: Independent research work on one seminar-related issue. The participants should timely deliver the essay on an agreed topic. In the essay, students should demonstrate their ability to concisely review the relevant literature and discuss it with a critical sense. The delivered essay should be written according to some pre-defined formal requirements and – if details are missing – according to broadly accepted academic standards. Through the presentation and discussion of the essay, the participants show their deep understanding and mastery of their seminar topic.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Advanced macroeconomics, Econometrics	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Agnieszka Gehringer	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 4	

Maximum number of students:	
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