

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0144: Migration Economics: Replication Course	6 C 4 WLH
<p>Learning outcome, core skills:</p> <p>The course addresses selected issues of international economic policy using methods of applied econometrics. By reading, discussing and re-estimating empirical papers on the topic, students should learn how to address politically relevant issues with the help of applied empirical analysis. The structured analysis of empirical papers using micro-econometric approaches will train general skills that are necessary for writing an empirical master thesis. By the end of the course, students will acquire the following competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • familiarity with research questions studying the causes and consequences of international and inter-regional migration both from the perspective of sending and host countries (regions) and the affected households, • the ability to define a research question, • familiarity with issues of causal identification and model selection, • the ability to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of empirical strategies, • the ability to perform and document an empirical analysis, • the ability to interpret empirical results. <p>Moreover, students will also broaden their skills of working with the statistical software Stata.</p>	<p>Workload:</p> <p>Attendance time: 56 h</p> <p>Self-study time: 124 h</p>
<p>Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0144.Lec Migration Economics: Replication Course (Lecture)</p> <p><i>Contents:</i></p> <p>The lecture discusses recently published empirical papers analyzing the causes and consequences of interregional and international migration. It will typically consist of discussions of about 6-7 empirical papers, out of which about 5 papers will also be re-estimated in the practical sessions. Each course participant is expected to read the papers in advance and to be willing to participate in classroom discussion based on the papers.</p> <p>The required readings will consist of one empirical paper each week or each second week, all recently published in well-known economic journals.</p>	2 WLH
<p>Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0144.Ex Migration Economics: Replication Course (Exercise)</p> <p><i>Contents:</i></p> <p>The practical part consists of exercise sessions in the CIP-pool that focus on re-estimating parts of the papers discussed in the lecture in form of weekly exercise sheets, using the statistical software Stata. In the first few weeks, a short introduction to data management in Stata will be given. The practical sessions aim to prepare students to performing an empirical analysis of their own.</p>	2 WLH
<p>Examination: Practical examination: 6 weekly assignments M.WIWI-VWL.0144.1: Migration Economics: Replication Course</p>	2 C
<p>Examination: Practical examination: final report (max. 12 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0144.Mp: Migration Economics: Replication Course</p>	4 C

Examination prerequisites:	
For both examinations: 1 brief essay on the topic of the course (1 page)	
Examination requirements:	
<p>The first part of the practical examination consists of up to twelve weekly (or bi-weekly) assignments that are prepared and discussed in advance during the tutorials. Students are expected to finish the exercises over the week and hand in a final version of their solution. Submitted solutions are evaluated and the collected points are added to those of the final report.</p> <p>The second part of the practical examination consists of performing and documenting an empirical analysis on a pre-defined topic related to the focus of the course. The written documentation should explain and discuss the empirical analysis. A detailed question sheet to guide the empirical analysis and its documentation will be provided.</p>	
Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I M.WIWI-QMW.0005 Econometrics II basic skills in Stata are helpful
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos
Course frequency:	Duration:
each summer semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	2 - 4
Maximum number of students:	
20	
Additional notes and regulations:	
Participation is limited by the practical module examination.	