

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module B.WIWI-VWL.0070: International Economic Policy</b>	6 C 3 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> The course introduces core areas of international economic policy. After completing the course, the students will acquire following competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they will become familiar with the economic drivers of international cooperation (or the absence of it) in various areas, including international cooperation w.r.t. trade and environmental policy,</li> <li>• they will be able to discuss and evaluate economic arguments and related empirical evidence with respect to current issues of international economic policy.</li> </ul>	<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 138 h
<b>Course:</b> B.WIWI-VWL.0070.Lec <b>International economic policy</b> (Lecture) <i>Contents:</i> The lecture covers a range of issues related to international policy mainly along two dimensions of policy cooperation: international trade policy and international environmental policy. Finally, the course discusses the role of supra-national institutions. <b>Course schedule:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is globalization?</li> <li>2. Trade and the income distribution</li> <li>3. Trade under increasing returns to scale</li> <li>4. The instruments of trade policy</li> <li>5. The political economy of trade policy</li> <li>6. Global environmental policies: The basics</li> <li>7. International environmental cooperation</li> </ol> Slides for the course will be provided in advance. Further empirical papers may be provided as required readings.	2 WLH
<b>Course:</b> B.WIWI-VWL.0070.Ex <b>International economic policy</b> (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> The course is accompanied by a one-day block session with a simulated policy debate where students take part in a simulated international policy discussion and represent specific interest groups in the discussion. Here active student participation is required.	1 WLH
<b>Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)</b> B.WIWI-VWL.0070.Mp: International Economic Policy <b>Examination prerequisites:</b> Hand-in of a short position paper (2 essays of 1 page each) in preparation of the simulated policy debate. Active participation in the simulated policy debate (presence is obligatory).	6 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> The exam tests the understanding of economic arguments addressing the drivers of international cooperation as well as the arising problems. It requires the replication of theoretical arguments (mostly relying on diagrams) and the application of theories to current problems of international economic policy cooperation.	

The examination pre-requisites test the understanding of the theoretical concepts and the students' ability to build economic arguments in form of position papers and oral discussion.	
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> bachelor courses on Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, International Economics
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos
<b>Course frequency:</b> irregular	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 3 - 6
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> not limited	