

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.WIWI-VWL.0148: Field Experiments in Development Economics</b>	6 C 4 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> Students will acquire extensive experience in conducting field research projects in development economics.  Specifically, in this module students will gain experience in designing, programming and piloting a survey questionnaire, co-working with field staff (enumerators, research partners, project staff), and in creating the logistics and contingencies plans for a smooth implementation. Students will also become familiar with setting up, monitoring and quality checking the data collection before cleaning the data for statistical analysis. Additionally, students will develop an awareness for the typical ethical challenges that arise when conducting field research.	<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
<b>Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0148.Pr Field Experiments in Development Economics</b> (Internship) <i>Contents:</i> This module focuses on gaining first-hand experiences in conducting field research in development economics. The students will become part of a field research team and learn how to set up a research protocol (including ethical considerations and application for IRB approval). They will help create, program and pilot a survey questionnaire and apply their econometric skills to the sampling process (power calculations, sampling design, units of randomization, balance checks). Field protocols, quality checks and monitoring of the data collection will also be a part of students' experiences. Throughout, students will enhance their team work, communication and intercultural skills.	4 WLH
<b>Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages)</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0148.Mp: Field Experiments in Development Economics	6 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> Thorough experience in the methodological, logistical and ethical aspects of running a field experiment.	
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> none
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer
<b>Course frequency:</b> irregular	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 2 - 4
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> not limited	