

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0152: Applied International Economics		
Learning outcome, core skills: After a successful participation, students have a deeper understanding of the drivers and barriers to the movement of goods, capital and people. They can assess the relative importance of these factors (like culture, institutions, geography, free trade/investment agreements, etc) within an empirical framework. Moreover, they know the main empirical methods used in the literature and are able to apply them using STATA.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0152.C Applied International Economics <i>Contents:</i> In this course we will study several topics in the field of international economics ranging from migration to international trade and foreign direct investment, with an empirical focus and mainly using the gravity model and its different applications. We will analyze questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the empirical tools to assess the importance of trade barriers?• What determines migration flows?• How can we assess the effects of free trade agreements?• What drives foreign direct investment? Why do firms decide to invest abroad? In particular, the students should learn what are the forces that drive the movement of people, goods and capital and how to empirically assess the importance of the drivers/barriers.		2 WLH
Examination: Oral examination (20 minutes) or written examination (90 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0152.Mp: Applied International Economics		6 C
Examination requirements: Demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a profound knowledge and understanding of the determinants (and barriers) of trade, FDI and migration,• the ability to assess the importance of these in an empirical manner.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: International Trade, knowledge of Stata software, Development Economics, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Dr. Ana Lucía Abeliánsky	
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 4	
Maximum number of students:		

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