Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	6 C 4 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0153: Advanced Labour Economics	
Learning outcome, core skills: The students:	Workload: Attendance time:
 know the importance of distinguishing between perfect and imperfect labour markets and understand the concepts and background of key labour market institutions, are able to demonstrate an understanding of theories for each institution and understand the mechanisms through which each institution affects employment and wages, are able to describe and explain relevant empirical evidence; understand modern econometric tools to analyse both direct and indirect effects of institutions on employment, unemployment and wages in imperfect labour markets and particularly to identify causal relationships, critically evaluate the effectiveness of actual and proposed labour market policies. 	56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Courses: 1. Advanced Labour Economics (Lecture) <i>Contents</i> :	2 WLH
This course provides essential knowledge and analytical tools to understand how different institutions affect the labour market, with a special focus on the redistributive properties of institutions operating in imperfect labour markets. Topics covered in this course include minimum wages, unions and collective bargaining, anti-discrimination legislation, regulation of working hours, early retirement plans, family policies, education and training, migration policies, employment protection legislation, unemployment benefits, etc. Each lecture discusses a separate institution and specifically presents the main definitions, available measures, stylised facts, relevant theories, empirical evidence, policy issues and interactions with other institutions.	
 2. Advanced Labour Economics (Exercise) <i>Contents</i>: The tutorial sessions are divided into two parts. In the first part, review questions and exercises related to the lecture contents are discussed; in the second part, students are expected to give short presentations of selected empirical papers (individual or group presentations depending on the class size). 	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes) Examination prerequisites: Admission to the exam requires the presentation of one paper (20 minutes). Depending on class size, presentation can also take place in groups.	6 C
Examination requirements: Students are supposed to show an understanding of key theories and empirical techniques developed in the course, and ability to apply them to analyse questions related to various labour market policies and the effects on labour market outcomes.	

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	M.WIWI-VWL.0001 Advanced Microeconomics,
	M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I,
	M.WIWI-QMW.0005 Econometrics II
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Dr. Feicheng Wang
Course frequency:	Duration:
each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	3 - 4
Maximum number of students:	
not limited	