Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Module M.WIWI-VWL.0159: Structure of Turkish Economy from Historical Perspective

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Learning outcome, core skills:

After successful completion, students will be able to understand the structural characteristics of the Turkish economy at the aggregate level and from its historical development process. They can analyse major changes in the main macro-economic policies, trade strategies, sectoral developments, macro-economic aggregates and distributional relations of the country. They can explain how a developing country reacts to the economic and political crises that she faced and integrates itself to the changing global economic conditions.

Workload:

Attendance time: 42 h Self-study time: 138 h

Courses:

1. Structure of Turkish Economy from Historical Perspective (Lecture) *Contents*:

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- 1. The Heritage of the Ottoman Empire: The Main Characteristics of the Late Ottoman Economy (1838-1922)
- 2. Years of Restructuring, Etatism and the Aftermath: 1923-1946
- 3. After the War: Integration or a Detour to the World Capitalist System? 1947-1960
- 4. Inward Looking Planned Development Period: 1961-1979
- 5. Outward Orientation of the Economy and Liberalization: 1980-1988
- 6. Shift to the Hegemony of International Financial Capital: 1989-1997
- 7. Uninterrupted IMF Control, Economic Crises and Recent Developments: 1998-2017

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2. Structure of Turkish Economy from Historical Perspective (Exercise) Contents:

The tutorial will further develop the concepts and issues discussed in the lecture.

Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)

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Examination requirements:

The students demonstrate a good understanding of the main structural characteristics of the Turkish economy. They are able to evaluate and compare the economic policies and development strategies implemented in different analysis period. They are also able to critically interpret and discuss historical evolution and recent structure of the Turkish economy.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	Knowledge of macroeconomics and development economics is highly desirable but not prerequisite.
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Prof. Hakan Mihci, Ph.D.
Course frequency:	Duration:
each winter semester	1 semester

Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	1 - 3
Maximum number of students:	
not limited	