

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0174: China's Economic and Political Development	6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Students learn how to work through cutting-edge empirical research on China's economic and political development, synthesize and critically review scholarly work, implement their own independent research, and present research in front of an academic audience.	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0174.Sem China's Economic and Political Development (Seminar) Contents: The seminar content varies depending on current developments. Typically, topics from the following areas are covered: Long-run development of China, Economic history, Economic growth, Inequality and poverty, Demographics, Labor market and gender issues, Urbanization and infrastructure, Environment and climate, State-owned enterprises, Political institutions, Corruption and favoritism, Media, propaganda, and censorship, International trade and export economy, Investments and development aid, Global governance.	2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 15 pages, 70 %) with presentation including oral peer discussions of papers (approx. 30 minutes, 30 %) M.WIWI-VWL.0174.Mp: China's Economic and Political Development Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance and presentation of research plan	6 C
Examination requirements: Students must demonstrate an overview on a specific strand of the literature on China's economic and political development. By updating and/or extending a recent paper, students demonstrate their ability to apply econometric methods and their ability to go beyond the results of previous research, which they critically reflect on in a term paper. In presenting the term paper, they show their ability to concisely present complex theoretical and/or empirical concepts. Moreover, during oral discussions, students demonstrate their ability to defend, as well as critically reflect upon arguments from the empirical literature.	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Knowledge of Econometrics and statistical software (Stata, R, and/or Python) at MA Level
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 4

Maximum number of students: 15	
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