

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0185: Seminar in Development Economics		
Learning outcome, core skills: The seminar deals with a current topic in development economics and aims to provide students with an overview of important scientific contributions on this topic. Students learn to read and critically assess scientific literature on a particular issue in development economics, develop a coherent argument addressing their research question, improve their academic writing, and learn how to present such work in front of an academic audience.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0185.Sem Seminar in Development Economics (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Presentation (approx. 20 min) with written elaboration (max. 15 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0185.Mp: Seminar in Development Economics Examination prerequisites: Regular active attendance		6 C
Examination requirements: In the paper, students demonstrate their ability to develop a research question, research and critically review the academic literature on a particular topic, synthesize the results and develop a clear argument backed by the evidence in the literature and write a scientific paper. In the presentation, they demonstrate their ability to present key insights from complex theoretical and empirical papers, and to present and defend an argument on the research question developed from the literature.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer	
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 3	
Maximum number of students: 24		
Additional notes and regulations: The number of participants is usually limited to 24, in exceptional cases the maximum number of participants may be further limited. More detailed information about the course offered in this module will be available in the University Course Catalogue at the beginning of the semester.		