

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.WIWI-VWL.0171: Urban Economics</b>		6 C 2 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> Students should acquire a deep understanding of the underlying mechanisms driving urbanisation and be aware of the benefits and disadvantages of this process. Students will be familiar with the up-to-date literature on the topic and will be aware of the recent developments in the field.		<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
<b>Course: Urban Economics (Lecture)</b> <i>Contents:</i> In this course we will study several topics that can be broadly fit into the fields of Urban and Regional Economics. We will cover recent studies concerned with the following research questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do cities emerge?</li> <li>• How do cities affect the welfare of their residents?</li> <li>• What are the effects of a city growth on the rest of the country?</li> <li>• Why do we observe mega-cities in developing countries?</li> <li>• What is the connection between urbanisation and environment?</li> </ul>		2 WLH
<b>Examination: written examination (90 minutes) or oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)</b> ! Urban Economics		6 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> Good understanding of the discussed topics and the required literature.		
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Viacheslav Yakubenko	
<b>Course frequency:</b> irregular	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 1 - 4	
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> not limited		