



Courses taught in English at the Faculty of Economic Sciences

Module No.: M.WIWI-VWL.0105		Credits:
Title: Controversies in Development Economics		6
Course Content: The seminar addresses controversial issues in development economics. Such issues may be more topical (for example: Investments in agriculture and land: Land grab or development opportunity?) or more analytical (for example: The role of the state in economic development: Market-led development or interventionist models?). Based on the seminar papers, which will take a balanced stance toward a specific controversy, students will prepare a presentation that assumes a one-sided position during the seminar. Moderated discussions between two positions will be preceded and followed by a vote of the entire group to assess how convincing the respective presenter has made his or her argument. The seminar topics are subject to change every term.		Course Type: Block Seminar
Recommended Prerequisites: The seminar is open to MA students in economics, MA students in the three business MA programs, and Diploma Students in VWL or BWL. Ideally students have participated in a development economics class	Exam: To acquire 6 credit points students will have to write a seminar paper (50%), prepare a presentation, participate in the discussions and briefly discuss a paper of another student (which together accounts for the other 50%).	
Recommended Semester: 3/4	Cycle: - Lecturer: Jann Lay	
Literature: • Provided on Jann Lay’s homepage.		