

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module B.WIWI-VWL.0084: Introduction to Global Health		
Learning outcome, core skills: The goal of this course is to give students an overview of the most important topics and concepts in the field of Global Health. Learning goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to describe key concepts in Global Health, including disease burden, risk factors, and population health measurement, • understand the relationship between health and economic development, • be able to describe major epidemiological patterns and trends across the globe, • understand the importance of public health policies and health system design. 		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: Introduction to Global Health (Lecture) <i>Contents:</i> The course provides a broad introduction to Global Health, which is a growing and interdisciplinary field at the intersection of public health and development economics. A key focus of the course will be on epidemiological patterns and trends across the globe as well as relevant public health concepts. Moreover, we will study major drivers for health disparities across countries and discuss the role of public health policies and health system design. While we will make reference to the situation in Germany, low- and middle-income countries will receive most of the attention.		2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes) ! Introduction to Global Health		6 C
Examination requirements: Students should demonstrate their familiarity with key concepts and topics discussed in the lecture. In addition, students will be expected to have read the background literature mentioned in the course.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: B.WIWI-OPH.0006 Statistics	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 6	
Maximum number of students: not limited		