

## Seminar on the Situation in Latin America in the 21 Trade Related and Macroeconomic Issues

Course Number	M.WIWI-VWL.0023
Course Type and Credits	Seminar, 6 ECTS
Lecturer	Dr. Nowak-Lehmann
Cycle	every summer term
Examination format	research paper (50%), presentation and discussion (50%).
Course Description	In this course international trade issues, such as -international competitiveness (exchange rate policy and transport costs) -determinants of current account deficits -choice of exchange rate system -economic integration ( North-South; South-South) -analysis of trade agreements -the role of trade liberalization (unilateral, bilateral, at the WTO level) will be dealt with.
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of open economy macroeconomics; of international trade; of some basic econometrics

## Seminar on the Situation in Latin America in the 21 Crises and the Necessity of Reforms

Course Number	M.WIWI-VWL.0024
Course Type and Credits	Seminar, 6 ECTS
Lecturer	Dr. Nowak-Lehmann
Cycle	every summer term
Examination format	research paper (50%), presentation and discussion (50%).
Course Description	-Students learn how to formulate research questions -Students have a close look at theoretical studies/arguments in related field -Students familiarize with the empirical literature in related field -Students utilize the empirical methodology to evaluate the results obtained in the empirical literature -Students give reasons why theory and empirics are compatible or not -Students draw economic policy conclusions from empirical results
Course Content	In this course structural problems and issues ,such as -over-indebtedness -sustainability of current account deficits -structural adjustment programs -effectiveness of development aid -global developments and its impact on Latin American economies will be dealt with.
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of open economy macroeconomics; of international trade; of some basic econometrics