

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 4 WLH
Module B.WIWI-VWL.0083: Economics of Migration		
Learning outcome, core skills: Students gain an overview of the economics of migration by learning the micro- and macroeconomic foundations as well as important empirical facts. They will gain basic, applied knowledge of the most important empirical methods used to study the topic, including their strengths and weaknesses, and will thus learn to critically assess research. Students will also gain an understanding how science progresses in economics and how it can be used to inform policy.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: Economics of Migration (Lecture) <i>Contents:</i> This course provides a basic understanding of the economics of migration in order to better understand the economic impact of migration and the policy challenges that are related. Starting with an introduction and theoretical models of migration, students will receive an introduction into the necessary econometric toolkit. This will then be used to show how theory can be tested and how to study the effects of immigration, emigration, as well as the effects of migration on migrants themselves. Discussing migration policy will be a regular feature throughout the course.		2 WLH
Course: Economics of Migration (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> The tutorial is used to deepen the understanding of concepts and empirical methods used in the lecture, to learn how to read scientific papers, and to learn how to write policy reports.		2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes) ! Economics of Migration Examination requirements: Students should be prepared to demonstrate the following: A good understanding of the most important theories of migration, empirical approaches to the analysis of migration, and knowledge of specific topics covered.		5 C
Examination: Learning journal ! Economics of Migration Examination requirements: With the policy report, students are expected to demonstrate their ability to synthesize, present and discuss academic research results for a policy audience. Depending on class size, presentation of the policy report can also take place in groups.		1 C
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: B.WIWI-OPH.0008 Macroeconomics I, B.WIWI-VWL.0002 Macroeconomics II, B.WIWI-VWL.0006 Economic Growth and Development (earlier or simultaneous enrolment recommended),	

	B.WIWI-VWL.0007 Introduction to Econometrics (earlier or simultaneous enrolment recommended)
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3 - 6
Maximum number of students: not limited	
Additional notes and regulations: Explanation Portfolio: Policy report (submit a maximum of 3 pages; presentation in the tutorial; discussion of another policy report).	