

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.WIWI-VWL.0161: Empirical Development Economics</b>		6 C 2 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> Upon completion of the module, the students have acquired the following competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• students learn how to compare and critically assess the econometric strategy used in empirical papers,</li> <li>• they also learn recent results from a range of topics in development economics, in particular becoming experts in their own topic,</li> <li>• importantly, this course improves the students' ability to write academic texts, develop coherent arguments and present their work in front of an audience.</li> </ul>		<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
<b>Course: Empirical Development Economics (Seminar)</b> <i>Contents:</i> Students can choose from a broad list of possible topics in development economics. For each topic, there is a list of related (empirical) papers. One central aspect of the seminar is to comparatively assess the empirical strategy used in 2-3 of those papers and to put their results into perspective, also given the rest of the literature.		2 WLH
<b>Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages) with presentation (ca. 20 minutes)</b> ! Empirical Development Economics		4,5 C
<b>Examination: Supplementary presentation (ca. 10 minutes)</b> ! Empirical Development Economics		1,5 C
<b>Examination requirements:</b> In the research paper as well as in the presentation students demonstrate their ability to do independent research of the literature, understand and evaluate the econometric strategy of selected papers, develop coherent arguments, write a scientific paper, present key results, participate in a discussion, and provide constructive feedback on their peers' work.		
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> M.WIWI-VWL.0009 Development Economics II (Micro Issues), Knowledge on empirical strategies for policy evaluation, e.g., M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I, M.WIWI-QMW.0005 Econometrics II	
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Jun.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Landmann	
<b>Course frequency:</b> each winter semester	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]	
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b> 3 - 4	

<b>Maximum number of students:</b>	
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