



Courses taught in English at the Faculty of Economic Sciences

Module No.: B.WIWI-VWL.0041	Credits:
Title: Introduction to Development Economics	6 C
Course Content: This undergraduate course, which will be taught in English, will deal with a wide range of issues relevant to less developed countries. The idea is to introduce students to a relatively large number of interesting facts of development economics. In the beginning, the course gives an overview of the measurement and theories of development of countries. Then it turns to special topics in development economics as trade, population, agriculture, education and health. It concludes with the role of aid for development and the measurement of the impact of development aid. The tutorial will focus on the analytical concepts discussed in the lecture, provide practical examples and show case studies.	Course Type: Lecture (2 WLH) +Tutorial (2 WLH)

Recommended Prerequisites: The courses "Macroeconomics I", "Macroeconomics II", "Wachstum und Entwicklung" (Economic growth and development) or similar courses (previous or concurrent enrollment is recommended)	Exam: Written examination (90 minutes)
Recommended Semester: 3-6	Cycle: every summer semester
Literature: Meier, Gerald M. and James E. Rauch (2005). <i>Leading Issues in Economic Development</i> , 8th Edition, Oxford University Press, New York. Todaro, Michael P. and Stephen C. Smith (2009). <i>Economic Development</i> , 10th Edition, Person Educational Limited, Harlow.	Lecturer: Apl. Prof. Dr. Jann Lay