

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-WB.0012: Diverse Perspectives and Critical Reflections on 'Development' and 'Development Economics'		6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: The seminar looks at a particular aspect of 'development' or 'development economics' from the perspectives of different neighbouring disciplines and aims at providing the students with an overview of the diverse perspectives. Students get to know different approaches and methodologies and learn to contrast, critically examine and synthesis these. Furthermore, students learn to read and critically assess scientific literature of different disciplines, develop a coherent argument taking the various perspectives into account and improve their academic writing. By the end of the course, students will have a more holistic understanding of the topic, are able to contextualize different perspectives and to engage in contemporary discourse across disciplines.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: Diverse Perspectives and Critical Reflections on 'Development' and 'Development Economics' (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> The seminar discusses an aspect of 'development' and 'development economics' through diverse perspectives. Elements of the course include readings from neighbouring disciplines like anthropology, political science or history on the topic, talks by invited experts from different academic disciplines and in-class discussions. The seminar is a student driven course. Before the start of the course, students choose the exact topic that will be examined. Students are also involved in curating the literature, choosing the experts that are invited and moderating the discussion sessions.		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 10 pages) ! Diverse Perspectives and Critical Reflections on 'Development' and 'Development Economics' Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance and active participation		6 C
Examination requirements: In the paper, students demonstrate their understanding of various perspectives on a particular topic in development economics, their ability to research and critically review the academic literature of different disciplines on the topic, to critically access the different approaches, synthesize the results, develop a clear argument and write a scientific paper.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer	
Course frequency: irregular	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:	

twice	2 - 4
Maximum number of students: 24	