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### **Faculty of Economic Sciences:**

Following the resolution passed by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences dated 09.02.2022, the Presidential Board of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen approved the nineteenth amendment to the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "International Economics" on 12.04.2022 in the version published on 27.03.2012 (Official Announcements I no. 10/2012, p. 257), last amended by resolution of the Presidential Board dated 23.07.2021 (Official Announcements I no. 35/2021, p. 790) (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 NHG in the version contained in the announcement dated 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBl. p. 69), last amended by Article 1 of the Act dated 27.01.2022 (Nds. GVBl. p. 54); § 37 section 1 sentence 3 no. 5 b NHG, § 44 section 1 sentence 3 NHG).

## **Examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "International Economics" at the University of Göttingen**

### **§ 1 Scope**

(1) The provisions of the "General examination regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as other degree programmes offered by the University of Göttingen" (APO) and the "General examination and study regulations and study regulations for the Master's degree programme of the Faculty of Economic Sciences" (RPO-MA) in the respective applicable version apply to the consecutive Master's degree programme "International Economics" of the University of Göttingen.

(2) These regulations stipulate the additional provisions for the Master's degree programme.

### **§ 2 Aim of the qualification**

<sup>1</sup>In addition to the general aims of Master's degree programmes defined in the RPO-MA, graduates of the Master's degree programme "International Economics" shall acquire in-depth knowledge in the fields of foreign trade, macroeconomics of open economies, microeconomics and econometrics in due consideration of the newest technical-scientific developments. <sup>2</sup>The degree programme gives students the opportunity to select among the fields of "international trade and production", "development economics", "behavioural and institutional economics" or "quantitative methods of economic analysis" in order to either specialize or choose a broader range of study. <sup>3</sup>Based on the acquired knowledge, skills and methods of economics with a special focus on international economic relations, graduates are placed in a position to produce

independent academic work and to critically classify academic insight. <sup>4</sup>Due to the international focus of the contents and the regular offers of English courses, students are further prepared for work in an international environment. <sup>5</sup>After graduation, graduates may thus take on higher-ranking positions or doctoral studies in international relations both nationally and internationally.

### **§ 3 Recommended prior knowledge**

<sup>1</sup>For the Master's programme, it is required in particular to have sound knowledge of the English language, mathematics, statistics and computer skills. <sup>2</sup>Students whose credits in mathematics and statistics were not better than satisfactory in the course of their preliminary studies, and whose English and/or computer skills are low, are recommended to qualify themselves appropriately before taking on the Master degree programme.

### **§ 4 Structural contents of the Master's academic programme and credit requirements**

(1) The 120 C which must be completed over the standard course length of the Master's degree programme "International Economics" of four semesters are comprised as follows:

1. Advanced economics	24C
2. Economic specialisation	48 C
3. Optional area	24 C
4. Master's thesis	24 C

(2) <sup>1</sup>A written master's thesis with a weightage of 24 C, has to be completed within a preparation time of 17 weeks. <sup>2</sup>The master's thesis can be commenced only after 18 C have been done from the advanced economics area and a seminar course from the economic specialization area has been successfully completed.

(3) An overview of the modules which can be selected in the individual areas can be found in the digital module index as well as appendix I.

(4) <sup>1</sup>In the Master's degree programme, the students specialise in Economics and in particular in international economic relations. <sup>2</sup>This also gives them the opportunities for designing their studies individually and choosing their specialisation, so as to acquire special professional qualifications. <sup>3</sup>Students can on application obtain an addendum in the Master's certificate, which indicates such a focus.

(5) <sup>1</sup>Study abroad for at least one semester at a foreign university is an integral part of the Master's degree programme in International Economics for students who have acquired their university entrance qualification in the Federal Republic of Germany or in a country or a region in which German is the official language. <sup>2</sup>During the stay abroad, components with a rating of 30 C should be completed as a rule; however minimum of 18 C have to be earned and proven. <sup>3</sup>The components must correspond essentially to the qualification standard of a Master's degree programme and may not be part of a module exam that has been passed or pending completion as part of this degree programme before the stay abroad. <sup>4</sup>The examination committee decides

about the recognition of the components done at the overseas university. <sup>5</sup>This must be laid down as binding by conclusion of a "learning agreement" before the stay abroad. <sup>6</sup>Upon application, the examination board can exempt students from the obligation to stay abroad, if a stay abroad has been proven in the preceding degree programme. <sup>7</sup>A stay abroad is proven if at least 18 C were acquired as part of the stay abroad and were obtained in this course of study. <sup>8</sup>Failed examination components as part of the one semester study abroad at a foreign university can be retaken at the University of Göttingen.

(6) Appendix III shows a schematic overview of the course of the Master's programme "International Economics".

### **§ 5 Study focus**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students can apply to have a specialisation shown in their Master's certificate.

<sup>2</sup>Specialisations are:

- International Trade and Production
- Developmental Economics,
- Behavioral and Institutional Economics,
- Quantitative Methods of Economic Analysis.

(2) <sup>1</sup>For showing a specialisation, modules with a rating of at least 24 C creditable to the respective specialisation should be successfully completed. <sup>2</sup>Attribution of modules to specialisations results from the appendix I.

### **§ 6 Double Degree with the University of Groningen**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The University of Groningen and the University of Göttingen have joined hands to conduct a double degree programme. <sup>2</sup>The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. <sup>3</sup>For modules offered by the university of Groningen, the provisions of the University of Groningen shall apply exclusively.

(2) Students of the Master's degree programme "International Economics" are eligible to take part in this programme in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.

(3) <sup>1</sup>A selection procedure will be carried out for the 5 places allocated to the students in the Master degree programme "International Economics". <sup>2</sup>The selection committee consists of the person responsible for the Master degree programme "International Economics", the double degree coordinator and one teaching member of the faculty group at the Faculty of Economic Sciences. <sup>3</sup>The member of the faculty group will be appointed by the corresponding faculty representation on the Faculty Council at the Faculty of Economic Sciences.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The application for inclusion in the double degree programme must be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Economic Sciences by no later than May 15 and at the same

time as the application for admission to the Master’s degree programme “International Economics”. <sup>2</sup>The following documents must be enclosed with the application:

- the degree certificate from the applicant's previous degree programme in the form of certified copies or certified English translations; in the event that a diploma has not yet been received, students must submit certification of the modules completed, the credits and the average grade, along with a proof written in English of the thesis completed in the previous degree programme.
- a written presentation in the English language, detailing the applicant's motivation for inclusion in the double degree programme and the aims of his or her studies and
- a curriculum vitae in tabular form and in the English language, detailing concisely the educational path that demonstrates which practical professional skills and other specialist qualifications or periods spent abroad the applicant is able to present.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The selection committee in the degree programme makes its selection on the basis of the following criteria.

a) The following qualifications for entry shall apply:

- aa) The grade for the thesis in the previous degree programme is better than 2.30;
- aa) The current average grade for the thesis in the previous degree programme is better than 2.60;
- cc) components in Economics with a rating of at least 60 ECTS credits, including components in Theory of Economics, Public Finance and Foreign Trade with a total rating of at least 30 ECTS credits are shown;
- dd) More than 10 ECTS-credits are demonstrated in the fields of study Foreign trade and/or Developmental Economics.

b) Selection of the applicants who are eligible in accordance with the criteria laid down in a) will take place on the basis of a points scale. This scale will be prepared on the basis of the following criteria:

aa) Average grade of the components demonstrated in economics should be at least 60 ECTS credits (maximum 8 points):

Grade	Points
1.0	8
more than 1.0 up to and including 1.3	7
more than 1.3 up to and including 1.6	6
more than 1.6 up to and including 1.9	5
more than 1.9 up to and including 2.2	4
more than 2.2 up to and including 2.5	3
more than 2.5 up to and including 2.8	2
more than 2.8 up to and including 3.0	1

bb) Letter of motivation (maximum 4 points):

The motivation is		Points
entirely convincing		4
very convincing		3
convincing		2
not convincing		1

cc) The average grade of the modules demonstrated from the area Foreign Trade and/or Developmental Economics is more than 10 ECTS credits (maximum 4 points):

Grade		Points
1.7 up to and including 1.7		4
more than 1.7 up to and including 2.0		3
more than 2.0 up to and including 2.3		2
more than 2.3 up to and including 2.7		1

<sup>2</sup>The points reached after letters aa), bb) and cc) are added together. In the event of equal points, the grade from the Bachelor degree or an equivalent degree is deemed decisive; if the equal ranking persists, the decision is made by drawing the lots.

(6) <sup>1</sup>Students who are part of the double degree programme with the University of Groningen, spend the first year of study at the University of Göttingen, and the second year of study at the University of Groningen. <sup>2</sup>This results in the following structure of studies:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Advanced economics (Göttingen)                   | 24 C,       |
| 2. Economic Specialization (Göttingen)              | 24 to 30 C, |
| 3. Optional area (Göttingen)                        | 6 to 12 C,  |
| 4. International Economics and Business (Groningen) | 40 C,       |
| 5. Master's thesis (Groningen)                      | 20 C.       |

<sup>3</sup>The precise structure of studies and the elective modules are listed in appendix II.

(7) <sup>1</sup>Examinations for modules that were not successfully completed can also be repeated at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>In this, the examination regulations issued by the university offering the module shall apply; examiners at the university offering the module shall also evaluate the examinations.

(8) <sup>1</sup>20 credits are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis. <sup>2</sup>The examination rules and regulations of the University of Groningen shall apply to admission, supervision and assessment. <sup>3</sup>At least one academic adviser and/or the evaluator from Göttingen must be an authorised examiner at the University of Göttingen; following notification by the University of Groningen, he/she is appointed by the Examinations department of the Faculty of Economic Sciences.

(9) Following successful completion of the master examination, the University of Göttingen awards the university degree "Master of Science (M.Sc.)" and the University of Groningen

awards the university degree "Master of Science (M.Sc.)" in Economic Development and Globalisation.

(10) <sup>1</sup>Each university will issue a degree certificate for the university degree they award, whereby the two degree certificates are integrated in such a way as to represent one single degree certificate in terms of content. <sup>2</sup>The degree certificate can only be issued in an integrated form. <sup>3</sup>The University of Göttingen shall issue its degree certificate for the academic title awarded "Master of Science" with the date of the certificate in English or on request in German. <sup>4</sup>The degree certificate for the academic title awarded shall contain the statement of its bi-national structure in addition to specifying the degree programme.

(11) <sup>1</sup>The two university degrees can be listed as separate titles. <sup>2</sup>In the event that both university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen. <sup>3</sup>The same applies to the abbreviated form. <sup>4</sup>This does not affect the statutory provisions concerning the listing as titles of foreign university degrees.

### **§ 8 Entry into Force**

(1) <sup>1</sup>This regulation enters into force following its promulgation in the Official Announcements of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen on 01/04/2012.

(2) At the same time, the examination regulations for the Master's degree programme "International Economics" in the version contained in the announcement dated 30/03/2010 (Official Announcements I no. 7/2011 S. 809) last amended by the resolution of the Presidential Board dated 16/08/2011 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2011 pg. 487) and the study regulations for the Master's degree programme "International Economics" in the version contained in the announcement dated 30/03/2010 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2010 pg. 891) shall cease to be effective.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before these study and examination regulations came into force will be examined exclusively on the basis of these study and examination regulations. <sup>2</sup>This does not apply:

a) In the event that other regulations than those specified in section 2 apply to individual students on the basis of provisions concerning examination regulations that have been in force to date, and

b) In the event that a bond of trust with a student renders appropriate a different decision on the part of the examination board.

<sup>3</sup>This decision as specified under letter b) is possible especially in cases in which a module examination can be retaken or a compulsory module has been changed substantially or removed. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. <sup>5</sup>Modules and periods of studies completed before these study and examination regulations come into force remain unaffected. <sup>6</sup>Examinations based on regulations valid before these examination and study regulations came into force will be held for the last time in the summer semester of 2014.

(4) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before an amendment to these examination and study regulations came into force and who have remained enrolled therein

without interruption, shall be examined on the basis of the examination and study regulations in place before the amendments came into force. <sup>2</sup>In the case of pending examinations, this does not apply to module overviews and descriptions, unless the legal entitlements of a student calls for a different decision by the examination board. <sup>3</sup>A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or optional required module has changed significantly or been cancelled. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. <sup>5</sup>Examinations as per a valid version prior to an amendment of the existing of examination and study regulations coming into force, are conducted for the last time in the fourth semester after the amendment coming into force. <sup>6</sup>On application, students affected by clause 1 shall be examined in general on the basis of the amended regulations.

## **Appendix I: Module overview for students attending the double degree programme at the University of Groningen**

Modules with a rating of 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

### **1. Advanced economics (24 C)**

The following modules with a rating of 24 C must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-QMW.0004	Econometrics I	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL-0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0001	Advanced Microeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0086	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	6 C

### **2. Economic specialisation (48 C)**

In the specialisation study in economics modules to a total extent of 48 C have to be successfully completed according to the following stipulation.

**a.** All modules with the code M.WIWI.VWL and M.WIWI.QMW can be selected.

**b.** Of the 48 C at least 12 C have to be earned by successfully completing seminar courses and at least a further 12 C from modules, which demonstrate a foreign economic orientation.

Modules with a foreign economic orientation are:

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0023	Seminar on the Economic Situation of Latin America in the 21st Century: 'Trade-related and Macroeconomic Issues for Latin American Policy Making'	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0024	Seminar on the Economic Situation of Latin America in the 21st Century: 'Challenges of Economic Development in Latin America'	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar Development Economics IV	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0026	Seminar in Contemporary Topics in Institutional Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0036	Seminar in Contemporary Topics in Economic Policy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0040	Empirical Trade Issues	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0041	Panel Data Econometrics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0042	European Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0046	Seminar Topics in European and Global Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0063	Sustainable Development, Trade and the Environment	6 C

M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty and Inequality	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0101	Theory and Politics of International Taxation	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0103	Seminar Theory and Empirics of Taxation	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0132	New Developments in International Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0142	Current Developments in Central Banking and Capital Markets	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0144	Migration Economics: Replication Course	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0147	Empirical Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	Field Research in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0152	Applied International Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0155	International Trade and the Labour Market	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0162	Firms in International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0163	Tax and fiscal competition	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0167	Topics in International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0168	Economics of Multinational Enterprises	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0169	The Economics of European Integration	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0171	Urban Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0174	China's Economic and Political Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0175	International Development Policy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0181	Global Production: Firms, Contracts and Trade Structure	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0184	Conflict and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0189	Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Macroeconomics	6 C

### 3. Optional area (24 C)

Modules to the total extent of 24 C as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed:

**a.** All modules of the Faculty of Economic Sciences with the code M.WIWI can be selected, as far as the entry qualifications mentioned there are fulfilled.

**b.** Modules to the extent of a maximum of 12 C from the language offer of the university, insofar as they are modules that build on each other and insofar as the modules have not yet been taken in a previously completed degree programme. Modules of at least 6 C must teach a language level equivalent to level B according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). In deviation from sentence 1, the consideration of modules on the languages German, English and the student's native language is excluded.

**c.** Additionally the following modules of other faculties can also be done, provided the respective qualifications for entry are fulfilled:

B.Mat.0012	Analytic geometry and linear algebra I	9 C
S.RW.1230	Cases and Developments in International Economic Laws	6 C
S.RW.1131a	Basic Principles of Company Law	6 C
S.RW.1131b	Basic principles of Law Governing Companies Limited by Shares	6 C
S.RW.1132	Competition Law	6 C
S.RW.1133	Law Governing Capital Markets and Stock Exchanges	6 C
S.RW.1217	Public International Law I	6 C
S.RW.1218	Public International Law II (International Organizations)	6 C
S.RW.1215	European Law I	6 C
S.RW.1229	International and European Economic Law	6 C
S.RW.1234	European Law II	6 C
S.RW.1142	Cartel Law	6 C
M.Agr.0106	China Economic Development	6 C
M.Forst.1512	International Forest Policy and Economics	6 C
M.OAW.MS.004	State of the Art: Politics of Modern China	9 C
M.OAW.MS.014	Case Studies: Economy of Modern China	9 C
M.SIA.E11	Socioeconomics of Rural Development and Food Security	6 C
M.SIA.E12M	Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development Economics	6 C
M.SIA.E14	Evaluation of rural Development projects and policies	6 C
M.SIA.E19	Market Integration and Price Transmission I	6 C
M.SIA.E21	Rural Sociology	6 C
M.SIA.E24	Topics in Rural Development Economics I	6 C
M.SIA.E27	Labour Mobility, Migration and Rural Development	6 C
SK.MIS.3	Excursion to India	6 C

The following modules can also be taken if the admission requirements are met and teaching capacities are available. Possible free places for these modules, which are in high demand, can be requested from the respective lecturers:

B.Geg.04-1	Geoinformatics (Introduction to GIS)	5 C
M.Agr.0151	Data Analysis with R in Agricultural Economics	6 C
M.Agr.0153	Natural Resources Economics and Management	6 C
M.Psy.504	Industrial Psychology	6 C
M.Psy.602	Teamwork and Leadership in Organizations	6 C

**d.** Modules from the following list of groups of modules from the central offer of key competencies at the University of Göttingen can be selected, provided that the relevant requirements for entry are fulfilled and the modules have not been completed in a prior degree programme. Modules with the codes SK.AS as well as SK.ZIG are only taken into account up

to a maximum total of 7 C; modules are not taken into account on a pro rata basis; a module with which the maximum total of 7 C is exceeded can only be taken into account as a voluntary additional examination.

SK.AS.BK	Module Kompetenzen der beruflichen Einmündung
SK.AS.FK	Module Führungskompetenz
SK.AS.KK	Module Kommunikative Kompetenzen
SK.AS.SK	Module Sozialkompetenzen
SK.AS.WK	Module Wissens- und Selbstkompetenzen
SK.ZIG	Module Innovation und Gründung

e. <sup>1</sup>In the optional area, modules (alternative modules) other than those mentioned can be completed in accordance with the following provisions. <sup>2</sup>Prerequisites for considering an alternative module are:

- da. A written application to be handed in by the student to the Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences before choosing the alternative module;
- db. Approval by the Dean of Studies or teaching unit offering the alternative module.

<sup>3</sup>The decision on approving the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. <sup>4</sup>Before passing the decision, the Dean will obtain the opinion of the degree programme tutors on the usefulness of the module replacement in which the student is enrolled. <sup>5</sup>The application can be rejected without stating any reasons; a legal right of the applicant to object the decision does not exist. <sup>6</sup>The consideration of an already completed module as an alternative module is excluded.

#### **4. Master's thesis**

24 C are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis.

#### **5. Module overview of the specialisations that can be selected**

<sup>1</sup>One of the following four specialisations can be certified, provided modules to a total extent of at least 24 C from the respective specialisation have been successfully completed. <sup>2</sup>The allocation of modules to the individual specialisations can be seen in the following overview.

##### **a. Specialisation International Trade and Production**

M.WIWI-VWL.0040	Empirical Trade Issues	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0046	Seminar Topics in European and Global Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0063	Sustainable Development, Trade and the Environment	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0076	Selected Problems in Economics II	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0155	International Trade and the Labour Market	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0162	Firms in International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0167	Topics in International Trade	6 C

M.WIWI-VWL.0168	Economics of Multinational Enterprises	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0169	Economics of European Integration	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0181	Global Production: Firms, Contracts and Trade Structure	6 C

#### **b. Specialisation Developmental Economics**

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	Gender and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar Development Economics IV	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0075	Selected Problems in Economics I	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty and Inequality	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0105	Controversies in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0122	Behavioral Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	Deep determinants of Growth and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0137	Seminar Games in Economic Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0144	Migration Economics: Replication Course	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0160	Economic Dynamics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0164	Recent Topics in SME and Regional Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0171	Urban Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0174	China's Economic and Political Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0175	International Development Policy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0176	The Political Economy of Social Protection	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0182	Evaluating Development Effectiveness	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0183	Geospatial Analysis for Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0184	Conflict and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0187	Social Assistance in Developing Countries	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0188	Ethics and Security in "Field Research" for Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-QMW.0025	Development Microeconometrics	6 C
M.Agr.0106	China Economic Development	6 C
M.SIA.E24	Topics in Rural Development Economics I	6 C

### **c. Specialisation Behavioral and Institutional Economics**

M.WIWI-VWL.0006	Institutional Economics I: Economic Analysis of Law	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0007	Institutional Economics II: Research in Experimental Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0014	Theory and Politics of Taxation	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0016	Fiscal Federalism in Germany and Europe	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0026	Seminar in Contemporary Topics in Institutional Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0036	Seminar in Contemporary Topics in Economic Policy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0037	Seminar Public Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0054	Behavioral Game Theory	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0065	Economics of Crime	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0071	Seminar Experimental Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0077	Selected Problems in Economics III	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0101	Theory and Politics of International Taxation	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0103	Seminar Theory and Empirics of Taxation	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0126	Economics of Sustainability	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0136	Behavioral Economics – Theory and Experimental Methods	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0163	Tax and fiscal competition	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0164	Recent Topics in SME and Regional Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0165	Introduction to PsychoEconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0171	Urban Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0177	Empirical and Experimental Studies in Industrial Organiz.	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0178	The Problem with Experts	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0181	Global Production: Firms, Contracts and Trade Structure	6 C

### **d. Focus Quantitative Methods of Economic Analysis**

All modules with the code M.WIWI-QMW can be selected. A maximum of one of the following modules can be selected that does not bear the code M.WIWI-QMW.

M.WIWI-VWL.0041	Panel Data Econometrics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0078	Selected Problems in Economics IV	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0113	Financial Econometrics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0152	Applied International Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0160	Economic Dynamics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0179	Seminar Monetary Economics	6 C

## Appendix II: Module overview for students in the double degree programme

Modules with a rating of 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

### A. First year of study at the University of Göttingen

The course of studies in the first year of study at the University of Göttingen includes modules to a total extent of 60 C that must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

#### 1. Advanced economics (24 C)

The following five modules with a rating of 24 C must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-QMW.0004	Econometrics I	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL-0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0001	Advanced Microeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0086	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	6 C

#### 2. Economic Specialisation (24 to 30 C)

In the specialisation study in economics modules to a minimum extent of 24 C and a maximum of 30 C have to be successfully completed according to the following stipulation.

- a. All modules with the codes M.WIWI.VWL and M.WIWI.QMW can be selected.
- b. 6 C have to be earned by successfully completing a seminar course and at least a further 12 C from modules, which demonstrate a foreign economic orientation. Modules with a foreign economic orientation are listed in the appendix I no. 2 b.

#### 3. Optional area (6 to 12 C)

Modules with a total rating of at least 6 C and a maximum of 12 C should be successfully completed according to the following prerequisite.

- a. all modules of the Faculty of Economic Sciences with the code M.WIWI can be selected, as far as the entry qualifications mentioned there are fulfilled.
- b. Modules from the languages offered of ZESS can be selected, provided the modules are not at the basic level and the modules have not been done in the previous course of study. Notwithstanding sentence 1, modules relating to English, German as well as the mother tongue of the student are excluded.
- c. Additionally the following modules of other faculties can also be done, provided the respective qualifications for entry are fulfilled. Modules which can be selected are listed in the appendix I no. 4 b.
- d. In the optional area, modules (alternative modules) other than those mentioned can be completed in accordance with the following provisions. The following are required for the consideration of an alternative module:
  - da. A written application to be handed in by the student to the Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences before choosing the alternative module;

**db.** Approval by the Dean of Studies or teaching unit offering the alternative module.

The decision on approving the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Before passing the decision, the Dean will obtain the opinion of the degree programme tutors on the usefulness of the module replacement in which the student is enrolled.

The application can be rejected without stating any reasons; a legal right of the applicant to object the decision does not exist. The consideration of an already completed module as an alternative module is excluded.

## **B. Second year of study at the University of Groningen (60 C)**

**4.** Modules to the total extent of 40 C as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed.

**a.** The following compulsory modules with a rating of 15 C must be successfully completed:

EBM086A05	FDI and Trade	5 C
EBM095B05	Economic Development	5 C
EBM846C05	Research Seminar for ED&G	5 C

**b.** Three of the following modules to the extent of 15 C have to be completed successfully:

EBM206A05	Globalisation Debates	5 C
EBM096A05	International Banking and Finance	5 C
EBM150A05	Global Finance and Growth	5 C
EBM097A05	Trade, Environment and Growth	5 C
EBM093A05	Country Studies	5 C
EBM094A05	Economic Geography	5 C

**c.** Two of the following modules to the extent of 10 C have to be completed successfully:

EBM043A05	Business Ethics	5 C
EBM151A05	Business Research and Consulting	5 C
EBM085A05	Emerging Markets (MSc)	5 C
EBM088A05	International Business Strategy (MSc)	5 C
EBM151A05	Business Research and Consulting	5 C
EBM084B05	Comparative Environmental Analysis	5 C
EBM101A05	Economic Growth in History	5 C
EBM090A05	International Strategic Alliances	5 C
EBM164A05	Money, Finance and the Economy	5 C
EBM071A05	Responsible Finance and Investing	5 C
EBM151A05	Business Research and Consulting	5 C
EBM083A05	Comparative Corporate Governance	5 C
EBM167A05	Energy Transition & Innovation	5 C
EBM088A05	International Business Strategy (MSc)	5 C

EBM207A05	International Finance and Development	5 C
EBM162A05	Korea in the East Asian Region	5 C
EBM107A05	Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation	5 C
EBM806B05	Behavioral Finance & Personal Investing	5 C
EBM151A05	Business Research and Consulting	5 C
EBM084B05	Comparative Environmental Analysis	5 C
EBM149A05	Corporate Social Resp. & Global Value Chain	5 C
EBM148A05	Economics of Regulating Markets	5 C
EBM069B05	Inclusive Finance	5 C

Modules from letter b. which were not completed before can also be selected.

5. 20 C are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis.

### **C. Module overview of the specialisations that can be selected**

The overview of appendix I no. 5 applies. On application the examination board will decide about the allocation of the modules successfully completed at the University of Groningen to one of the specialisations.

Appendix III: Graphic of the recommended course of study

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