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Faculty of Economic Sciences:

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences dated 26.06.2024 the Presidential Board of the Georg-August-Universität approved the twenty-fourth amendment to the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Development Economics" on 30.10.2024 in the version published on 30.03.2012 (Official Announcements I no. 11/2012, p. 423), last amended by resolution of the Presidential Board on 03.04.2024 (Official Announcements I no. 13/2023 p. 227), (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 NHG in the version of the announcement dated 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBI. p. 69), last amended by Article 12 of the Act dated 14.12.2023 (Nds. GVBI. p. 320); § 37 section 1 sentence 3 no. 5 b), § 44 section 1 sentence 3 NHG).

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

§ 1 Scope and faculties involved

- (1) The provisions of the "General Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes and other degree programmes offered at the University of Göttingen" (APO) as well as the "General examination and study regulations for Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economic Sciences" apply to the consecutive Master's degree programme "Development Economics" at Georg-August Universität Göttingen.
- (2) These regulations stipulate the additional provisions for the Master's degree programme.
- (3) ¹The Master's degree programme "Development Economics" is offered jointly by the Faculty of Economic Sciences and the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. ²Umbrella faculty is the Faculty of Economic Sciences. ³The degree programme is taught in English.

§ 2 Aim of the qualification

(1) ¹The English-taught Master's degree programme "Development Economics" prepares graduates for a career in science as well as government or non-government organisations concerned with development cooperation. ²The degree programme is research-oriented and, aside from the general aims of the Master's programme defined in the RPO-MA, conveys methodological and theoretical knowledge of economics and agricultural economics, which enable graduates to comprehend and critically evaluate scientific literature in order to answer complex questions of micro- and macro-development economics as well as agricultural economics. ³Depending on the chosen area of specialisation, students deal intensively with contemporary empirical literature in development and political economics, methods of causal inferencing and poverty and inequality research; or else they advance their knowledge and

skills with regard to the functional dynamics of global agricultural markets, rural development, and the evaluation of interventions and policies in agricultural societies. ⁴Moreover, the students' creation of an individual area of specialisation composed of compulsory elective modules and elective modules is possible and encouraged; the broad offer of courses allows students to specialise in methodology (econometrics/statistics), certain sub-fields of development economics like gender, health, education or behavioural economics, or to acquire special knowledge on the development, history and language of individual regions (e.g., Latin America, Africa, India). ⁵Compulsory modules as well as the master's thesis are designed to convey and advance students' knowledge and skills in the practice of independent scientific work; furthermore, the potential participation in research projects through fieldwork visits abroad allows students first insights into empirical development-economic research and specifically into the collection and evaluation of primary field data.

(2) ¹The competences thus acquired prepare graduates of the Master's degree programme "Development Economics" for many different tasks in elevated positions: to work as planners and advisors for the implementation of policies in development cooperation in national government organisations; to evaluate such policies in research and evaluation institutions; to investigate the efficiency of development aid on behalf of national and international donor organisations; to plan, organise and implement interventions for the improvement of living situations of people living in underdeveloped regions, working for non-government organisations; to analyse markets of developing and emerging countries, working in banks, insurances and rating agencies; or to conduct doctoral studies and more in development economics at renowned universities in Germany and abroad. ²Typical employers for graduates of the Master's degree programme "Development Economics" include national institutions within development cooperation (GIZ, KfW or BMZ), international organisations (World Bank, UN bodies like FAO, WHO, UNICEF and others), or regional development banks, global think tanks like ODI as well as private non-government organisations.

§ 3 Recommended prior knowledge

¹In the Master's programme, it is very beneficial in particular to have established knowledge of the English language, mathematics, statistics and computer skills. ²Students 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's programme.

§ 4 Structure of the academic programme, contents of study and course of studies

(1) ¹The 120 C to be completed in the Master's degree programme in Development Economics in a standard period of study of four semesters are made up as follows:

1.	Compulsory part of the programme	18 C
2.	Compulsory elective subjects I	6 C

3. Subject-specific specialisation 12 C

4.	Compulsory elective subjects II	36 C
5.	Elective area	18 C
6.	Master's thesis	30 C

- (2) ¹Admission to write the master's thesis is conditional upon earning 18 C from the compulsory part of the programme and 6 C which shall be by successfully completing a seminar course in the compulsory elective subjects. ²Time to complete the thesis is 20 weeks. ³30 credits are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis.
- (3) ¹Study abroad for at least one semester at a foreign university is an integral part of the Master's programme "Development 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. ²During the stay abroad, study and examination components with a rating of 30 C should be completed as a rule; however, completion of components with a rating of at least 18 C should be proven and provided. ³The components must correspond essentially to the qualification standard of a Master's 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. 4Transfer of examination components can be stipulated by conclusion of a "learning agreement" before the stay abroad. 5Upon application, the Examination Board may release students from the obligation to spend a period abroad if they have already provided evidence of a period abroad in the previous degree programme; evidence is provided if at least 18 C have been acquired during the period abroad and have been included in this degree programme. ⁶Exemption is also possible if the stay abroad is intended as part of the field research for the master's thesis and this is confirmed by the academic advisor for the master's thesis. ⁷Failed examination components as part of compulsory study abroad at a foreign university can be retaken at the University of Göttingen. (4) ¹The coursework and examinations are to be completed in compulsory, compulsory elective
- (4) ¹The coursework and examinations are to be completed in compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules. ²The module catalogue, which also contains the module overview within the meaning of § 4 section 1 sentence 1 APO, is published separately; it is an integral part of these examination and study regulations. ³The compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules are bindingly specified in the module catalogue. ⁴Examples of an appropriate structure of the degree programme can be found in the exemplary curricula attached in the appendix.

§ 5 Amendments

¹Amendments to these examination and study regulations will be decided on by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. ²Before any corresponding resolutions are passed, the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Agricultural Economy must be given suitable opportunity for deliberations.

§ 6 Double Degree with the University of Stellenbosch

- (1) ¹The University of Göttingen and the University of Stellenbosch join hands to conduct a double degree programme. ²The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. ³The regulations in place at the University of Stellenbosch shall apply exclusively to the modules offered by the University of Stellenbosch.
- (2) Students at the Master's programme "Development Economics" are eligible to take part in this programme in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.
- (3) ¹A selection procedure will be carried out for the 5 places allocated to the students in the Master's programme "Development Economics". ²The selection committee consists of the person responsible for the Master's programme "Development Economics", the double degree coordinator and one teaching member of the faculty group at the Faculty of Economic Sciences; one member of the student body will also be included in an advisory capacity. ³The member of the faculty group and the student body will be appointed by the corresponding faculty representation on the Faculty Council at the Faculty of Economic Sciences.
- (4) ¹The application for inclusion in the double degree programme must be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faulty of Economic Sciences by no later than May 15. ²The following documents must be enclosed with the application:
 - the diploma 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 an assessment of the thesis completed in the previous degree course.
 - modules completed in economics and/or agricultural economics in an accumulated scope of at least 60 credits;
 - modules completed in economic theory, agricultural economics and development economics in an accumulated scope of at least 30 credits;
 - 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) 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 must be at least 2.50;
 - bb. The overall grade in the modules completed in economics and/or agricultural economics with an accumulated scope of at least 60 credits must be at least 2.50;

- cc. cc) Knowledge accumulated in modules in development economics and agricultural economics must be proven with a scope of at least 10 C.
- 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. These points will be awarded according
 to the following criteria.
 - aa. Current average grade in the degree programme that is the basis for the application (maximum 8 points):

Grade	Points
1.00	8
more than 1.0 up to and including 1.3	7
more than 1.3 up to and including 1.7	6
more than 1.7 up to and including 2.0	5
more than 2.0 up to and including 2.3	4
more than 2.3 up to and including 2.5	3

bb. Letter of motivation (maximum 4 points)

The motivation is	Points
entirely convincing	4
very convincing	3
convincing	2
less convincing	1
not convincing	0

cc. Average grade in the modules completed in the field of development economy and agricultural economy (max. 4 points):

Grade	Points
1.0 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 2.5	1

The points earned through Letters aa), bb) and cc) are added together. In the event of equal points, the grade from the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree will be deemed decisive; if rank equality persists, the decision will be made by drawing the lots.

(6) ¹Students spend the first semester (winter semester, lecture period: October to February) at the University of Göttingen and the following academic year (lecture period: February to May and July

to October, completion of the Master's thesis: November to March) at the University of Stellenbosch. ²By way of derogation from sentence 1, the semester required to complete the master's thesis can also be spent at the University of Göttingen. ³The students spend the fourth semester at the University of Göttingen. ⁴This results in the following structure of studies:

1	. Advanced economics (Göttingen)	30 C
2	. Studies abroad (Stellenbosch)	30 C
3	. Master's thesis (Göttingen or Stellenbosch)	30 C
4	. Specialised degree programme (Göttingen)	30 C

⁵The exact programme structure and the selectable modules can be found in the module directory.

- (7) ¹Examinations for modules that were not successfully completed can be repeated at the partner university also. ²In 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) ¹All students participating in the double degree programme with the University of Stellenbosch must successfully complete their master's thesis with a scope of 30 C. ²The academic advisers for the master's thesis will be one examiner at the University of Göttingen and one examiner at the University of Stellenbosch. ³The master's thesis must be written in English. ⁴In the event that the master's thesis is completed at the University of Stellenbosch, the examination regulations in force at the University of Stellenbosch shall apply to admission, supervision and assessment. ⁵The academic adviser, resp. the evaluator from Göttingen must be an authorised examiner at the University of Göttingen; following notification by the University of Stellenbosch, they are appointed by the Examinations Office at the Faculty of Economic Sciences. ⁶In the event that the master's thesis is completed at the University of Göttingen, the examination and study regulations in force there shall apply. ⁷In such cases, the regulation given in § 4 section 2 sentence 1 does not apply, that is, the successful completion of the seminar from the compulsory elective subjects is not required for the admission to the master's thesis.
- (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 Stellenbosch awards the university degree "Master of Commerce (MComm)".
- (10) ¹Each 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. ²The degree certificate can only be issued in an integrated form. ³The University of Göttingen issues the degree certificate in the English or on request the German language with the date of certificate; in addition to stating the degree programme, the degree certificate also specifies the bi-national structure.
- (11) ¹The two university degrees can be listed as separate titles. ²In the event that both university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen; the same applies

to the abbreviated form. ³This does not affect the statutory provisions concerning the use of titles from foreign universities.

§ 6 a Double Degree with the University of Florence

- (1) ¹The University of Göttingen and the University of Florence join hands to conduct a double degree programme. ²The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. ³For examination and study components that are offered by the University of Florence, the provisions of the University of Florence apply exclusively.
- (2) Students at the Master's programme "Development Economics" are eligible to take part in this programme in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.
- (3) ¹A selection procedure is conducted for the 5 seats available at the University of Göttingen each year for students of the Master's degree programme "Development Economics". ²The selection committee consists of the person responsible for the Master's programme "Development Economics", the double degree coordinator and one teaching member of the faculty group at the Faculty of Economic Sciences; one member of the student body will also be included in an advisory capacity. ³The member of the faculty group and the student body will be appointed by the corresponding faculty representation on the Faculty Council at the Faculty of Economic Sciences.
- (4) ¹The application for inclusion in the double degree programme must be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faulty of Economic Sciences by no later than May 15. ²The following documents must be enclosed with the application:
 - the diploma 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 an assessment of the thesis completed in the previous degree course.
 - Proof of achievement in Macroeconomics, Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics, Agricultural Economics, Economic Geography and Economic History to the extent of a total of at least 60 credits;
 - in addition proof of achievement in Mathematics or Statistics and Econometrics to the extent of a total of at least 12 credits.
 - 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) 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 must be at least 2.50;
 - bb. the current average grade of the achievements proved in Macroeconomics, Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics, Agricultural Economics, Economic Geography and Economic History to the extent of a total of at least 60 credits is at least 2.50.
 - cc. the current average grade in the additionally proved achievement in Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics to the extent of a total of at least 12 credits is at least 2.50.
- 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. These points will be awarded according to the following criteria.
 - aa. Current average grade in the degree programme that is the basis for the application (maximum 8 points):

Grade	Points
1.00	8
more than 1.0 up to and including 1.3	7
more than 1.3 up to and including 1.7	6
more than 1.7 up to and including 2.0	5
more than 2.0 up to and including 2.3	4
more than 2.3 up to and including 2.5	3

bb. Letter of motivation (maximum 4 points)

The motivation is	Points
entirely convincing	4
very convincing	3
convincing	2
less convincing	1
not convincing	0

cc. cc) Average grade of the proved modules from the area of Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics (max. 4 points):

Grade	Points
1.0 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 2.5	1

The points earned through Letters aa), bb) and cc) will be added together. In the event of equal points, the grade from the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree will be deemed decisive; if the rank equality persists, the decision will be made by drawing the lots.

(6) ¹Students, who were selected as per section 5, spend the first two semesters at the University of Göttingen, the subsequent year of study at the University of Florence. ²This results in the following structure of studies notwithstanding § 4 section 1:

A. First year of study (University of Göttingen, 60 C)

1.	Compulsory part of the programme	18 C
2.	Compulsory elective subject	6 C
3.	Area Quantitative Economics	12 C
4.	Area seminar courses	6 C
5.	Area Statistics	6 C
6.	Area Management and Business Studies	12 C
В.	Second year of study (University of Florence, 60 C)	
1.	Compulsory elective subject	6 C
2.	Compulsory elective subject Governance	12 C
3.	Elective area	21 C
4.	Master's thesis	21 C

³The exact programme structure and the selectable modules can be found in the module directory.

- (7) ¹Examinations for modules that were not successfully completed can be repeated at the partner university also. ²In 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) ¹Only the examination regulations of the partner university at which the student is spending the second year of study apply to the preparation of the Master's thesis. ²Provided an authorised examiner of the University of Göttingen is involved in the examination procedure at the University of Florence, his or her appointment takes place by the examination department of the Faculty of Economic Science, after communication of the University Florence.
- (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 Florence awards the university degree "Laurea Magistrale in Economia politica e sviluppo economico", which entitles to use of the degree "Dottore Magistrale (Dott. Mag.)". Both the university degrees can be used as separate titles. In the event that both university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen. The same applies to the abbreviated form.

(10) ¹ The Master's degree certificate of the University of Göttingen is issued in English or on application in German and includes the addendum, that the Master's degree was acquired as a part of the double degree programme and the degree certificate is valid only in conjunction with the degree certificate of the University of Florence.

§ 6 b Double Degree with the Université Clermont Auvergne

- (1) ¹The University of Göttingen and the Université Clermont Auvergne jointly run a double degree programme. ²The provisions of these examination and study regulations apply, unless otherwise stipulated below. ³The provisions of the Université Clermont Auvergne apply exclusively to examinations and study programmes offered by the Université Clermont Auvergne.
- (2) Students on the Master's degree programme in Development Economics are entitled to participate in this programme in accordance with the following provisions.
- (3) ¹A selection procedure is carried out for the 5 places available each year for students on the Master's programme in Development Economics in their first year of study at the University of Göttingen. ²The selection committee consists of the person responsible for the Master's degree programme in Development Economics, the double degree coordinator and a teaching member of the staff group of the Faculty of Business and Economics, as well as a member of the student group in an advisory capacity. ³The members of the staff group and the student group are appointed by the corresponding group representation in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Business and Economics.
- (4) ¹The application for admission to the double degree programme must be submitted to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Business and Economics by 15 May. ²The application must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - the degree certificate from the applicant's previous degree programme in the form of certified transcripts or certified English translations; if a degree certificate is not yet available, a certificate of achievements, credits and average grade as well as proof of the assessment of the final thesis from the previous degree programme must be submitted;
 - proof of achievements in Economics totalling 60 credits,
 - proof of achievements in Development Economics, Economic Theory and Agricultural Economics totalling at least 30 credits,
 - a presentation in text form written in English, an English-language text describing the applicant's motivation for admission to the double-degree programme and his/her study objectives, and
 - a curriculum vitae in tabular form in English with a meaningful description of the applicant's educational background, indicating the applicant's professional experience and other professional qualifications or periods spent abroad.
- (5) The selection committee makes the selection on the basis of the following criteria.

- a) The following admission for entry shall apply:
 - aa. The grade for the thesis in the previous degree programme must be at least 2.50;
 - bb. bb) the overall grade of the proven achievements in Economics totalling at least 60 credits is at least 2.50;
- b) For applicants who are entitled to admission according to the criteria of letter a), the selection is made on the basis of a points scale. This is based on the following criteria:
 - aa. aa) Current average grade in the degree programme that is the basis for the application (maximum 8 points):

Grade	Points
1.00	8
more than 1.0 up to and including 1.3	7
more than 1.3 up to and including 1.7	6
more than 1.7 up to and including 2.0	5
more than 2.0 up to and including 2.3	4
more than 2.3 up to and including 2.5	3

bb. Letter of motivation (maximum 4 points)

The motivation is	Points
entirely convincing	4
very convincing	3
convincing	2
less convincing	1
not convincing	0

cc. Average grade of the proved modules from the area of Development Economics, Economic Theory und Agricultural Economics (max. 4 points):

Grade	Points
1.0 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 2.5	1

The points earned through Letters aa), bb) and cc) will be added together. In the event of equal points, the grade from the Bachelor degree or an equivalent degree will be deemed decisive; if the rank equality persists, the decision will be made by drawing the lots.

(6) ¹Students, who were selected as per section 5, spend the first and third semesters at the University of Göttingen, the second semester at the Université Clermont Auvergne, the fourth semester can be spent either at the University of Göttingen or at the Université Clermont Auvergne. ²This results in the following structure of studies in deviation from § 4 section 1:

A. First and third semester (University of Göttingen, 60 C)

1.	Compulsory part of the programme	18 C
2.	Compulsory elective subject	6 C
3.	Subject-specific specialisation	12 C
4.	Area seminar course	6 C
5.	Elective Area	18 C
В.	Second semester (Université Clermont Auvergne, 30 C)	
1.	Compulsory part of the programme	
	A) Economics theory and policy	6 C
	B) Economics of development	9 C
	C) Sustainable development	6 C
	D) Quantitative Methods	9 C
C.	Master's thesis (University of Göttingen or Université Clermont Auvergne)	30 C

³The exact programme structure and the selectable modules can be found in the module directory.

- (7) Admission to the double degree programme with the Université Clermont Auvergne expires if, at the end of the first year of study, at least 60 C in accordance with Section IV No. 1 of the module overview for participants in the double degree programme with the Université Clermont Auvergne are not proven in the module list.
- (8) ¹The examination regulations of the university at which the student is spending the fourth semester apply exclusively to the preparation of the Master's thesis. ²If an authorised examiner from the University of Göttingen is involved in the examination procedure at the Université Clermont Auvergne, he or she will be appointed by the Examination Office of the Faculty of Business and Economics after notification by the Université Clermont Auvergne.
- (9) ¹After passing the Master's examination, the University of Göttingen awards the degree "Master of Science (M.Sc.)" and the Université Clermont Auvergne the degree "Master en Economie du Dévelopment, parcours Development Economics". ²The two degrees may be awarded separately. ³If both degrees are to be used together, they must be connected by a slash.

(10) ¹The Master's certificate of the University of Göttingen is issued in English or, upon request, in German and contains the addition that the Master's degree was obtained as part of a double degree programme.

§ 7 Entry into force

- (1) The regulation enters into force following its promulgation in the Official Announcements of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen as per 01.04.2012.
- (2) At the same time, the examination regulations for the Master's degree programme "Development Economics" in the version contained in the announcement dated 30.09.2011 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2011 S. 470) and the study regulations for the Master's degree programme "Development Economics" in the version contained in the announcement dated 30.09.2011 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2011 S. 475) shall cease to be effective.
- (3) ¹Students who commenced their academic programme before these examination and study regulations came into force will be examined exclusively on the basis of these study and examination regulations. ²This 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.

³This 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. ⁴The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. ⁵Modules and periods of studies completed before these study and examination regulations come into force remain unaffected. ⁶Examinations 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) ¹Students 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. ²In 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. ³A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or elective compulsory module has changed significantly or been cancelled. ⁴The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. ⁵Examinations 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. ⁶On application, students affected by sentence1 shall be examined in general on the basis of the amended regulations.

Appendix: Graphic of the study programme

Master's Programme in Development Economics - recommended study plan if studies begin in winter term

