

Seminar in Development Economics					
Module no.	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term x Sem.	Frequency Summer	Duration 1 Semester
Courses Seminar			Contact hrs 2 SWS	Self-Study 127.5 h	Group size 16 students
Language English			Prerequisites Prior coursework in development economics suggested, e.g., the module “Growth and Development Economics”, “Cost-Benefit-Analysis” or an equivalent module.		
Registration The registration is made via FlexNow within the period announced by the examination office.					

Specialisations / Classifications
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Program Economic Policy Consulting MSc.		
	Compulsory Module(20 ECTS)	Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics
	Quantitative Methods	Microeconomic Theory and Applications
X	Regional, International and Development Economics	Elective module

Program Management and Economics MSc.		
	Accounting & Auditing	Production management
	Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Transformation	X Development Economics
	Banking & Finance	Statistics & Econometrics
	Governance Systems	National Security Economics
	Business Taxation	Theoretical & Applied Microeconomics
	International Finance	Energy and Environmental Economics
	Controlling	General Economics
	Marketing & Sales	General Management
	Data Science & Quantitative Analysis	

Program Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling, & Taxation MSc.		
	Finance	Controlling
	Accounting	Taxation
	Auditing	

Program Sales Management MSc.		
	Compulsory module (45 ECTS)	Elective module (max. 20 ECTS)
	Compulsory elective (min. 15 ECTS)	
Learning outcomes Seminar participants will broaden and deepen their knowledge of development economics. By writing a seminar paper on a specific development topic, they will analyse specific economic issues and derive policy implications from the analysis.		

Content

This seminar will deal with specific issues in development economics, such as the integration of developing countries into the world economy, poverty, governance and institutions, macroeconomic distortions, agriculture, and/or development finance. Students will apply analytical tools to understand these issues in developing countries, to examine empirical evidence, and to evaluate policy options for governments in developing countries to enhance growth rates and promote development.

Teaching methods

Seminar (writing of seminar paper, presentations and discussions)

Mode of assessment

The final module examination consists of a written seminar paper. An additional course achievement can be accomplished in the form of an oral presentation of the seminar paper, for which bonus points can be earned. A maximum of 75 points can be earned for the seminar paper and a maximum of 25 bonus points for the presentation. The module score then results from a scale of points ranging from zero to 100 points. The bonus points will also be credited if the module final examination would not have been passed without the bonus points.

Requirement for the award of credit points

Credit points are awarded after successfully passing the module examination (written seminar paper). Participation in the module examination requires that the student has previously presented parts of his/her seminar paper, in which at least 50% of the attainable points have been achieved.

Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 120 ECTS)**Module coordinator and lecturer(s)**

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Learning material and relevant literature

Will be announced in the seminar.

Further information

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