

Seminar in African Economic Development					
Module no.	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term 1.-3. Sem.	Frequency Irregularly	Duration 1 Semester
Courses Seminar			Contact hrs 2 SWS	Self-Study 127.5 h	Group size 16 students
Language English			Prerequisites Module African Economic Development		
Registration The registration is made via FlexNow within the period announced by the examination office.					

Specialisations / Classifications			
Economic Policy Consulting MSc.			
	Compulsory Module (20 ECTS)	X	International and Spatial Economics
	Empirical Economics		Umweltmanagement, Ressourcen und Energie
	Entrepreneurship, Innovation und Transformation	X	Elective module

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
	Sales & Innovation		General Management
	Data Science & Quantitative Analysis		

Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling, & Taxation MSc.			
	Core module (25 ECTS)		Finance
	Accounting		Auditing
	Controlling		Taxation
	Compulsory elective (20 ECTS)	X	Elective module (max. 15)

Sales Management MSc.			
	Compulsory module (45 ECTS)	X	Elective module (max. 20 ECTS)
	Compulsory elective (min. 15 ECTS)		

Economics MSc.			
	Core module (30 ECTS)	X	Elective in Economics (min. 75 ECTS)

X	International Economics and Finance		Elective in Management (max. 15 ECTS)
	Economic Policy		

Management MSc.			
	Accounting, Finance, Taxation		Elective in Management (min. 60 ECTS)
	Operations and Service Management	X	Elective in Economics (max. 30 ECTS)
	Marketing		

Learning outcomes			
Seminar participants will broaden and deepen their knowledge of development economics with a special focus on issues relevant for countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. By writing a seminar paper on a specific topic and country, they will deepen and broaden their knowledge and methodological skills in the area of development economics.			
Content			
The main goal of the seminar is to analyse economic issues relevant to countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Building on the theories and policy issues covered in the module “African Economic Development”, students will use advanced analytical tools to examine specific topics in selected African countries.			
Teaching methods			
Seminar (writing of seminar paper, presentations and discussions)			
Mode of assessment			
The module examination consists of a written seminar paper and the presentation of the paper (max. 50 points each). The module score is then calculated on a point scale from zero to 100 points. Students can achieve bonus points for active class participation.			
Requirement for the award of credit points			
Credit points are awarded after successfully passing the module examination (written seminar paper and presentation). Students must achieve at least 50% of the attainable points to obtain credit points for the module.			
Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 120 ECTS)			
4,17 %			
Module coordinator and lecturer(s)			
Busse with assistants			
Learning material and relevant literature			
Will be announced in the seminar.			
Further information			
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