

African Economic Development					
Module no.	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term x Sem.	Frequency Winter	Duration 1 Semester
Courses a) Lecture b) Tutorial			Contact hrs a) 2 SWS b) 1 SWS	Self-Study 116.25 h	Group size No limitation
Language English			Prerequisites Some prior coursework in development economics (Bachelor or Master level) and sound knowledge of econometrics.		
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 By enrolling in this course, participants demonstrate an understanding of high poverty rates and low economic growth rates in many sub-Saharan African countries. Participants are able to analyse and evaluate the empirical evidence from various econometric studies that address African economic development from different points of view.		

Content

The main goal of this course is to analyse the reasons for the continued widespread poverty and relatively low economic growth rates in most parts of sub-Saharan Africa. The course stresses the heterogeneity of African economies and emphasises the importance of a detailed grasp of economic history as a basis for critically assessing the debate on African economic development. Topics covered include, among others, human capital, geography and health, trade and foreign direct investment, HIV/AIDS, institutions and governance, colonialism and slavery, ethnic and linguistic divisions, conflicts, and foreign aid.

Teaching methods

Lecture and Tutorial

Mode of assessment

The module grade results from the written module examination (duration: 90 minutes).

Requirement for the award of credit points

Credit points are awarded after successful completion of the module examination.

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 lecture.

Further information

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