

Seminar in African Economic Development					
Module no.	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term x 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
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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 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		

<p>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.</p>
<p>Teaching methods <i>Seminar (writing of seminar paper, presentations and discussions)</i></p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 120 ECTS)</p>
<p>Module coordinator and lecturer(s) Busse with assistants</p>
<p>Learning material and relevant literature Will be announced in the seminar.</p>
<p>Further information -</p>