

Module overview and Structure 'Development Economics' for students in the double degree programme with the Université Clermont Auvergne¹

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A total of at least 120 C must be successfully completed, 60 C of which must be completed within the first two semesters (October to August) in accordance with the following provisions.

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

In the first and third semester (each winter semester), the following modules totalling 60 C must be successfully completed at the University of Göttingen:

1. Compulsory part of the programme (12 C)

The following compulsory modules with a rating of 12 C must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic	6 C
	Development	
M.SIA.E11	Socioeconomics of Rural Development and Food Security	6 C

2. Compulsory elective subject (6 C)

One of the following modules with a rating of 6 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-QMW.0004	Econometrics I	6 C
M.WIWI-QMW.0005	Econometrics II	6 C

3. Subject-specific specialisation (6 C)

One of the following modules to the extent of 6 C must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in	6 C
	Development Economies	
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Developing Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0147	Empirical Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0175	International Development Policy	6 C

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/204431.html.

¹ This overview is a shortened, supplemented and possibly updated Version of Appendix III of the Examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Development Economics" at the University of Göttingen 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 03.04.2023 (Official Announcements I no. 13/2024 p. 227), The complete regulations of the examination and study regulations can be found here:



4. Area seminar course (6 C)

One of the following modules with a rating of 6 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0023	Seminar on the Economic Situation of Latin America in the	6 C
	21st Century: 'Trade-related and Macroeconomic Issues for	
	Latin American Policy Making'	
M.WIWI-VWL.0024	Seminar on the Economic Situation of Latin America in the	6 C
	21st Century: 'Challenges of Economic Development in	
	Latin America'	
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar Development Economics IV	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0035	Economic Effects of Regional Integration	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0055	Globalization and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0063	Sustainable Development, Trade and the Environment	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0065	Economics of Crime	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0105	Controversies in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0137	Seminar Games in Economic Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0143	Mind, Society and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0182	Evaluating Development Effectiveness	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0184	Conflict and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0185	Seminar in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0187	Social Assistance in Developing Countries	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0190	Seminar Topics in Urban Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0191	Seminar Advanced Topics in Urban Economics	12 C
M.SIA.E20	Agricultural Policy Seminar	6 C

5. Elective Area (30 C)

Modules to the extent of 30 C must be completed successfully:

- a. The modules not selected in the compulsory elective area, subject-specific specialisation area and seminar area can be selected;
- **b.** All modules with the code M.WIWI-QMW can be selected;
- **c.** The following modules can also be selected:

M.WIWI-VWL.0001	Advanced Microeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	Gender and Development	6 C



M.WIWI-VWL.0040	Empirical Trade Issues	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0041	Panel Data Econometrics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0046	Topics in European and Global Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0086	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0113	Macroeconometrics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0117	Growth, Resources and the Environment	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0122	Behavioral Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0123	Recent Topics in Macroeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	Deep Determinants of Growth and Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0132	New Developments in International Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0135	Advanced Economic Growth	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0140	Economics of Education	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0144	Migration Economics: Replication Course	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	Field Experiments in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0174	China's Economic and Political Development	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0183	Geospatial Analysis for Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0186	Topics in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0193	The Economics of Health and Aging	6 C
M.WIWI-WB.0005	Advanced Topics in Stata	6 C
M.WIWI-WB.0016	Growth Econometrics with Stata	6 C
M.Agr.0086	Weltagrarmärkte	6 C
M.Agr.0106	China Economic Development: From an agricultural	6 C
	economy to an agricultural economy	
M.Agr.0118	Applied Microeconometrics	6 C
M.Agr.0148	Political Analysis of International Agri-Environmental	6 C
	Schemes	
M.Agr.0156	Microfinance for the Rural Poor: A Business Class	6 C
M.Agr.0200	Machine Learning for the Rural Poor: A Business Class	6 C
M.SIA.E02	Agricultural Price Theory	6 C
M.SIA.E12M	Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development	6 C
	Economics	
M.SIA.E14	Evaluation of Rural Development Projects and Policies	6 C
M.SIA.E19	Market Integration and Price Transmission I	6 C



M.SIA.E24	Topics in Rural Development Economics I	6 C
M.SIA.E34	Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services	
M.SIA.E37	Agricultural policy analysis	6 C
M.SIA.E40	Agriculture, Environment and Development	6 C
M.SIA.E42	Agriculture, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems	6 C

The following module can also be taken if the admission requirements are met and teaching capacity is available. Possible free places for this module, which is in high demand, can be requested from the respective lecturers:

M.Agr.0151 Data Analysis with R in Agricultural Economics 6 C

B. Second semester / Université Clermont Auvergne (60 C)

In the second semester (February to June), a total of 30 C must be earned by studying at the Université Clermont Auvergne in accordance with the examination regulations of the Université Clermont Auvergne. Successfully completed courses as part of the double degree program at the Université Clermont Auvergne are credited without an equivalence test and without an examination for significant differences.

1. Compulsory part of the programme (30 C)

The following modules with a rating of 30 C must be completed successfully:

a. Economic Theory and Policy (6 C)

Development Policy 1	3 C
Financing Development 1	
b. Economics of Development (9 C)	
Poverty and Inequality	3 C
Development Microeconomics	3 C
One of the following modules with a rating of 3 credits must be completed successfully:	
Long Run Development	3 C
Topics on Development and Growth	
c. Sustainable Development (6 C)	
Sustainable Development Economics 2	4 C
Topics on Central Asian Economies	
d. Quantitative Methods (9 C)	
Econometrics	5 C



Statistical Modelling for Categorial Outcomes	3 C
Questionnaire Design	1 C

2. Master's thesis (30 C)

30 C are awarded for the successful completion of the master's thesis. The master's thesis is usually completed between April and September either at the University of Göttingen or at the University of Clermont Auvergne.