

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0009: Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics		6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: After successful completion, students will be able to understand poverty in developing countries, including its measurement and key determinants. They can explain the linkages between poverty, hunger, gender inequality, and fertility. They can analyze how market failures in markets for land, labor, capital and insurance can trap households in poverty, and derive appropriate policy recommendations to tackle these poverty traps. They can use regression analysis and impact evaluation methods to assess determinants of poverty and ways to overcome it.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0009.Lec Development Economics II (Lecture)		2 WLH
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0009.Ex Development Economics II (Exercise)		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 5 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0009.Mp: Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics		3 C
Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0009.3: Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics		2 C
Examination: Essay in the form of a policy brief (max. 2 pages) M.WIWI-VWL.0009.2: Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics		1 C
Examination requirements: The students demonstrate a good understanding of poverty, its measurement and determinants in developing countries. They are able to critically present theories and models of market failures for land, labor, capital and insurance markets that can trap households in poverty, are able to interpret empirical results that relate to these models, and are able to crucially draw relevant policy conclusions coming out of these models and empirical assessments.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable. Development Economics I is not a prerequisite.	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Marcela Ibanez Diaz	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 3	
Maximum number of students:		

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