

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-VWL.0065: Economics of Crime		6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Students will learn the theoretical and empirical framework necessary to understand the drivers of criminal participation and evaluate policies to deal with it. Students will acquire the knowledge to understand how non-monetary factors affect human behavior. Students will have the opportunity to develop a case study where they can apply the knowledge acquire in the course to analyze different dimension of crime.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: M.WIWI-VWL.0065.Sem Economics of Crime (Seminar) This course presents a behavioral perspective to the economic model of crime. We discuss how different disciplines have understood criminal participation and consider how to model empirically the decision to engage into crime.		4 WLH
Examination: Term paper (max. 15 pages text) with presentation (ca. 20 minutes) M.WIWI-VWL.0065.Mp: Economics of Crime Examination prerequisites: Regular attendance		6 C
Examination requirements: The term paper should be written on a topic related with economics of crime. Students should be able to present a theoretical model to conceptualize the problem they want to investigate, derive an extension of an existing model and make predictions on how economic and non-economic factors affect behavior. Students should be able to understand the empirical limitations and problems on the empirical estimation of the model of crime and be able to discuss how limitations could be addressed.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Econometrics	
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	