

Module overview and Structure 'Development Economics' for students in the double degree programme with the University of Stellenbosch¹

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Modules with a rating of 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

1. Advanced economics (Göttingen)

In the first semester (winter semester, lecture period: October to February), the following modules with a scope totalling 30 C must be successfully completed at the University of Göttingen:

a) The following modules with a rating of 12 C should be successfully completed:

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

b) Two of the following modules to the extent of 12 C must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economies	6 C
M.WIWI- VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty and Inequality	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Developing Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0147	Empirical Political Economy	6 C

¹ This overview is a shortened, supplemented and possibly updated Version of Appendix II 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: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/204431.html>.

M.WIWI-VWL.0175 International Development Policy 6 C

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

M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I 6 C

 Econometrics II 6 C
M.WIWI-QMW.0005

2. Overseas academic programme (Stellenbosch)

The academic programme at the University of Stellenbosch (lecture period: February to May and July to October) includes a total of 30 C. These are to be acquired as per the following stipulations.

a. The following two modules with a rating of 13.4 C must be successfully completed:

10605 871 Microeconomics 6.7 C

10595 871 Macroeconomics 6.7 C

b. 16.6 credits have to be obtained by successfully completing postgraduate courses within the range of courses in the degree programme “Master Commerce in Economics” of the University of Stellenbosch. The selection can be made from the following list of modules:

Economic History 3.3 C

Econometrics 6.7 C

Economics of Education I 3.3 C

Economics of Education II 3.3 C

Financial Econometrics 3.3 C

Advanced Development Economics 3.3 C

Advanced Cross-Section Econometrics 6.7 C

Advanced Time Series Econometrics	6.7 C
Industrial Organization	3.3 C
International Finance	3.3 C
Labor Economics	3.3 C
Monetary Economics	3.3 C
Development Economics	3.3 C
Public Economics	3.3 C
Advanced Macroeconomic Policy	6.7 C
Health Economics	3.3 C
Economics of Discrimination	3.3 C
Data Science Methods for Economics and Finance	3.3 C
Behavioural Economics	3.3 C

3. Master's thesis (Göttingen or Stellenbosch)

In general, the master's thesis is completed in the period from November to March, either at the University of Göttingen or at the University of Stellenbosch. 30 C are awarded for the successful completion of the master's thesis.

The Master's thesis must be written in English.

If the Master's thesis is completed at the University of Stellenbosch, the examination regulations of the University of Stellenbosch apply to admission, supervision and assessment.

If the Master's thesis is completed at the University of Göttingen, the examination regulations of the University of Göttingen apply. In these cases, the acquisition of 18 C from the compulsory area is a prerequisite for admission to the Master's thesis.

4. Specialisation course of study (Göttingen)

The specialist field of studies then takes place in the fourth semester at the University of Göttingen; modules with a total rating of 30 C must be completed successfully in accordance with the following provisions.

a. The following module with a rating of 6 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics	6 C
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b. 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 21st Century: 'Trade-related and Macroeconomic Issues for Latin American Policy Making'	6 C
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M.WIWI.VWL.0024	Seminar on the Economic Situation of Latin America in the 21st Century: 'Challenges of Economic Development in Latin America'	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar Development Economics IV	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0035	Economic Effects of Regional Integration	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0055	Globalization and Development	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0063	Sustainable Development, Trade and the Environment	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0065	Economics of Crime	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	6 C
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M.WIWI-VWL.0105	Controversies in Development Economics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0137	Seminar Games in Development Economics	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	Empirical Analysis of 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

- c.** Modules to the total extent of 18 C as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed:
- a. All modules with the code M.WIWI-QMW can be selected
 - b. The modules not selected under no. 1 letters b and c and no. 4 letter b can be taken.
 - c. Besides this, following modules can be selected:

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 Economics	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.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 economy to an emerging economy	6 C
M.Agr.0118	Applied Microeconomics	6 C
M.Agr.0148	Policy Analysis of International Agri-Environmental Schemes	6 C
M.Agr.0156	Microfinance for the Rural Poor: A Business Class	6 C
M.Agr.0200	Machine Learning in Food Economics and Agribusiness	6 C
M.SIA.E02	Agricultural Price Theory	6 C
M.SIA.E12M	Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development Economics	6 C
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 in Developing Countries	6 C
M.SIA.E37	Agricultural Policy Analysis	6 C
M.SIA.E40	Agriculture, Environment and Development	6 C
M.SIA.E42	Agriculture, Nutrition and Food Systems	6 C

SK.MIS.3 Studienreise nach Indien 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