

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.WIWI-VWL.0190: Seminar Topics in Urban Economics		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills:</p> <p>The course Topics in Urban Economics introduces current topics in the context of urban economics. Students will be assisted to develop an approach to answer relevant research questions in the field.</p> <p>Course participants will gain substantial skills in scientific writing, empirical analysis and the structured scientific approach to a current problem.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will have extended knowledge and experience in the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding and discussing fundamentals in urban economics, • developing a research question and the statistical/ empirical approach to address this question, • writing a scientific paper that embeds own results within the existing literature. <p>In addition, students will be offered the chance to expand their skills in statistical and scientific writing software (R and LATEX – <u>not</u> mandatory).</p>		<p>Workload:</p> <p>Attendance time: 28 h</p> <p>Self-study time: 152 h</p>
<p>Course: Seminar Topics in Urban Economics (Seminar)</p> <p><i>Contents:</i></p> <p>The course deals with different aspects of a relevant topic from the field of urban economy based on a current issue. Numerous seminar topics deal with issues from the global south. The goal is to teach a fundamental understanding of urban economics through the writing of a short paper on the jointly defined research question. The process is guided and students will be offered support in the independent derivation of a specific topic for their paper and the methodological statistical approach to their analysis.</p>		2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 15 pages)</p> <p>! Seminar Topics in Urban Economics</p> <p>Examination prerequisites:</p> <p>Regular attendance and presentation (approx. 15 minutes)</p>		6 C
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <p>Independent literature research and critical examination thereof. Presentation of the term paper in the context of a lecture. The students independently describe and reflect on a project or research topic on a scientific issue. The presentation is to be regarded as a preliminary examination and the written paper as an examination.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements:</p> <p>none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge:</p> <p>Basic skills in Statistics</p>	
<p>Language:</p> <p>English, German</p>	<p>Person responsible for module:</p> <p>Jan Christian Schlüter</p>	
<p>Course frequency:</p> <p>each semester</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>1 semester[s]</p>	

Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3
Maximum number of students: 10	

Additional notes and regulations:
The course language in the seminar is English. If desired, the term paper can also be written in German.