

Module Name	Module Code
Development Economics	AEF-eg004
Module Coordinator	
Prof. Dr. Awudu Abdulai	
Organizer	
Institute of Food Economics and Consumption Studies - Food Economics	
Faculty	
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences	
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ECTS Credits	6
Evaluation	Graded
Duration	1 Semester
Frequency	Only takes place during winter semesters
Workload per ECTS Credit	30 hours
Total Workload	180 hours
Contact Time	60 hours
Independent Study	120 hours
Teaching Language	English

Module Courses			
Course Type	Course Name	Compul- sory/Optional	SWS
Seminar	Development Economics	Compulsory	2
Lecture	Development Economics	Compulsory	2
Prerequisites for Admission to the Examination(s)			
A successful seminar presentation is a requirement for the written exam. The grade from the seminar can make up to 25% of the final grade for the course.			

Examination(s)				
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting
Written Examination: Development Economics	Written Examination	Graded	Compulsory	100
Further Information on the Examination(s)				
<p>1.+2. period in wintersemester 1. period in summersemester</p> <p>examiner: Prof. Dr. Abdulai QIS: 65702 with number of Examination 65740</p> <p>A successful seminar presentation is a requirement for the written exam. The grade from the seminar can make up to 25% of the final grade for the course. Although there is no obligation to be present during the seminars, a candidate must be present during the presentation of the group work.</p>				

Course Content
<p>Lecture: Differences between developing and industrialized countries, measurement of human development and poverty status, theories of economic growth, importance of human capital formation (education, health, nutrition), market failures in rural financial markets, property rights and productivity, sustainable development, trade theory and export-oriented growth policy on development. Development aid, Aid effectiveness and limitations of food aid</p> <p>Seminar: Presentation and discussion of selected topics based on published empirical research by the course participants</p>
Learning Outcome
<p>Students are in a position to identify specific problems in developing countries and to classify these problems in a broader economic context. They are familiar with the basic explanatory approaches to economic development and can build on this knowledge to define the distinct speed of adjustment of different economies. The students are able to critically assess established economic development policy instruments and to formulate approaches to alternative policy designs. Based on regional circumstances they can identify a range of actions and provide specific policy recommendations.</p>
Reading List
<p><p style="margin-bottom:.0001pt">Structured table of contents, copies of overviews and references shown in the lecture, such as: <p style="margin-bottom:.0001pt">Burnside/Craig/Dollar: „Aid, Policies and Growth“, Easterly/William: „Inequality does cause Underdevelopment“, Alesina/Dollar: „Who gives foreign Aid to Whom and Why?“, Rajan/Raghuram/Subramanian: “Aid and Growth: What does the Cross-Country Evidence really show.”</p>

Additional Information

Free admission, but enrollment for ungraded presentation is required.

Enrollment by OLAT within workdays Monday through Friday in the 1st week of the 2.nd audit period of the preceding semester. Following information are necessary:

matriculation number

last name

first name

aspired degree

study program

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Use	Compulsory / Optional	Semester
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Special. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness # Specific Field of Study: Agricultural Economics, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Special. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness # Specific Field of Study: Agribusiness, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Dairy Science, (Version 2017)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Food Science, (Version 2013)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2017)	Compulsory	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2013)	Compulsory	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional Sciences and Household Economics, Specialisation Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2008)	Optional	-
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional Sciences and Household Economics, Specialisation Nutritional Sciences, (Version 2008)	Optional	-

