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**Faculty of Economic Sciences:**

Following the resolution passed by the faculty council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences dated 01.02.2017 and 05.07.2017 the presidential board of Georg-August-Universität approved on 22.08.2017 the tenth amendment to the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme in 'International Economics' in the version contained in the announcement dated 27.03.2012 (official announcements I no. 10/2012, p. 257), last amended by resolution of the presidential board dated 30.08.2016 (official announcements I no. 46/2016, p. 1196), approved (§ 44 para 1 clause 2 NHG in the version contained in the announcement dated 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBl. pg. 69), last amended by Article 1 of the Act dated 15.06.2017 (Nds. GVBl. S. 172); § 37 para 1 clause 3 no. 5 b NHG, § 44 para 1 clause 3 NHG).

**Study and examination regulations  
for the consecutive master's degree programme in international economics  
at the University of Göttingen**

**§ 1 Scope**

(1) The provisions of the "general examination regulations for the bachelor's and master's courses of study as well as other courses and degrees offered by the University of Göttingen" (APO) and the "Framework examination regulations and study regulations for the master's degree programme of the Faculty of Economic Sciences" (RPO-MA) in the respective applicable version apply to the consecutive master's degree programme in international economics at the University of Göttingen.

(2) These regulations stipulate the additional provisions for the master's programme degree.

**§ 2 Aim of the qualification**

<sup>1</sup>Faced with the requirements and changes in the professional world, graduates should acquire the knowledge, skills and methods of economics with a special focus on international economic relations and should hence be in a position to produce independent academic work, to critically classify academic insight and to act within a responsible framework in addition to the general aims of the master's degree programme defined in RPO-MA. <sup>2</sup>They

should therefore be equipped to launch a successful professional career or to progress to doctoral studies. <sup>3</sup>The increased international focus within business, coupled with a progressive transnational fragmentation of the value-added chain that leads to an ever-closer integration between companies across national borders, creates a sharp rise in demand for experts who think globally and are equipped to make decisions on this basis. <sup>4</sup>Graduates of the master's degree programme in international economics possess in-depth understanding of macroeconomic issues with a special focus on aspects within the international division of labour; they learn how to assess the opportunities and risks of global economic linkage and have gained intercultural communication skills through an obligatory semester abroad and can also draw on a second foreign language (in addition to English). <sup>5</sup>They are therefore very well prepared for high positions within international organisations in the public and private sectors, merchant and central banks operating on an international scale, and also in economic research institutes.

### **§ 3 Recommended prior knowledge**

<sup>1</sup>For the master's programme, it is required in particular to have sound knowledge of the English language, mathematics, statistics and computer skills. <sup>2</sup>Students whose credits in mathematics and statistics were not better than satisfactory in the course of their preliminary studies, and whose English and/or computer skills are low, are recommended to qualify themselves appropriately before taking on the master's degree programme.

### **§ 4 Structural contents of the master's programme and credit requirements**

(1) The 120 credits, which must be completed over the standard course length of the master's degree programme in international economics of four semesters are comprised as follows:

1. Advanced economics	24C
2. Subject-specific specialisation	42 C
3. Foreign language	12 C
4. Electives	18 C
5. Master's thesis	24 C

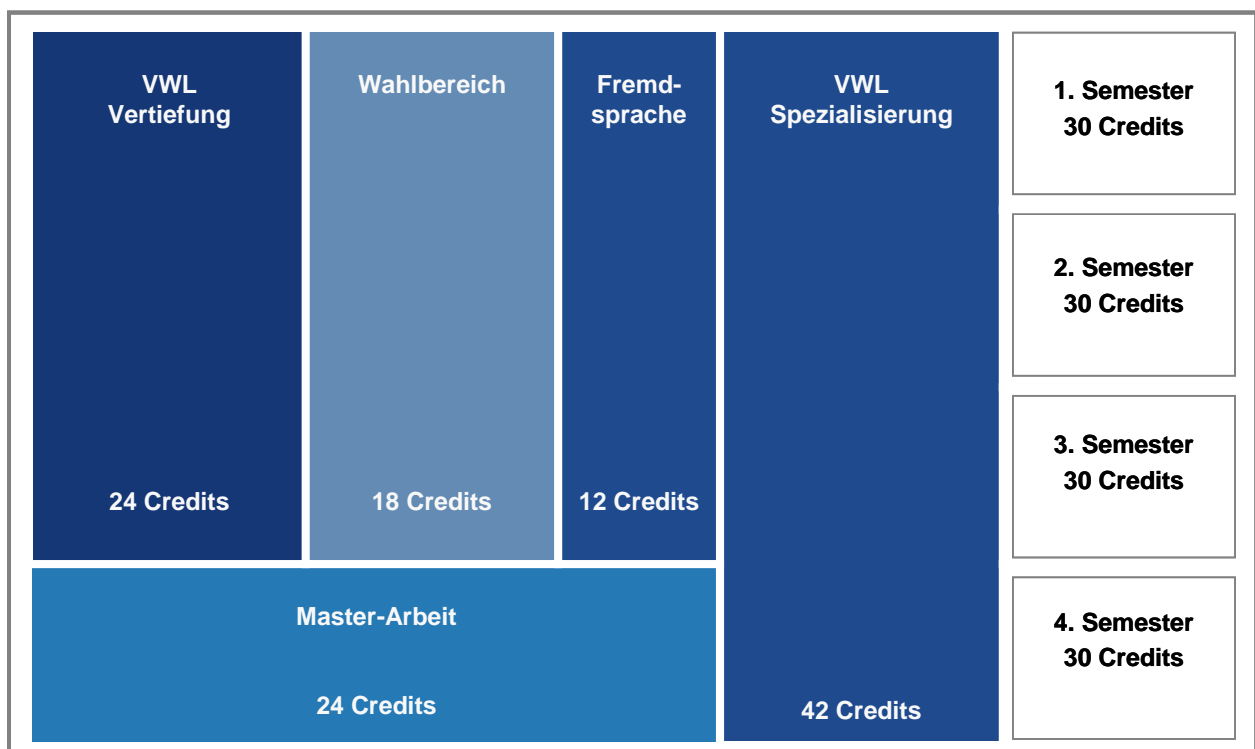
(2) <sup>1</sup>A written master's thesis with a weight of 24 credits, has to be completed within a preparation time of 17 weeks. <sup>2</sup>The master's thesis can be commenced only after 18 credits have been completed from the advanced economics area and a seminar course has been successfully completed.

(3) An overview of the courses which can be selected in the individual areas can be found in the digital course index as well as in Appendix I.

(4) <sup>1</sup>In the master's degree programme, the students specialise in economics and in particular, in international economic relations. <sup>2</sup>This also gives them opportunities for designing their studies individually and choosing their specialisation, so as to acquire special professional qualifications. <sup>3</sup>Students can on application obtain an addendum in the master's certificate, which indicates such a focus.

(5) <sup>1</sup>Study abroad for at least one semester at a foreign university is an integral part of the master's degree programme in international economics for students who have acquired their university entrance qualification in the Federal Republic of Germany or in a country or a region in which German is the official language. <sup>2</sup>During the stay abroad, components with a rating of 30 credits should be completed as a rule; however a minimum of 18 credits have to be earned and proven. <sup>3</sup>The components must correspond essentially to the qualification standard of a master's degree programme and may not be part of a exam that has been passed or pending completion as part of this degree programme before the stay abroad. <sup>4</sup>The examination committee decides about the recognition of the components done at the overseas university. <sup>5</sup>This must be laid down as binding by conclusion of a "learning agreement" before the stay abroad. <sup>6</sup>Upon application, the examination board can exempt students from the obligation to stay abroad, if a stay abroad has been proven in the preceding degree programme. <sup>7</sup>A stay abroad is proven if least 18 credits were acquired as part of the stay abroad and were obtained in this course of study. <sup>8</sup>Failed examination of a course, as part of the one semester study abroad at a foreign university can be retaken at the University of Göttingen.

(6) The following graphic shows a schematic overview of the breakdown of the master's degree programme in international economics.



## **§ 5 Study focus**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students can apply to have a specialization shown in their master's degree certificate.

<sup>2</sup>Specializations are:

- Developmental economics,
- European integration,
- Institutional economics,
- Economics of Latin America, and
- Quantitative methods in economic research.

(2) <sup>1</sup>For showing a specialization, courses totalling at least 24 credits in the respective specialization should be successfully completed. <sup>2</sup>Attribution of courses to specializations results from Appendixes I and II. <sup>3</sup>Moreover, the master's thesis has to be about a topic relating to the specialization, the first evaluator decides regarding the allocation of a topic to a specialization. <sup>4</sup>In the specialization Quantitative Methods, the master's thesis has to be written at either the Chairs for Statistics or the Chair for Econometrics.

## **§ 6 Double Degree with the University of Groningen**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The University of Groningen and the University of Göttingen have joined hands to conduct a double degree programme. <sup>2</sup>The provisions of these examination and study regulations shall apply, provided that the following does not stipulate any other procedure. <sup>3</sup>For courses offered by the University of Groningen, the provisions of the University of Groningen shall apply exclusively.

(2) Students of the master's degree programme, International Economics, are eligible to take part in this programme in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following regulations.

(3) <sup>1</sup>A selection procedure will be carried out for the 5 places allocated to the students in the master's degree programme in international economics. <sup>2</sup>The selection committee consists of the person responsible for the master's degree programme in international economics, the double degree coordinator, and one teaching member of the faculty group at the Faculty of Economic Sciences. <sup>3</sup>The member of the faculty group will be appointed by the corresponding faculty representation on the Faculty Council at the Faculty of Economic Sciences.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The application for inclusion in the double degree programme must be submitted to the dean's office at the Faculty of Economic Sciences by no later than 15 May and at the same time as the application for admission to the master's degree programme in international economics. <sup>2</sup>The following documents must be enclosed with the application:

- the degree certificate from the applicant's previous degree programme in the form of certified copies or certified English translations; in the event that a diploma has not yet been received, students must submit certification of the courses completed, the credits and the average grade, along with a proof of the thesis completed in the previous degree course.
- a written presentation in the English language, detailing the applicant's motivation for inclusion in the double degree programme and the aims of his or her studies and
- a curriculum vitae in tabular form and in the English language, detailing concisely the educational path that demonstrates which practical professional skills and other specialist qualifications or periods spent abroad the applicant is able to present.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The selection committee in the degree programme makes its selection on the basis of the following criteria.

a) The following qualifications for entry shall apply:

- aa) The grade for the thesis in the previous degree programme is better than 2.30;
- aa) The current average grade for the thesis in the previous degree programme is better than 2.60;
- cc) Courses in economics of at least 60 ECTS credits, including courses in economic theory, public finance, and foreign trade, totalling at least 30 ECTS credits;
- dd) More than 10 ECTS credits are demonstrated in the disciplines of foreign trade and/or development economics.

b) Selection of the applicants who are eligible in accordance with the criteria laid down in a) will take place on the basis of a points scale. This scale will be prepared on the basis of the following criteria:

aa) Average grade of the courses demonstrated in economics should be at least 60 ECTS credits (maximum 8 points):

Grade		Points
1.00		8
1.30 to 1.00		7
1.60 to 1.30		6
1.90 to 1.60		5
2.20 to 1.90		4
2.50 to 2.20		3
2.80 to 2.50		2
3.00 to 2.80		1

bb) Letter of motivation (maximum 4 points)

The motivation is		Points
entirely convincing		4
very convincing		3
convincing		2
not convincing		1

cc) The average grade of the courses demonstrated in the subjects of foreign trade and/or development economics is more than 10 ECTS credits

Grade		Points
1.70 to 1.00		4
2.00 to 1.70		3
2.30 to 2.00		2
2.70 to 2.30		1
> 2.70		0

<sup>2</sup>In the event of equal points, the grade from the bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree will be deemed decisive.

(6) <sup>1</sup>Students who are part of the double degree programme with the University of Groningen, spend the first year of study at the University of Göttingen, and the second year of study at the University of Groningen. <sup>2</sup>This results in the following structure of studies:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Advanced economics (Göttingen)                   | 24 C,       |
| 2. Economic specialization (Göttingen)              | 24 to 30 C, |
| 3. Electives (Göttingen)                            | 6 to 12 C,  |
| 4. International economics and business (Groningen) | 40 C,       |
| 5. Master's thesis (Groningen)                      | 20 C.       |

<sup>3</sup>The precise structure of studies and the elective courses are listed in Appendix II.

(7) <sup>1</sup>Examinations for courses that were not successfully completed can also be repeated at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>In this, the examination regulations issued by the university offering the course shall apply; examiners at the university offering the course shall also evaluate the examinations.

(8) <sup>1</sup>20 credits are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis. <sup>2</sup>The examination rules and regulations of the University of Groningen shall apply to admission, supervision and assessment. <sup>3</sup>At least one academic adviser and/or the evaluator from Göttingen must be an authorised examiner at the University of Göttingen; following notification by the University of Groningen, he/she is appointed by the examinations department of the Faculty of Economic Sciences.

(9) Following successful completion of the master's examination, the University of Göttingen awards the university degree Master of Arts (M.A.) and the University of Groningen awards the university degree Master of Science (M.Sc.) in International Economics and Business.

(10) <sup>1</sup>Each university will issue a degree certificate for the university degree they award, whereby the two degree certificates are integrated in such a way as to represent one single degree certificate in terms of content. <sup>2</sup>The degree certificate can only be issued in an integrated form. <sup>3</sup>The University of Göttingen shall issue its degree certificate for the academic title awarded Master of Arts, with the date of the certificate in English or on request, in German. <sup>4</sup>The degree certificate for the academic title awarded shall contain the statement of its bi-national structure in addition to specifying the degree programme.

(11) <sup>1</sup>The two university degrees can be listed as separate titles. <sup>2</sup>In the event that both university degrees are listed as titles, they shall be connected by a hyphen. <sup>3</sup>The same applies to the abbreviated form. <sup>4</sup>This does not affect the statutory provisions concerning the listing as titles of foreign university degrees.

### **§ 8 Entry into Force**

(1) <sup>1</sup> This regulation enters into force following its promulgation in the official announcements of the University of Göttingen on 01.04.2012.

(2) At the same time, the examination regulations for the master's degree programme in international economics in the version contained in the announcement dated 30.03.2010 (Official Announcements I no. 7/2011 S. 809) last amended by the resolution of the presidential board dated 16.08.2011 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2011 pg. 487) and the study regulations for the master degree programme, International Economics, in the version contained in the announcement dated 30.03.2010 (Official Announcements I no. 8/2010 pg. 891) shall cease to be effective.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before these study and examination regulations came into force will be examined exclusively on the basis of these study and examination regulations. <sup>2</sup>This does not apply:

a) In the event that other regulations than those specified in paragraph 2 apply to individual students on the basis of provisions concerning examination regulations that have been in force to date, and

b) In the event that a bond of trust with a student renders appropriate a different decision on the part of the examination board.

<sup>3</sup>This decision as specified under letter b) is possible especially in cases in which a course examination can be retaken or a compulsory course has been changed substantially or removed. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. <sup>5</sup>Courses and periods of studies completed before these study and examination regulations come into force remain unaffected. <sup>6</sup>Examinations based on regulations valid before these study and

examination regulations came into force will be held for the last time in the summer semester of 2014.

(4) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before an amendment to these examination and study regulations came into force and who have remained enrolled therein without interruption, shall be examined on the basis of the examination and study regulations in place before the amendments came into force. <sup>2</sup>In the case of pending examinations, this does not apply to course overviews and descriptions, unless the legal entitlements of a student calls for a different decision by the examination board. <sup>3</sup>A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or optional required course has changed significantly or been cancelled. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. <sup>5</sup>Examinations as per a valid version prior to an amendment of the existing of examination and study regulations coming into force, are conducted for the last time in the fourth semester after the amendment coming into force. <sup>6</sup>at the time of application, students affected by clause 1 shall be generally examined on the basis of the amended regulations.



## Appendix I:

### Course overview for students attending the double degree programme at the University of Groningen

Courses totalling 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

#### 1. Advanced economics (24 credits)

The following courses totalling 24 credits must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-QMW.0004	Econometrics I	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL-0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0001	Advanced Microeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0086	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	6 C

#### 2. Economic specialisation (42 credits)

In the specialization study in economics, courses totalling 42 credits should be successfully completed according to the following stipulation.

a. All courses with the code M.WIWI.VWL and M.WIWI.QMW can be selected.

b. Of the 42 credits, at least 12 credits have to be earned by successfully completing seminar courses and at least a further 12 credits from courses, which demonstrate an foreign economic orientation. Courses with a foreign economic orientation are:

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0023	Seminar course about the Situation in Latin America in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: Trade related and Macroeconomic Issues, 6C
M.WIWI-VWL.0024	Seminar course about the Situation in Latin America in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: The Necessity of Reforms, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar course Development Economics IV, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0028	Seminar course about European economic policies, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0029	Seminar course about actual foreign trade, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0040	Empirical Trade Issues, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0042	Empirical Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0046	Seminar course Topics in European and Global Trade, 6 C

M.WIWI-VWL.0063	Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0094	Geographical Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty and Inequality, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0101	Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0103	Seminar course Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0132	New Development in International Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0133	Seminar course about Perspectives of European Integration, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0139	Seminar course on the Economics of the European Union, 6 C

### 3. Foreign Language (12 credits)

Two foreign language courses of the university totalling 12 credits should be successfully completed according to the following stipulation:

- a. Besides English, which is a prerequisite, a second foreign language must be learned. It is possible to take successive courses from the languages offered by the university. In the process, courses have to impart language skills to the extent of at least 6 credits of a language level equivalent to the level B as per CEFR. The courses should not have been done in a course of study completed earlier.
- b. Notwithstanding a courses relating to English, German as well as the mother tongue of the student are excluded for overseas students. Students, who do not want to do another language, can instead of the foreign language courses, complete courses from the economic specialization area totalling 12 credits. A combination of foreign language courses and courses from the economic specialization category is excluded.
- c. The examination board decides about exemptions on application.

### 4. Optional area (18 credits)

Courses totalling 18 credits as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed:

- a. All courses of the Faculty of Economic Sciences with the code M. WIWI can be selected, as far as the entry qualifications mentioned there are fulfilled.
- b. Additionally the following courses of other faculties can also be taken, provided the respective qualifications for entry are fulfilled:

S.RW.1230	Cases and Development in International Economic Laws, 6 C
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S.RW.1131a	Fundamentals of Company Law (Partnership Law), 6 C
S.RW.1131b	Fundamentals of Joint Stock Company law, 6 C
S.RW.1132	Competition Law (UWG), 6 C
S.RW.1133	Capital markets and stock exchange law, 6 C
S.RW.1217	International Law I, 6 C
S.RW.1218	Public International Law II, (International Organizations) 6 C
S.RW.1215	European Law I, 6 C
S.RW.1234	European Law II, 6 C
S.RW.1142	Cartel Law, 6 C
M.Agr.0079	Environment economy, 6 C
M.Agr.0106	China Economic Development, 6 C
M.Forst.1512.1	Global environmental and forest policy, 3 C
M.Forst.1512.2	International forest economics, 3 C
M.Pol.03	European multi-level governance, 12 C
M.Pol.06	Governance in the modern state, 12 C
M.Pol.09a	International relations, 12 C
M.Psy.504	Industrial Psychology, 6 C
M.Psy.602	Teamwork and Leadership in Organisations, 6 C
M.SIA.E03	Ecological Economics, 6 C
M.SIA.E11	Socioeconomics of Rural Development and Food Security, 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.E21	Rural sociology, 6 C
M.SIA.E24	Topics in Rural Development Economics I, 6 C
M.SIA.E27	Labour Mobility, Migration, and Rural Development, 6 C

c. <sup>1</sup>In the optional area, courses (alternative courses) other than those mentioned can be completed in accordance with the following provisions. <sup>2</sup>Prerequisites for considering an alternative course are:

- ca. A written application to be handed in by the student to the Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences before choosing the alternative course;
- cb. Approval by the Dean of Studies or teaching unit offering the alternative course.

<sup>3</sup>The decision on approving the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. <sup>4</sup>Before passing the decision, the Dean will obtain the opinion of the degree programme tutors on the usefulness of the course replacement in which the student

is enrolled. <sup>5</sup>The application can be rejected without stating any reasons; a legal right of the applicant to object the decision does not exist. <sup>6</sup>The consideration of an already completed course as an alternative course is excluded.

## 5. Course overview of the specializations that can be selected

<sup>1</sup>One of the following five specializations can be certified, provided courses totalling at least 24 credits from the respective specialization as well as a master's thesis topic that can be associated with the specialization has been successfully completed. <sup>2</sup>The allocation of courses to the individual specializations can be seen in the following overview.

### a. Specialization Developmental Economics

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0019	Advanced Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	Gender and Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0022	Analysis of Micro Data, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar course Development Economics IV, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0059	Methods of Economic Policy Evaluation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0061	Methods for evaluation of economic policy measures: Case studies, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0075	Selected issues in Economics I, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0094	Geographical Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty and Inequality, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0114	Finance and Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0116	Special Interest Politics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0122	Seminar on behavioral development economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	Deep determinants of growth and development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0131	Business Cycles in Developing Countries, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0137	Seminar course Games in Economic Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics, 6 C

M.WIWI-QMW.0025	Development Microeconometrics, 6 C
M.WIWI-QMW.0026	Development Macroeconometrics, 6 C
M.Agr.0106	China Economic Development, 6 C
M.SIA.E24	Topics in Rural Development Economics I, 6 C

### **b. Specialization European Integration**

Courses totalling 18 credits should be successfully completed, which begin with the code M.WIWI-VWL.

M.WIWI-VWL.0016	Fiscal competition and federalism, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0028	Seminar course about European economic policies, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0035	Economic Effects of Regional Integration, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0042	Empirical Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0046	Seminar course Topics in European and Global Trade, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0076	Selected issues in Economics II, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0094	Geographical Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0101	Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0103	Seminar course Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0133	Seminar course about Perspectives of European Integration, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0139	Seminar course on the Economics of the European Union, 6 C
S.RW.1215	European Law I, 6 C
S.RW.1234	European Law II, 6 C
M.Pol.03	European multi-level governance, 12 C
M.WIWI-BWL.0015	Taxation of companies under the influence of European law, 6 C
M.WIWI-BWL.0021	Company Taxation in the European Union, 6 C

### **c. Focus Institutional Economics**

M.WIWI-VWL.0006	- Institutional Economics I: Economic Analysis of Law, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0007	Institutional Economics II: Experimental economic research, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0014	General Tax theory, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0016	Fiscal competition and federalism, 6 C

M.WIWI-VWL.0026	Seminar course about current questions of Institutional Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0032	Seminar course about Political Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0036	Seminar course about current questions of Economic policy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0037	Financial research seminar, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0065	Economics of Crime, 3 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0077	Selected issues in Economics III, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0101	Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0102	Theory of Incentives, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0103	Seminar course Theory and policy of international taxation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0115	Topics in Public Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0116	Special Interest Politics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0126	Sustainability Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0139	Seminar course on the Economics of the European Union, 6 C

#### **d. Specialization Economics of Latin America**

M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0023	Seminar course about the Situation in Latin America in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: Trade related and Macroeconomic Issues, 6C
M.WIWI-VWL.0024	Seminar course about the Situation in Latin America in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: The Necessity of Reforms, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar course Development Economics IV, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0078	Selected issues in Economics IV, 6 C

#### **e. Specialization Quantitative Methods in Economic Research**

All courses with the code M.WIWI-QMW can be selected. A maximum of one of the following courses that does not bear the code M.WIWI-QMW, can be selected.

M.WIWI-VWL.0041	Panel Data Econometrics, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0022	Analysis of Micro Data, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0059	Methods of Economic Policy Evaluation, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0061	Methods for evaluation of economic policy measures: Case studies, 6 C

M.WIWI-VWL.0079	Selected issues in Economics V, 6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0113	Financial Econometrics, 6 C

## Appendix II: Overview of courses for students in the double degree programme

Courses totalling 120 credits should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

### A. First year of study at the University of Göttingen

The course of studies in the first year of study at the University of Göttingen includes courses to a total extent of 60 credits, that must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

#### 1. Advanced economics (24 credits)

The following five courses, totalling 24 credits, must be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-QMW.0004	Econometrics I	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL-0092	International Trade	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0001	Advanced Microeconomics	6 C
M.WIWI-VWL.0086	Macroeconomics of Open Economies	6 C

#### 2. Economic Specialization (24 to 30 credits)

In the specialization study in economics, courses totalling at least 24 credits and a maximum of 30 credits have to be successfully completed according to the following stipulation.

- a. All courses with the code M.WIWI.VWL and M.WIWI.QMW can be selected.
- b. 6 credits have to be earned by successfully completing a seminar course and at least a further 12 credits from courses, which demonstrate a foreign economic orientation. Courses with a foreign economic orientation are listed in the Appendix I no. 2 b.

#### 3. Optional area (6 to 12 credits)

Courses totalling at least 6 credits and a maximum of 12 credits should be successfully completed according to the following prerequisite.

- a. all courses of the Faculty of Economic Sciences with the code M. WIWI can be selected, as far as the entry qualifications mentioned there are fulfilled.
- b. Courses from the languages offered of ZESS can be selected, provided the courses are not at the basic level and the courses have not been done in the previous course of study. Notwithstanding clause 1, courses relating to English, German as well as the mother tongue of the student are excluded.
- c. Additionally the following courses of other faculties can also be done, provided the respective qualifications for entry are fulfilled. Courses which can be selected are listed in the Appendix I no. 4 b.



**d.** In the optional area, courses (alternative courses) other than those mentioned can be completed in accordance with the following provisions. The following are required for the consideration of an alternative course:

**da.** A written application to be handed in by the student to the Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences before choosing the alternative course;

**db.** Approval by the Dean of Studies or teaching unit offering the alternative course.

The decision on approving the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Before passing the decision, the Dean will obtain the opinion of the degree programme tutors on the usefulness of the course replacement in which the student is enrolled.

The application can be rejected without stating any reasons; a legal right of the applicant to object the decision does not exist. The consideration of an already completed course as an alternative course is excluded.

## **B. Second year of study at the University of Groningen (60 credits)**

**4.** Courses totalling 40 credits as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed.

**a.** The following compulsory courses with a rating of 35 credits must be successfully completed:

EBM 086 A05	FDI and Trade	5 C
EBM 088 A05	International Business Strategy	5 C
EBM 092 A05	Competitiveness of Firms and Nations	5 C
EBM 093 A05	Country Studies	5 C
EBM 095 A05	Growth and Development Policies	5 C
EBM 097 A05	Trade, Environment and Growth	5 C
EBM 846 B05	Research Seminar for IE&B	5 C

**b.** One of the following courses to the extent of 5 credits have to be completed successfully

EBM099B05	International Risk Analysis and Research	5 C
EBM071A05	Responsible Finance and Investing	5 C
EBM090A05	International Strategic Alliances	5 C

**5.** 20 credits are awarded for successful completion of the master's thesis.

## **C. Course overview of the specializations that can be selected**

The overview of Appendix I no. 5 applies. On applying for admission, the examination board will decide about the allocation of the courses successfully completed at the University of Groningen to one of the specializations.