

<u>Module title</u>	<b>Economic Reforms, Income and Poverty</b>
<u>Responsible unit</u>	<b>Chair of International Economics</b>
<u>Lecturer</u>	<b>Busse and teaching assistants</b>
<u>Module can be used as</u>	Elective within the Master program in Economics (conferring the degree MSc in Economics); elective within the Master program in Management and Economics (conferring the degree MSc in Management and Economics)
<u>Frequency and time</u>	Irregular, at least once every two years
<u>Type of module</u>	Seminar (2 credit hours)
<u>Short description</u>	<p>By enrolling in this course, students can learn theoretical concepts underlying the impacts of economic reform. The course will focus on key elements of economic reform programs, for example, programs implemented in the context of PRS (Poverty Reduction Strategy) or trade reforms from a theoretical and empirical point of view. Also, students will hone their skills to assess problems of implementation and evaluate economic reform programs.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students are able to discuss economic reform programs and their income and poverty effects by applying the acquired theoretical knowledge.</p>
<u>Prerequisites</u>	Successful completion of either the module "Growth and Development Economics" or "International Trade"
<u>Composition of module grade</u>	Term paper (50%) and presentation (50%)
<u>Imparted soft skills</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analytical thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent studying and learning <input type="checkbox"/> Project/time management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature research and documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of scientific results <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation techniques/language competencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team work and capacity for team work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to give and receive criticism
<u>Language of instruction</u>	English
<u>Credit points and workload</u>	5 ECTS 150 hours of work (30 hours classes and 120 hours individual study time)
<u>Maximum number of participants</u>	20 students
<u>Learning material and relevant literature</u>	Essential readings and seminar topics will be announced in the first session of the course.