





### 1.4 Credit points

6 ECTS-LP (lecture: 2 SWS; exercise session: 2 SWS).

### 1.5 Registration

Please register via FlexNow.

## 2. Course overview

### 2.1 Description of the teaching and learning methods

The lecture is supplemented by self-study based on provided materials and literature. The accompanying exercise session complements the lecture content. It provides a refresher for interpreting regression outputs. Research papers presented in the lecture will be discussed thoroughly with regard to content, methodology and their links to general debates in international development policy. The exercise session will also practice the writing of policy briefs to develop students' skills in policy analysis and communication. **The course language is English.**

### 2.2 Meetings

This course is planned to take place **on campus (ZHG104)** under the University's regulations and measures for protection against infection. We plan to **livestream** this class via Stud.IP so that you can also participate from home if you prefer. Please register on Stud.IP as soon as possible so that you will receive all information on digital meetings and on possible changes due to the current situation (coronavirus).

Lecture (*Vorlesung*):

- Every Monday, 14:00-16:00, **Room TBA or via Stud.IP/BigBlueButton**
- First lecture: Monday, October 25, 2021
- Last lecture: Monday, February 7, 2022
- Prof. Fuchs will teach the Chapters 1-5, 10 and 11
- Dr. Kaplan will teach the Chapters 6-8, and 12-14

Guest lecture (*Vorlesung*):

- **TBA**

Exercise session (*Übung*):

- Every **second** Friday, 14:00-16:00, **Room TBA or via Stud.IP/BigBlueButton**
- Session 1: Friday, November 5, 2021
- Session 2: Friday, November 19, 2021
- Session 3: Friday, December 3, 2021
- Session 4: Friday, December 17, 2021
- Session 5: Friday, January 14, 2022
- Session 6: Friday, January 28, 2022
- Session 7: Friday, February 11, 2022

Blocked exercise session for presentation of the policy reports (*Übung*):

- Friday, January 21, 9:00-18:00, **Room TBA or via Stud.IP/BigBlueButton**
- Saturday, January 22, 9:00-13:00, **Room TBA or via Stud.IP/BigBlueButton**
- Participation at the blocked exercise session is mandatory!

### 2.3 Examination and grading of the module

**Due to the current situation, please register on Stud.IP as soon as possible so that you will receive all information.**

The grading consists of two components:

- Final exam (duration: 90 minutes) [5C]
- Policy report (drafting, oral presentation, and discussion of another student's report) [1C]

Exam date: February 21, 2022, 14:00-16:00, **Room TBA**

Unlike previous years, we are only able to offer one exam date due to cuts in study quality funding (SQM).

### 2.4 Course materials

- We will read 1-2 research papers per lecture. The required readings are announced below.
- Supplementary course materials will be announced at the beginning of each lecture and/or published on Stud.IP.
- Exercise questions will be announced during the tutorial and/or published on Stud.IP.



















