Syllabus: Based on the course Global Growth and Development (M.184.4412) and the theoretical and methodical content provided in this course, students use the previously learned contents and apply the methodological knowledge on economics research questions within an empirical seminar work. The research paper is presented to the class at the end of the semester.

Elements of the module and grading:

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The student is supposed to do: a replication and critical discussion of existing, published empirical research including:
- data search and preparation
- usage of econometric software
- choice of appropriate econometric methods
- presentation of the results and submission of a written empirical

Max. number of participants: 30

Max. number of pages for projects: approx. 10

More details: given in class

Topics: topics in development economics

Scheduling and time plan:
First meeting: see PAUL
time first meeting: see PAUL
classroom first meeting: see PAUL
The course will be given at: see PAUL
classroom: see PAUL

Application and Registration:
Course application required: application via PAUL until the application deadline
Deadline for course application and registration in 'PANDA', and submission of application form in 'PANDA': not required

Literature: The following literature is recommendet for the course:
current scientific literature related to the selected topic