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Applied Economics

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Course Meeting Time and Place:

Lecture: Tuesday 12.15-13.45 o'clock in room A05 1-161 .
Starts: 14th October 2025, ends: 27st January 2026.

Exercise: **Either** Wednesday 10:15 - 11:45 o'clock in room A05 1-161 (Mr. Dannemann) **or** Thursday 10:15 - 11:45 o'clock in room A05 1-161 (Ms. Asare)

Content of the module:

Empirical economic research is the basis for applied work in economics and economic policy consulting. The examination and preparation of empirical studies is a fundamental prerequisite for following current developments in applied economics, evaluating them and, if necessary, making one's own contribution to research.

Structure of the course

The module is conducted as a research based teaching approach. The module consists of a seminar and an exercise. Each student freely chooses a topic on which to conduct an empirical analysis. The progress of work is presented and discussed with the other participants in the seminar. On the last date of the seminar the results are presented. The written paper can be handed in later. In the exercises the students work on their specific projects supported by Mr. Dannemann or Ms. Asare.

Grading

The grade of the course is based on a formal presentation with written elaboration and discussion of the empirical project.

Prerequisites

The participants need a sound knowledge of econometrics and should be used to work with RStudio.