

Seminar: Fundamentals of International Economics

Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Burkhard Jaeger
Conditions of participation	In terms of form: none
	In terms of content: none
Examination	Scientific paper
Pre-examination requirements	Presence and presentation of the scientific paper
Part of final grade	Yes
Essential for final degree	Yes
Learning outcomes / competencies	<p>At the end of the seminar, students should be able to independently work on a problem-oriented issue by the use of scientific methods.</p> <p><u>Knowledge and understanding:</u></p> <p>The students can recall the concept of density, distance and geographic division. They are capable to understand each relevant element and their economic implications. In accordance of the relevant context the students can repeat fundamental principles of academic writing.</p> <p><u>Abilities/Transfer:</u></p> <p>The students have acquired a fundamental understanding of geographic success factors in world development policies. Focal points are the impact of density, distance and division of economic development. The students have learned the dynamic and dependencies of geographic factors in order to evaluate different policy approaches for economic development. Furthermore the students are capable to use the toolset of scientific writing.</p>
Contents	<p>Part I: Scientific Working and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – What is science? Necessity of scientific writing (in preparation of the Bachelor thesis). <p>Teil II: Fundamentals of International Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of three dimension development • Shaping Economic Geography • Mobility and migration • Practical policies for managing migrations • Economic concentration in leading areas • Factor transport costs and specialization • The role of policy • Effective approaches to territorial development • Selected World Development indicators

Media	Blackboard, projector and PC, flipchart
Literature	<p>Part I</p> <p>Skern, Term (2009): Writing Scientific English, 1. edition, Stuttgart & Wien, UTB GmbH, facultas.wuv</p> <p>Minto, Barbara (2008): The Pyramid Principle: Logic in Writing and Thinking: Logical Writing, Thinking and Problem Solving (Financial Times Series),</p> <p>Schimmel, Joshua (2011): Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded</p> <p>Part II</p> <p>World Development Report 2009</p> <p>Krugman, Paul ; Obstfeld, Maurice: International Economics: Theory&Policy, Ninth Edition, 2011</p>