

Seminar

Development Microeconometrics Using Stata

for master and diploma students

COURSE CONTENTS AND TARGET GROUP

In the course, students will read and replicate selected empirical papers in the field of development economics and political economy. Learning is based on problem solving inside and outside of the classroom. The primary goal is to broaden students' skills of working with the statistical program Stata and to enable them to conduct own empirical analyses for their theses. The course targets **advanced** master students with a good basic knowledge of econometrics.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The course is restricted to 20 participants. **Minimum requirement** for enrolment is the successful completion of Intermediate Econometrics or an equivalent course (basic statistics is not enough).

Available slots will be allocated based on the results from a short data assignment, conditionally on fulfilling the minimum requirement. The ILIAS code to access the data assignment can be obtained starting from August 20th by email from volker.lindenthal@vwl.uni-freiburg.de. Please include in your application email your program of study, current semester of enrolment, all completed courses in econometrics, and statistical software you already worked with.

Deadline for the submission of the solution of the data assignment is September 30, 2017, 14.00 (through ILIAS). Applicants will be notified about the allocation of the available slots after the expiration of this deadline.

SEMINAR MEETINGS

Time & Location: Tuesday, 15.30-19:00, including a break, CIP-Pool

EXAMINATION MODALITIES

Credit points	6	
Area of study:	Economics Master:	Economics & Politics
	VWL-Master PO 2011:	Volkswirtschaftspolitik / Makropolitik Quantitative Methoden
	VWL-Master PO 2014:	International and Development Economics Empirical Economics
	Diplom:	Volkswirtschaftspolitik / Makropolitik
Exam Modalities	The exam grade will be based on take-home course assignments. Participation in the meetings is obligatory.	