**wir290 - Economic Growth**

**Module label**: Economic Growth  
**Module code**: wir290  
**Credit points**: 6.0 KP  
**Workload**: 180 h

**Used in course of study**
- Bachelor's Programme Economics and Business Administration > Studienrichtung Volkswirtschaftslehre  
- Bachelor's Programme Sustainability Economics > Vertiefungsmodule  
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Module der Wirtschaftswissenschaften (Fachbachelor)

**Contact person**
- Module responsibility  
  - Jürgen Bitzer
- Authorized examiners  
  - Die im Modul Lehrenden

**Entry requirements**
- none

**Skills to be acquired in this module**
Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:
- discuss fundamental economic growth models and analyse empirical evidence,  
- analyse the long-term determinants of economic development and discuss them in the context of modern societies,  
- evaluate strategies to reach sustainable economic growth discussed in the public and politics,  
- participate in a discussion on the topic, developing a well-grounded position and problem solving strategy.

**Module contents**
The module consists of a lecture and a seminar. “Why are we so rich and they so poor?” In the module, the theoretical models, the empirical evidence, and the strategies applied or discussed by politics to reach sustainable economic growth are introduced and discussed.

**Reader’s advisory**

**Links**
- Language of instruction: English
- Duration (semesters): 1 Semester
- Module frequency: jährlich
- Module capacity: unlimited
- Modulelevel: AS (Akzentsetzung)
- Modulart: je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

**Examination**
- **Time of examination**: end of semester  
- **Type of examination**: written exam

**Course type**

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**Total time of attendance for the module**: 56 h