

## Information for Lecturers

### Brief description of CGDE:

The central aim of CGDE is to establish a high quality of doctoral education by offering research-oriented courses which are held by internationally renowned researchers. The course program consists of the following sections: (1) First-Year Courses, (2) Special Courses, (3) Personal Qualification Workshops, and (4) Doctoral Workshops. The First-Year Courses cover macroeconomics, microeconomics, and econometrics. Within the Special Courses internationally renowned researchers provide an overview of their respective fields of research. Personal Qualification Workshops strengthen the skills of academic writing and paper presentation. The annual Doctoral Workshops provide doctoral students the opportunity to present their research projects, obtain feedback from experienced researchers, and exchange ideas with other doctoral students.

### Before the course starts:

A syllabus, a list of reading material and the intended type of exam should be provided at least six weeks in advance of the respective course. This material will be provided on the CGDE-site under: <http://cgde.wifa.uni-leipzig.de/Program>

### Grading:

Students should obtain the possibility to pass an oral or written examination and to earn a certificate. Lecturers are kindly requested to employ the following grading system:

grade points	≥ 95	≥ 90	≥ 85	≥ 80	≥ 75	≥ 70	≥ 65	≥ 60	≥ 55	≥ 50	< 50
international grade scheme	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
internal grade scheme	1,0	1,3	1,7	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,3	3,7	4,0	5,0

Some PhD students require a graded certificate, while some others require an ungraded certificate. This depends on their local dissertation regulations. In both cases, students have to pass an exam.

Important: Lecturers are kindly requested to send a 'grading list' to the local organizers. This grading list should contain the grades for those students who require a graded certificate and the information 'passed' or 'failed' for those students who require an ungraded certificate.

### Contact:

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