



**Topics in Economic Growth**  
**Prof. Dr. Uwe Sunde**  
**LS (Seminar)**  
**Wintersemester/winter semester 2024**

Economic growth is a dynamic field in economics. This seminar provides an overview of current topics in the literature on economic growth. The focus will be on recent developments in the theoretical literature and novel approaches to bridge them with empirical work. Examples of topics include:

- The role of innovation and technology diffusion across countries and regions.
- The relationship between skills, life-long learning, and growth.
- The relation between inequality and growth.
- The role of trade and globalization for growth.
- The relevance of institutional and cultural factors.
- The consequences of demographic change and population aging.

Seminar participants are expected to summarize one recently published research article and actively engage in the discussion during the seminar.

<b>Studiengang:</b> <i>Program:</i>	BSc
<b>Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj):</b> <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	23.07.2024 via Zoom Meeting ID: 650 0675 3065 Passcode: 698664
<b>*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit:</b> <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	2.10.-30.10.2024
<b>*Seminartermin:</b> <i>*Seminar date:</i>	7./8.11., 14./15.11. 2024
<b>Veranstaltungsort:</b> <i>Venue:</i>	LMU
<b>falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung:</b> <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
<b>Sprache:</b> <i>Language:</i>	English
<b>Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse:</b> <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Macro 1, Macro 2
<b>Methodischer Schwerpunkt:</b> <i>Methodological background:</i>	Economic Growth
<b>*Grundlagenliteratur:</b> <i>*Basic references:</i>	David Weil, Economic Growth, Philippe Aghion, Peter Howitt, Economic Growth
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\* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)