Essentials of German Studies: Economics

Module coordinator: Dean of Studies Faculty of Arts
Module offered by: Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts

ECTS: 3
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
Based on an overarching choice of issues, the course furnishes a synoptic overview of the structures and coherencies of the German economic system respectively the macro-economic interrelations of the economy in Europe and Germany. The structure of the economy, national economic conditions, production, trade and markets, and the role of employers’ and workers’ organisations or governmental economic influences respectively the historical development of European integration, particularly the monetary union, the strategies of sustainability and growth, as well as the political realities implied therein are pointed out in essence to impart important knowledge about the situation and mode of action of the German national economy and its prospects.

Intended learning outcomes
Students gain an overview of the key developments in the German economy and thereby deepen their basic knowledge of one or more chronological or thematic areas under the consideration of various important aspects. They are able to integrate this area/these areas in an overall context and to identify interdependencies. They expand their frame of reference to European and non-European aspects. They are able to choose suitable tools and methods and to deploy them appropriately. The students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and specialised literature as well as to present their evaluations in an appropriate manner.

Courses
This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 04-WELP-4-1-121: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-WELP-4-2-121: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

Method of assessment
This module has the following 2 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass one of the two assessment components.

Assessment component to module component 04-WELP-4-1-121: Deutsche Wirtschaft
- 3 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- log (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: English

Assessment component to module component 04-WELP-4-2-121: Deutsch-Europäische Makroökonomie
- 3 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- log (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places
Available places: 25. Places will be allocated in the following order: (1) international students, (2) students from the Faculty of Arts, (3) students from other Faculties. Within these groups, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.

Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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