

## Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
European Macroeconomics					12-EM-211-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Senior Professorship for Economics, Money and International Economic Relations				Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Metho	Method of grading Only after su		ompl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			
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#### **Contents**

This course focuses on the macroeconomics of the euro area. It is based on a theoretical part which provides a critical presentation of the two core macroeconomic paradigms: the (neo)classical approach and the Keynesian approach. This allows a comparative analysis of policy implications for important macroeconomic topics (unemployment, inflation, government debt, financial system). The policy-oriented part discusses the monetary policy of the ECB and the challenges for fiscal policy in the euro area, which are due to the lack of fiscal policy integration. The course will also present other euro area specific topics (e.g. Optimum currency area, euro crises, Next Generation EU).

### **Intended learning outcomes**

After completing this course, students will have gained a profound understanding of (applied) macroeconomic policies in general and specifically in the EMU. The students will have a deeper understanding of the two core macroeconomic models and their application for economic policy by using empirical data. Thus, they will enhance their general macroeconomic understanding by applying it to real world problems. In addition, students will develop a sound knowledge of the institutions of common fiscal and monetary policy in Europe.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

- a) Written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or
- b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) and presentation (approx. 20 minutes); (weighted 2:1) or
- c) oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

#### Allocation of places

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### **Additional information**

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#### Workload

150 h

#### **Teaching cycle**

Teaching cycle: winter semester

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

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## Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)



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Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2017)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2020)

Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2021)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)

exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2023)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2023)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2023)

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