

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Economics		12-EVWL-G-072-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Monetary Policy and International Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The course deals with the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics shows how markets function 2. The division of labour is the basis of our wealth 3. The market in action 4. Monopolies and cartels endanger market economies 5. The labour market and the role of unions 6. The government's role in a social market economy 7. Governmental redistribution guarantees the social balance in a market economy 8. Environmental policy and the government's allocation function 9. Objectives and agents in the macro economy 10. How do aggregate supply and demand come into equilibrium? 11. The role of fiscal policy 12. How does a central bank stabilise aggregate demand by setting interest rates? 		
Intended learning outcomes		
By completing this course, students receive a fundamental understanding of economics. Students are able to grasp microeconomic as well as macroeconomic subjects and to analyze them in theoretical models.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2007) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2008) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2007) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2007) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2007) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2007)</p>		