### Module title

**European Monetary Policy**

### Abbreviation

12-EuGP-F-082-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Monetary Policy and International Economics

### Module offered by

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

### ECTS

5

### Method of grading

numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

The course discusses the following questions:

1. Why is price stability the main objective of the ECB?
2. How can the ECB control interest rates and the creation of credit? Why did the financial crisis happen?
3. How does interest rate policy influence macroeconomic objectives (price stability and full employment)?
4. Why is it important for monetary policy to be independent?
5. How does the ECB know, how to set interest rates? (strategies of monetary policy)
6. Why did central banks engage in unconventional monetary policy during the last years?

### Intended learning outcomes

By completing this course, students receive a profound understanding of theory and practice of monetary policy. Next to a profound knowledge of monetary policy in general, students are able to form a critical opinion about the conduct of monetary policy by the European Central Bank and in part about the policy of other central banks.

### 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

Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2009)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2013)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2008)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2010)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Economathematics (2009)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Economathematics (2012)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Economathematics (2008)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2013)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2009)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2010)