

Module title		Abbreviation
Monetary Policy and Financial Markets		12-EuGP-F-242-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 discusses the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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 Information Systems (2024) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2024) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2024) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2024)		