

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
International Money & Finance					12-IFM-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		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			

Contents

The module introduces students to exchange rate theory, the determinants of international financial flows and monetary open economy models for the analysis of monetary and fiscal policy. The module is divided into three parts. The first one covers exchange rates and the second one the balance of payments, international financial flows and financial market globalization. Based on these two, the third one focusses on economic policy applications including the exchange rate regime choice, exchange rate crises and optimum currency area theory.

Format of the module: Lectures and exercise sessions

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics as taught for example in a Principles of Economics class or in Microeconomics I and Macroeconomics I.

Usability: Bachelor Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Requirements for getting credit points according to the Eropean Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Passing the final exam.

ECTS and grading: 5 ECTS, Grading on a scale from 1-5 based on the final exam.

Frequency of the module: Each summer term

Workload: 150 hours (Lecture + Exercise Session + Self Study)

Duration: 1 Semester

Intended learning outcomes

Students will acquire a basic understanding of international finance and learn analyzing practical examples with monetary models. Students gain expertise on institutional aspects and theoretical models. Having completed the module, students will be able to understand current developments in international finance and apply models and theories to analyze and evaluate these.

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

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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)

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