### Module Description

#### Contents

This course deals with the fundamentals of agency theory and financial contracting with information symmetric and information asymmetric.

#### Outline of syllabus:

1. Agency theory
2. Financial contracting

#### Intended learning outcomes

After completing the course "Agency Theory and Financial contracting", the students will be able

(i) to understand the fundamentals of agency theory and solve problems concerning optimal financial contracting given e.g. different capital endowments;
(ii) to understand the central problems of controlling work assignments in theory and solve basic case studies;
(iii) to generate and evaluate financial contracting given a non-trivial risk allocation and the resulting agency problems.

#### 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)
Language of assessment: German, English

#### 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

- Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2013)
- Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
- Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2013)
- Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2014)
- Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014)
- Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2013)