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**Module offered by**
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**Contents**

Content:
The module deals with the nature of stock options using the Black Scholes and Binominal models. It assesses companies as well as shares as derivative financial instruments and discusses delta hedging to hedge equity portfolios.

Outline of syllabus:
1. Share options
2. Other financial derivatives
3. Immunising portfolios against interest rate changes

**Intended learning outcomes**

After completing the course "Option pricing", the students will be able
(i) to price options using the Black-Scholes formula and the binominal model;
(ii) to understand the use of options as a part of compensation and for share hedging.

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

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**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. 120 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or 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) Economathematics (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2016)