Module title: European Monetary Policy - Closed Economy

Abbreviation: 12-M-EG1-132-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: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Numerical grade: --

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
The course deals with the following topics:
1. Intertemporal allocation -- How do households and firms take an optimal decision regarding investments and savings? Why are financial markets efficient? What is the meaning of financial accounting?
2. Banking, financial markets and crisis -- What are the main functions of banks? What are the roles of banks in an economy? What are the reasons and solutions for liquidity and solvency problems of banks?
3. Macroeconomic analysis of banks -- Banks as intermediaries vs. originators of saving deposits. Macro models of banking -- The role of banks during the financial crisis.
4. Money demand -- What are the key determinants of money demand?
5. The monetary transmission channel -- Connection between monetary policy and the real economy in the BMW model. Description of the basic model. Extension of the basic model of fiscal policy.
6. Deflation -- Consequences of deflation on macro variables on the basis of different models.

Intended learning outcomes:
By completing this course, students receive a profound understanding of theory and practice of the monetary policy and the financial system. Next to a profound knowledge of banking in general, students learn the monetary transmission channel. Students will be able to analyze these issues based on theoretical models as well as the international historical experience.

Courses:
(V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places:
Number of places: 30. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated in a standardised procedure among all applicants irrespective of their subjects according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in the respective degree subject; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of places): allocation by lot. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration. Places on all courses of the module component with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

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) Media Communication (2014)
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2013)
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2014)
Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014)
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