

Module title		Abbreviation
Common European Labor Market		12-M-EW-132-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Economic Order and Social Policy		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	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Description: This course provides an overview of the current situation on the European labour markets, their institutions as well as common and country-specific regulations in the area of structural and social policy. In addition, students are introduced to economic theories that can explain the concentration of economic activity.</p> <p>Outline of syllabus: 1. European integration - an introduction 2. European labour markets - overview and explanations 3. The common European labour market - European regulations 4. The impact of European structural funds 5. Public cluster policy - a new miracle solution?</p> <p>Basic reading: BALDWIN, R./WYPLOSZ, CH. (2009): The Economics of European Integration, 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill, London. KRUGMAN, P.R./OBSTFELD, M. (2009): Internationale Wirtschaft, 8th ed., Pearson Studium, Munich. PELKMANS, J. (2007): European Integration -- Methods and Economic Analysis, Prentice Hall, 3rd ed., Harlow. RIBHEGGE, H. (2007): Europäische Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg. ROOS, M. (2003): Internationale Integration und die Neue Ökonomische Geographie. <i>Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik</i>, 4 (1), p. 107-121. VAUBEL, R./SCHUSTER, R. (1996): Europäische Strukturpolitik. R. Ohr (Ed.), <i>Europäische Integration</i>, Kohlhammer, Stuttgart.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students gain knowledge about the impact of the process of the European Integration on the national labour markets. They receive an overview of the possible labour market measures and they can discuss approaches aimed to reduce income disparities within the European Union. Additionally the students will be enabled to understand the emergence of geographically and economically concentrated areas. Subsequently possible public policies to intervene in the process of concentration are evaluated.		
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)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's, Economics Master's, Business Information Systems Master's, Mathematics for Economics Master's, Chinese and Economics Master's and China Business and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Workload
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Teaching cycle
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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 Management (2013) Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2014) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2013)
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