

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
International Taxation		12-M-IB-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Business Taxation		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The module discusses tax aspects (legal facts as well as economic effects) of cross-border business activities. Students become familiar with the principles of international taxation, relevant aspects of German income tax law, the function of double taxation treaties as well as recent developments of taxation within the European Union (mostly triggered by the Court of Justice of the European Union). The topics are introduced in the form of lectures. Complex case studies are used for an in-depth discussion of selected aspects.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>After completion of the module students are able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to assess tax issues of cross-border business activities and develop structured solutions;</li> <li>(ii) to assess the economic effects of rules of international tax law on its own;</li> <li>(iii) systematically apply double tax treaties.</li> </ul> <p>The students have knowledge of the basics of international taxation and the German international tax law. They are able to judge and to analyze, using the relevant sources of law complex, case studies on the taxation of cross-border business activities independently and to develop design proposals for the solution.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) and presentation (approx. 20 minutes), and oral contributions to the discussion, weighted 5:2:3 Assessment offered: every fourth semester</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
<p>Number of places: 12. 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.</p>		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011)</p>		

