<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Module title</th>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Labor Market Economics</td>
<td>12-M-OEA-132-m01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Module coordinator</th>
<th>Module offered by</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>holder of the Chair of Economic Order and Social Policy</td>
<td>Faculty of Business Management and Economics</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ECTS</th>
<th>Method of grading</th>
<th>Other prerequisites</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>numerical grade</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Module level</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 semester</td>
<td>graduate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Contents

**Description:**
In this course, students will acquire an in-depth understanding of the problems of the German national labour market. The course will discuss economic as well as political-economic theories that can explain the phenomenon of unemployment.

**Outline of syllabus:**
1. Labour market empirics
2. Why has Germany not been able, for more than two decades, to clear the labour markets?
3. What policy is best suited to tackle labour market problems?
4. How can we break through the rigid political-economic structures in our society?

**Basic reading:**

**Intended learning outcomes:**
The students receive an understanding of the functioning of the labour market and its institutions. They will also be enabled to identify and to evaluate common approaches to mitigate unemployment.

**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)
- (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**
- --

**Additional information**
- --

**Referred to in LPO I**
- (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
- --

**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)
Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2013)