

Module title		Abbreviation
Labor Market Economics		12-M-OEA-152-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: 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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Basic reading: BORJAS, G. J. (2010): Labor Economics. 5th ed., Boston etc. EHRENBERG, R.G./SMITH, R.S. (1996): Modern Labor Economics, 6th ed., Addison-Wesley, Amsterdam. FRANZ, W. (2009): Arbeitsmarktökonomik. 7th ed., Berlin etc. JAHN, E. J./ WAGNER, T. (2004): Neue Arbeitsmarkttheorien, 2nd ed., Lucius & Lucius, Stuttgart. LANDMANN, O./ JERGER, J. (1999): Beschäftigungstheorie, 1st ed., Springer, Berlin. LAYARD, R. / NICKELL, S. / JACKMAN, R. (2005): Unemployment; Macroeconomic Performance and the Labour Market, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press Inc., New York.</p>		
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 (2) + Ü (2)		
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 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) Media Communication (2015)		