

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Labour and Organizational Economics					12-M-OEA-252-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Junior Professorship of Microeconomics, esp. Economics of Digitization				Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading Only aft		Only after succ. con	nly after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate			
Contents					

This course provides an introduction to modern labor economics. Participants will be familiarized with the core theoretical models and the basic empirical methods of labor economics. First, we will analyze the structure of the labor market in order to understand the determinants of labor supply and labor demand as well as the establishment of equilibria. Furthermore, we will examine the use and underlying factors of human capital and wages and discuss the various reasons behind unemployment.

References:

- Borjas, G.J. (2016): "Labor Economics", 7th edition, McGraw#Hill
- Basis for the empirical part are well-published economic articles which will be made available during the semester.

Intended learning outcomes

In this module,

- students gain an understanding of the basic mechanisms of labor markets.
- students learn to understand theoretical concepts of labor economics and to apply them to current circumstances.
- students are familiarized with empirical results of research in the field of labor economics.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

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: English

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: summer semester

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2025)



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Master's degree (1 major) Management (2025)

Master's degree (1 major) Management International (2025)

Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2025)

Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2025)

Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2025)

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