Module title: Principles of European Regulation

Abbreviation: 12-M-PRE-132-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics

Module offered by: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:

Description:
This module examines the regulation of traditional network industries (railroads, electricity, telecommunications) in Europe: theory and practice.

Outline of syllabus:
1. Overview of the regulation of railroads in Germany and Europe in practice
2. Overview of the regulation of the electricity industry in Germany and Europe in practice
3. Overview of the regulation of the telecommunications industry in Germany and Europe in practice
4. Political economy of regulation
5. Natural monopoly and price regulation under ideal conditions
6. Price regulation under realistic circumstances
7. Procurement: advantages and disadvantages
8. Network access regulation

Intended learning outcomes:
After successfully completing this module, students will be able to:
(i) describe central problems in regulation of the traditional network industries;
(ii) identify and apply the appropriate results from Industrial Organization;
(iii) assess the advantages and disadvantages of existing regulatory mechanisms by using results from the industrial organization theory.

Courses:
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) written examination (questions concerning mathematical methodology; approx. 120 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages) and oral examination (approx. 15 minutes), weighted 2:1 or d) case studies, project report or similar (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes), weighted 2:1 or e) presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes), presentations can be held by one candidate each or in groups

Language of assessment: German, 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) Business Information Systems (2013)
Master’s degree (1 major) Business Management (2013)
Master’s degree (1 major) Business Management (2014)