**Module title**: Principles of European Regulation  
**Abbreviation**: 12-M-PRE-141-m01

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**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 Gemany and Europe in practice  
2. Overview of the regulation of the electricity industry in Gemany and Europe in practice  
3. Overview of the regulation of the telecommunications industry in Gemany 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 succesfully 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** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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

**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 to 90 minutes) or b) written examination (questions concerning mathematical methodology; approx. 120 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 15 to 20 pages)  
Language of assessment: German, English  
creditable for bonus

**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 (2014)  
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2014)  
Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014)