

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Topics in Migration		12-M-TIM-182-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Holder of the Chair of Labor Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Migration has become a key issue in the political and public debate all over the world. Thus, economists increasingly engaged in studying determinants and consequences of migration as it has a substantial impact on receiving and sending countries. This course offers an introduction to the key concepts of migration economics and will cover the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Migration Decision and Forms of Migration</li> <li>2) Effects on Migration on Employment and Wages</li> <li>3) Effects of Migration on Attitudes and Political Economy</li> <li>4) Integration and Integration Policies</li> <li>5) Refugee Migration</li> <li>6) Impacts of Emigration</li> </ol> <p>At the end of the course students are familiar with the basic theoretical and empirical concepts in the area of economics of migration. A special focus will be on the understanding of the identification of causal effects and the ability to connect links between the different areas of analysis.</p> <p>The course will consist of frontal teaching of the basic theoretical as well as empirical tools as well as a careful reading of some of the key scientific articles related to the outlined topics (a reading list will be provided at the beginning of the semester).</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Solid knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics is reinforced. At the end of the semester, students will have the opportunity to present their term papers.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Management (2018)  
Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2018)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2019)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2022)  
Master's degree (1 major) Management (2022)  
Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2022)  
exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)