

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Economic Journalism 4		12-M-WJ4-142-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Economic Journalism at the Chair of Monetary Policy and International 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>The course will describe, analyse and reflect reporting in Europe on economic topics (economic policy, monetary policy, financial policy, tax policy and competition policy). Students will produce journalistic contributions on these topics in different types of media. The key question addressed will be how to present relevant economic interrelations to a lay audience.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students learn how current topics of European economics policy are presented, commented and investigated. The course provides skills to adopt a critical approach to relevant sources of European economics policy.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<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)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 45 minutes) with written elaboration (10 to 15 pages) or d) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or e) portfolio (maximum 20 pages) Language of assessment: German, English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
<p>Number of places: maximum 20, up to 12 of which will be set aside for students of the Master's degree subject Economics and up to 8 of which will be set aside for students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication). Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: (1) Applicants will be ranked, in ascending order, according to the final grade of their first professional university degree in a related subject. (2) Places will be allocated according to this ranking. Among applicants with the same ranking, places will be allocated by lot. (3) A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated in accordance with numbers 1 and 2 as they become available. Should the number of places set aside for students of the Master's degree subject Economics exceed the number of applications from students of this subject, the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication). Should the number of places set aside for students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication) exceed the number of applications from students of this subject, the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Political and Social Studies. Should none or not all of these places be taken by students of the Master's degree subject Political and Social Studies (after a procedure of allocation by lot), the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Economics. Places on modules 12-M-WJ1, 12-M-WJ2, 12-M-WJ3, 12-M-WJ4, 12-M-PS, 12-M-WPS and 12-M-SWJ will be allocated in a standardised procedure once a year at the beginning of the winter semester. Applicants who were allocated a place in this procedure are entitled to participate in all courses assigned to these modules and module components and to be admitted to the corresponding module component assessments (separate registration required).</p>		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<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) Media Communication (2014)

Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014)