

Module title		Abbreviation
Macroeconomics - Minor		12-NF-Mak-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Head of the Work Group of Empirical Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The course provides a basic understanding of the driving forces behind business cycles and growth processes and discusses approaches for a sensible economic policy. After a brief introduction to national accounts, the short and medium-term effects of fiscal and monetary policies on goods and money markets in closed as well as open economies are discussed. In this context, the volatility of macroeconomic variables such as GDP, interest rates, inflation and unemployment are analysed in the economic cycle. In addition, the determinants of long-term economic growth and causes of international differences in living standards are examined. Here, the course will focus on recent developments such as monetary and fiscal policy in the euro area.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Analytical understanding of basic macroeconomic models. Insight into the impact of economic policy measures and the ability to produce independent, well-founded analyses of macroeconomic issues.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2019) Master's degree (1 major) Diversity management, religion and education (2019)		