

Module title		Abbreviation
Economics of Regulation		12-S&W3-F-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Industrial 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>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Repetition of micro skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and basic concepts • Market analysis 2. Introduction to regulation theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regulatory process • The natural monopoly • Optimal pricing of natural monopoly • Privatisation 3. Practice of economic regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and recent experience in Europe and around the world • Analysis of selected naturally monopolistic markets <p>This course will be taught in English.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The aim of this course is to provide the students with an understanding of the economic analysis that underpins competition policy and regulatory policy towards network utilities and to provide them with some institutional background.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this module the students will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) acquire an understanding of the underlying reasons why some markets cannot be made competitive; (ii) acquire a knowledge of the economic principles that lie behind the application of competition policy and utility regulation; (iii) develop an understanding of the ways in which economic analysis can positively inform competition policy and utility regulation, and the limitations of economic analysis in this context; (iv) learn from the practical experiences of market regulation and deregulation of the last 20-30 years. 		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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 120 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes), (weighted 2:1) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		

Teaching cycle

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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) China Business and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)
 exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)
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