**Module title**

Insurance Markets

**Abbreviation**

12-VM-132-m01

**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Economics, Information and Contract Economics

**Module offered by**

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

**ECTS**

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**Method of grading**

numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

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**Contents**

Asymmetric information makes insurance markets different from common goods markets. Research questions and methods thus have to take these special features into account. Typical subjects covered in the course:

1. Demand for insurance
2. Supply of insurance
3. Adverse selection in insurance markets
4. Moral hazard in insurance markets
5. Empirical assessment of information problems
6. Informal insurance schemes
7. Insurance and bounded rationality

**Intended learning outcomes**

After completing the course students are able to

1. explain the essential results of the economic analysis of insurance markets,
2. apply the involved methods to given simple examples on their own,
3. recognise, in which real life situations and how the results can be applied,
4. analyse the impact of certain insurance contracts on market outcomes.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V + Ü (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)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

**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**

Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2013)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
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