**Module title**
Economic and Business Ethics

**Abbreviation**
12-WUE-092-m01

**Module coordinator**
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Accounting

**Module offered by**
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

**ECTS** 5

**Method of grading** numerical grade

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

**Duration** 1 semester

**Module level** undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

**Contents**
The aim of the seminar is to provide students with an overview of business ethics. First, basic philosophical terms are clarified and important philosophical theories such as utilitarianism or discourse ethics are introduced. The course discusses how business ethics can be justified and what purpose it can serve. The seminar focuses on the question of what ethical challenges companies face and to what extent companies are moral agents and should include ethical considerations in their actions. Afterwards, the seminar discusses the relationship between the free market and morality and the role of the state for the frame order.

**Intended learning outcomes**
After finishing this course, the student should be able by using common scientific methods to write a seminar paper dealing with a selected ethical problem in business. They should be able to present a complex problem in an clear and understandable way and they should discuss the own position with convincing arguments with other participants in the class.

**Courses**

(S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 to 20 pages), weighted 1:2. The method of assessment will be specified at the beginning of each seminar.

**Allocation of places**

**Additional information**

**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

**Module appears in**
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2009)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2007)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2013)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2008)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2010)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Economathematics (2012)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
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