

Subdivided Module Catalogue
for the Subject
**Business Management and
Economics**
as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2026
Responsible: Faculty of Management and Economics

Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Das Bachelor-Nebenfach Wirtschaftswissenschaft wird von der Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der JMU im Rahmen eines aus einem Haupt- und einem Nebenfach bestehenden grundlagenorientierten Studiengangs angeboten. Der erworbene akademische Grad richtet sich nach dem Hauptfach.

Im Rahmen des Studiums des Bachelor-Nebenfachs Wirtschaftswissenschaft erwerben die Studierenden grundlegende Kenntnisse und Fähigkeiten in den Bereichen der Betriebs- und Volkswirtschaftslehre. Sie kennen volkswirtschaftliche Sichtweisen hinsichtlich privater und unternehmerischer Entscheidungen, können Theorien verschiedener Präferenz- und Konsumententscheidungen sowie Effizienzanalysen erläutern und unterschiedliche Ansatzpunkte für wirtschaftspolitische Maßnahmen diskutieren. Aus dem Bereich der Betriebswirtschaftslehre werden klassische Fachgebiete wie bspw. Problemstellungen aus Produktion und Logistik, Theorien der Unternehmensführung, Investitions- und Finanzierungsentscheidungen oder aber auch Aspekte der Internen und Externen Rechnungslegung behandelt. Der Studiengang bietet neben einem umfangreichen Pflichtbereich die Möglichkeit, in begrenztem Umfang verschiedene Kernbereiche der Betriebs- oder Volkswirtschaftslehre nach eigenen Interessenschwerpunkten zu vertiefen.

Durch die Ausbildung und Schulung des analytischen Denkens erwerben die Studierenden die Fähigkeit, sich später in die an sie herangetragenen Aufgabengebiete zügig einzuarbeiten und insbesondere das erworbene Grund- und Fachwissen selbstständig anzuwenden sowie auf neue Aufgabenstellungen zu übertragen. Ethische, gesellschaftspolitische und ökologische Aspekte werden integriert betrachtet. Die fachlichen Kenntnisse, Fähigkeiten und Methoden befähigen die Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten darüber hinaus, komplexe Vorgänge innerhalb der Wirtschafts- und Gesellschaftssysteme sowie ökonomische Sachverhalte in ihrem Zusammenhang zu erfassen und gesellschaftlich verantwortungsvoll zu beurteilen.

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

11-Mar-2026 (2026-31)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

The subject is divided into

Abbreviation	Module title	ECTS credits	Method of grading	page
Compulsory Courses (35 ECTS credits)				
12-EWIWI-262-m01	Introduction to Management and Economics	5	B/NB	14
12-EBWL-G-262-m01	Introduction to Management	5	NUM	10
12-EVWL-262-m01	Introduction to Economics	5	NUM	11
12-EWiinf-G-262-m01	Business Informatics	5	NUM	12
12-Mark-G-262-m01	Marketing	5	NUM	21
12-I&F-G-262-m01	Finance	5	NUM	15
12-Mik1-G-262-m01	Microeconomics	5	NUM	24
Compulsory Electives (25 ECTS credits)				
12-ACC-262-m01	Accounting	5	NUM	6
12-Mak1-G-262-m01	Macroeconomics	5	NUM	19
12-BPL-G-262-m01	Operations Management	5	NUM	7
12-IntÖk-262-m01	Globalization and International Economics	5	NUM	16
12-WiPo-G-262-m01	Economics of Public Policy	5	NUM	37
12-Ebus-F-262-m01	E-Business	5	NUM	9
12-MDT-262-m01	Management & Digital Transformation	5	NUM	23
12-KR-262-m01	Controlling	5	NUM	18
12-S&W1-F-262-m01	Games and Strategies	5	NUM	32
12-PEBI-262-m01	Planning and Decision Making in Business Information Systems	5	NUM	27
12-MWIWI-262-m01	Mathematics for Management and Economics	5	NUM	25
12-Stat-G-262-m01	Statistics	5	NUM	33
12-QWF-G-262-m01	Fundamentals of Econometrics	5	NUM	30
12-DAS-262-m01	Microeconometrics	5	NUM	8
10-M-FMWW-262-m01	Advanced Mathematics for Management and Economics	5	NUM	5
12-PFM-262-m01	Programming for Management and Economics	5	NUM	28
12-PDS-262-m01	Introduction to Data Science	5	NUM	26
12-STME1-262-m01	Selected Topics in Management & Economics 1	5	NUM	36
12-STM1-262-m01	Selected Topics in Methods 1	5	NUM	35

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Mathematics for Management and Economics			10-M-FMWW-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes, standard case) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (15 to 30 minutes) or c) oral group examination (2 participants, each 10 to 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus			
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 title		Abbreviation
Accounting		12-ACC-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Faculty of Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus		
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 title		Abbreviation
Operations Management		12-BPL-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Industrial Management		Faculty of 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		
This course will provide students with an overview of fundamental processes in procurement, production and logistics and the related corporate functions as well as a model-based introduction to related planning procedures.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students will be able to describe and discuss the objectives and major processes in the domains of corporate procurement, production and logistics as well as their interdependencies. Furthermore, they are capable of developing and applying basic planning models in these fields.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Microeconometrics		12-DAS-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Data Science in Business and Economics		Faculty of 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		
This course offers an introduction to the fundamentals of causal inference and to widely used research designs in the social sciences. Students that attend this course should have some basic knowledge in statistics and econometrics. The course covers the following empirical methods: Repetition of statistical foundations, Simple Linear Regression (OLS + Assumptions), Multiple Regression (Multicollinearity, OVB, Categorical Variables, Interaction Terms), and many methods and designs related to causal inference (experiments, DiD, IV). The course covers applications in: Competition among firms, productivity, banking crisis, trade, growth, Taxes & investments ... and many more		
Intended learning outcomes		
After the course, students should be able to understand the basic concepts and methods of causal inference; should be able to read and interpret research and judge its credibility.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
E-Business		12-Ebus-F-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Information Systems Engineering		Faculty of 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		
E-business is a comprehensive, digital processing of business transactions between private and public enterprises as well as institutions and their clients on global public and private networks such as the internet. Precisely because euphoria for e-business has waned considerably in recent years, a lot of emphasis is now being placed on introducing such solutions in a user-oriented way. This lecture will first discuss the supporting economic theories and will then describe and analyse individual solutions such as e-procurement, e-shop, e-marketplace and e-community in detail.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The module provides students with knowledge about: (i) E-Procurement (ii) E-Shop (iii) E-Marketplace (iv) E-Community		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: summer semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Management		12-EBWL-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair for Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of 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		
The lecture Organisation covers the basic methodological, empirical, and institutional concepts of management that are necessary for the further study of the subject. More specifically, it gives answers to the question why there are organisations. In addition, different goals, strategies, and structures of enterprises as well as their economic and societal environment are discussed. Finally, selected empirical findings from organisation research are presented together with the basic tool kit for empirical methods and approaches.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students should be able to understand, discuss and apply basic theories, econometric techniques as well as empirical findings in organisation science.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction to Economics			12-EVWL-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
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Intended learning outcomes			
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + Ü (2)			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus			
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 title			Abbreviation
Business Informatics			12-EWiinf-G-262-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Business Information Systems		Faculty of 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			
This course provides a comprehensive overview of the theoretical and practical aspects of information systems. The content ranges from the history of information systems and business software to business models, technical requirements and process modelling. In addition to the lectures, tutorials with practical exercises in HTML, CSS, process mining and BPMN support a deeper understanding and application of the knowledge learnt. Outline of syllabus: 1. overview and technological basics of WI 2. hardware, computer networks and the internet 3. databases and blockchain 4. business models, company structure and organisation 5. connection between business administration and information systems 6. business software and process mining 7. software development 8. future technologies and current research Reading: Thome: Grundzüge der Wirtschaftsinformatik.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The "Business Informatics" module aims to achieve the following learning outcomes: 1. Apply fundamentals: after completing the module, students will have an understanding of the basic concepts and terms of information systems and will be able to explain lecture elements addressed, such as hardware components, various database types or blockchain technology. Thanks to the practical exercises, they are able to implement simple applications and apply what they have learnt in practice. The students were also able to gain an overview of the various fields of business informatics. 2. Analysing business processes and system landscapes: After completing the module, students will be able to analyse business models and process modelling and demonstrate their skills by creating BPMN diagrams in practical exercises. They know the basics of software development and are familiar with ERP systems. 3. Conception of business solutions: Students are able to use learned knowledge about business software, structural and process organisation and new technologies to develop realistic solution strategies and business models for operational challenges. They have knowledge of the integration of information systems into operational processes. 4. Evaluating technology trends: Participants will be able to critically evaluate current and future trends in business informatics, including artificial intelligence and Industry 4.0, and contribute their assessments to discussions.			
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English			
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Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: winter semester
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction to Management and Economics			12-EWIWI-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
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ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
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Intended learning outcomes			
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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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total)			
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 title		Abbreviation
Finance		12-I&F-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Corporate Finance		Faculty of 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		
Content: This course offers an introduction to principles of financial mathematics, several methods of capital budgeting and principles of financial economics. Outline of syllabus: 1. Principles of financial mathematics 2. Fundamental concepts 3. Problems of investment and finance in one commodity world under certainty 4. Problems of investment and finance in one commodity world under uncertainty 5. Problems of investment and finance in many commodities world under uncertainty 6. Capital market and corporate financing in Germany		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing the course "Principles of Investments and Finance", the students will be able (i) to understand the fundamentals in financial mathematics and solve several problems, e.g. via the PV approach; (ii) to address the central problems in intertemporal allocation given different capital market scenarios; (iii) to budget and calculate the optimal useful life given static and dynamic investment approaches under the consideration of several other investment opportunities and the capital market scenario, especially the influence of taxes.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Globalization and International Economics		12-IntÖk-262-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of International Economics		Faculty of 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		
<u>Content</u> The course starts with an introduction into facts, trends and issues pertaining to the real side of globalization. The main part of the course deals with explanations of international trade (comparative advantage, product variety) and for international factor movements (if time permits). Current issues and controversies (e.g. globalization and labor; globalization and the environment; migration within the European Union) are analyzed on this background. <u>Outline</u> I International Economics – Trends and current developments II Internationale Trade 1 Ricardian Theory: Labor productivity and comparative advantage 2 Heckscher-Ohlin-factor proportion theory and the general neoclassical model 3 New Trade Theory: Product differentiation, scale economies, firm heterogeneity III International Factor Movements [time permitting] <u>Literature</u> This course does not strictly follow a single textbook. The best general reference is: Krugman, P.R., M. Obstfeld, M.J. Melitz (2018), International Economics. Theory and policy (older versions will also do). The course develops case studies that use additional references.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students acquire the ability to critically reflect and understand trends and developments concerning the real side of the world economy: trade flows and international factor movements. They are enabled to understand and defend the causes and consequences of globalization both analytically as well as in an intuitive manner. They acquire the scientific knowledge to evaluate controversies associated with the ongoing deepening of the international division of labor.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: summer semester
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title		Abbreviation
Controlling		12-KR-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Management, Controlling and Accounting		Faculty of 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		
First, this module will discuss basic principles of accounting such as full and direct costing as well as cost and performance accounting in the context of decision-making. The course will then focus on decision-making processes (short-term production planning, pricing decisions) and internal control calculations (the role of controls, deviation analyses).		
Intended learning outcomes		
This module provides competences in order to apply systems of full and direct costing, cost and performance accounting with regard to decision-making and internal control processes. After completing the course unit, students will be able to understand and assess the theoretical principles and interrelationships in decision-making and control as well as be able to apply them to examples from corporate practice. The goal is to promote analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities by analyses of complex problem structures.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Macroeconomics		12-Mak1-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of International Economics		Faculty of 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		
Description: This module covers basic macroeconomic relationships, the declaration of employment, production, interest, current and capital account, nominal and real exchange rate, prices and inflation - in the long run (with flexible wages and prices) and in the short term (with fixed wages and prices). The course will familiarise students with concepts which are of central importance in a globalised environment (e. g. interest rate arbitrage, foreign exchange risk, purchasing power parity). The explanations will be applied to current issues (e. g. current account balances in the global economy; questions related to the European monetary union and the global financial crisis). Outline of syllabus: - Macroeconomic issues and characteristics - Issues of macroeconomics - The measurement of economic activity - Long-term relationships - The classic long-term model of the closed economy - Money and Inflation - The classic long-term model of a small open economy - Unemployment - Short and medium-term relationships - Fluctuations of economic activity: an introduction - The IS-LM model of a closed economy - The IS-LM model of an open economy - Aggregate supply and Phillips curve - Conclusion and outlook Reading: The latest editions of the following textbooks: N. Gregory Mankiw: Macroeconomics [students are recommended to read the original English edition; they may also read the German translation] Olivier Blanchard and David H. Johnson, Macroeconomics Prentice Hall; [a German-language edition of the book by Oliver Blanchard and Gerhard Illing is available from Pearson Studium]. Michael Burda and Charles Wyplosz: Macroeconomics. A European text. To illustrate the lecture, case studies in particular will be developed in which more current sources are used.		
Intended learning outcomes		
This expertise enables the students to penetrate economically-intuitively and analytically macroeconomic interactions and problems in the course of advancing globalization and to deal with these arguments. Students learn to interpret on a scientific basis the impact of macroeconomic developments in individual economic actors (businesses, households, the state).		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or		
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b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total)
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: winter semester

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Module title			Abbreviation
Marketing			12-Mark-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Business Administration and Marketing		Faculty of 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			
Description In this module, students will acquire the theoretical foundations of market-oriented management.			
Content: With the stakeholder approach as a starting point, the basic design of market-oriented management will be explained and exemplified in the 5 classical steps: situation analysis, objectives, strategies, tools and controlling. The course will focus not only on the behavioural approaches of consumer behaviour but also on industrial purchasing behaviour. A case study introducing students to the fundamental principles of market research based on a conjoint analysis will provide students with deeper insights into the topic.			
Outline of syllabus: 1. Marketing, entrepreneurship and business management 2. Explanations of consumer behaviour 3. Fundamentals of market research 4. Strategic marketing; marketing tools 5. Corporate social responsibility versus creating shared value			
Reading: Foscht, T. / Swoboda, B.: Käuferverhalten: Grundlagen -- Perspektiven -- Anwendungen, 4th revised and exp. ed., Wiesbaden 2011. Homburg, Ch.: Grundlagen des Marketingmanagements: Einführung in Strategie, Instrumente, Umsetzung und Unternehmensführung, 4th revised and exp. ed., Wiesbaden 2012. Homburg, Ch.: Grundlagen des Marketingmanagements: Einführung in Strategie, Instrumente, Umsetzung und Unternehmensführung, 3rd ed., Wiesbaden, 2012a. Kroeber-Riel, W. / Weinberg, P.: Konsumentenverhalten, 9th ed., Munich 2009. Meffert, H. / Burman, Ch / Kirchgeorg, M.: Marketing -- Grundlagen marktorientierter Unternehmensführung: Konzepte -- Instrumente -- Praxisbeispiele, 11th revised and exp. ed., Wiesbaden 2012. Meffert, H. / Burman, Ch / Becker, Ch.: Internationales Marketing-Management -- Ein markenorientierter Ansatz, 4th ed., Stuttgart 2010. Meyer, M.: Ökonomische Organisation der Industrie: Netzwerkarrangements zwischen Markt und Unternehmung, Wiesbaden 1995. Porter, M. E.: Wettbewerbsvorteile -- Spitzenleistungen erreichen und behaupten, 8th ed., Campus Frankfurt / New York 2014. (Original: Porter, M.: Competitive Advantage, New York 1985.) Simon, H. / Fassnacht, M.: Preismanagement, Strategie -- Analyse -- Entscheidung -- Umsetzung, 3rd ed., Wiesbaden 2009.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The students have a basic understanding of business management and are able to classify the knowledge systematically. In addition, they can use the acquired knowledge solve and identify the conventional problem fields of business management.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + T (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus
Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: summer semester
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title		Abbreviation
Management & Digital Transformation		12-MDT-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Junior Professorship of Applied Microeconomics, esp. Human-Machine Interaction		Faculty of 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		
The lecture Management and Digital Transformation offers a comprehensive introduction to the role of management in the context of the digital transformation of companies. Basic management concepts are taught from a (micro-)economic perspective and linked to the challenges, opportunities, and strategies of digital transformation. The lecture focuses on the organizational architecture and the distribution of decision-making competencies, on the use of machine learning for management decisions and the associated risks, as well as on strategic aspects, in particular the right decisions in the context of changing market conditions.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students learn how the digital transformation affects organizations and their architecture. Problem-oriented thinking in strategic decision-making is encouraged to evaluate when and to what extent the application of new technologies can deliver value. They will become familiar with how incentives shape economic outcomes for individuals and firms. Furthermore, they will be able to apply basic concepts of game theory to strategic management decisions.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Qualification goal: employability skills		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Microeconomics			12-Mik1-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair for Economics, Contract Theory and Information Economics		Faculty of 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			
The lecture covers the following topics			
Theory of the household:			
1. Utility maximisation under constraints			
2. Comparative statics			
3. Income and substitution effects			
4. Labour supply			
5. Intertemporal consumption / savings decisions			
Theory of the firm:			
6. Production functions (technology)			
7. Profit maximisation			
8. Long run versus short run cost minimisation			
9. Supply of goods			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are systematically trained in microeconomic methods relevant in household and firm theory. Accordingly, they will know how to solve optimization problems under constraints. These scientific methods will serve as useful in many fields of specialization in economics and business administration. In particular, students know analytically how to analyze the impact of changes in the economic environment, e.g., wages, interest rates, income on individual decision making.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + Ü (2)			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or			
b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total)			
creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
Teaching cycle: summer semester			
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Mathematics for Management and Economics			12-MWIWI-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
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ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + Ü (2)			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus			
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 title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Data Science		12-PDS-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Analytics		Faculty of 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		
Data science is concerned with extracting knowledge and valuable insights from data assets. It is an emerging field that is currently in high demand in both academia and industry. This course provides a practical introduction to the full spectrum of data science techniques spanning data acquisition and processing, data visualization and presentation, creation and evaluation of machine learning models. The course focuses on the practical aspects of data science, with emphasis on the implementation and use of the above techniques. Students will complete programming homework assignments that emphasize practical understanding of the methods described in the course.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Topics covered include: • Data acquisition and processing • graph and network models • text analysis • working with geospatial data • Usage of machine learning models (supervised and unsupervised)		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Qualification goal: scientific competences		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Planning and Decision Making in Business Information Systems		12-PEBI-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Analytics		Faculty of 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		
Quantitative methods form a central basis for business planning and decision-making. From the information systems perspective, these methods must be integrated into IT systems and processes. The lecture presents fundamental concepts and methods from the areas of decision theory and analysis, mathematical optimization and discrete Markov chains. The methods are applied in the exercise on the basis of examples and solved computer-aided.		
Intended learning outcomes		
• Normative and empirical decision theory • Fundamentals of linear programming • Sensitivity analysis • Discrete Optimization • Discrete Markov chains		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Programming for Management and Economics		12-PFM-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Analytics		Faculty of 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		
In the context of digitization, dealing with program code is regularly of great importance for economists, e.g. in automated data analysis or computer-aided modeling of value creation processes. Likewise, in digital transformation projects, it is of great importance to understand how a programmer thinks and implements the tasks assigned to him. This facilitates communication as well as the actual development, adaptation and debugging of the project. • Introduction to the basics of algorithms • Programmatic constructs and structures • Data structures • Concepts of object-oriented programming • Practical examples and exercises		
Intended learning outcomes		
The lecture teaches the basics of the programmer. At the end of the course, the participants should be able to understand simple Python programs and are able to independently implement simple small programming projects in practice with Python.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
WB4 There is no limit on the number of applicants for the Digital Business Data Science program (B.Sc. with 180 ECTS). There are 60 places available for the remaining applicants. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: (1) Bachelor's students of Wirtschaftswissenschaft (Business Management and Economics) (B.Sc. with 180 ECTS credits) will be given preferential consideration. (2) The remaining places will be allocated to students of other subjects. (3) When places are allocated in accordance with (1) and (2) and the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, places will be allocated by lot among applicants from this group. (4) A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		

Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: summer semester
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Module title		Abbreviation
Fundamentals of Econometrics		12-QWF-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Econometrics		Faculty of 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		
Description: This module deals with random variables and their statistical distributions as well as with the basic terms and methods of inferential statistics. Some of the most famous distributions such as the normal, binomial, poisson or the exponential distribution are introduced in the first half of the course. The second half deals with the fundamental concepts and techniques used in inferential statistics, including interval estimation and the construction, application and interpretation of hypothesis tests. Additionally, an introduction to multiple regression analysis is given towards the end of the course. The knowledge and skills acquired in this course serve as a prerequisite for the course "Computerpraktikum" ("Computer Lab in Regression Analysis") and the subsequent Master's course "Ökonometrie I" ("Econometrics I"). Outline of syllabus: 1. Random variables and their distributions 2. Distribution parameters 3. On the importance of the normal distribution 4. Central limit theorems 5. Inferential statistics 6. Interval estimation 7. Hypothesis testing 8. Regression analysis		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire a basic knowledge of the techniques necessary for the analysis of random events. They will be familiar with different distributions and their respective parameters. Apart from basic estimation methods for these unknown parameters, students learn how to construct and interpret common statistical tests and are able to apply these to specific economic or business questions. Additionally, students acquire a basic understanding of ordinary least square (OLS), enabling them to read simple scientific papers and to apply these tools to scientific questions. The competences acquired in this course serve as a prerequisite for the course "Computer Lab in Regression Analysis" and the subsequent Master's course "Econometrics I".		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information
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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: winter semester
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title		Abbreviation
Games and Strategies		12-S&W1-F-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of 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		
Outline of syllabus: - Static games with complete information - Concept of a game - Solution concepts and the Nash equilibrium - Continuous strategy sets - Nash equilibrium in mixed strategies - Dynamic games with complete information - Subgame perfect Nash equilibrium - Repeated games - Static games with incomplete information: Bayesian Nash equilibrium - Dynamic games with incomplete information - Perfect Bayesian Nash equilibrium - Signaling games		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students which complete this course will be able to - explain different equilibrium concepts (Nash equilibrium, subgame perfect equilibrium, bayesian equilibrium, perfect bayesian equilibrium); - explain for which kind of strategic situation each of these equilibrium concepts were developed; - apply these concepts to simple realistic strategic situations; - choose the appropriate equilibrium concept which fits best to a given strategic situation.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: summer semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Statistics		12-Stat-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Econometrics		Faculty of 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		
Description: This module deals with the basic terms and concepts of descriptive statistics, indices and probability calculus. It introduces students to common frequency distributions and fundamental distributional characteristics of one-dimensional data as well as basic concepts and methodology necessary for the description and interpretation of multi-dimensional data. In addition, interpretation and calculation with indices as well as fundamental terms of probability calculus are discussed in the second half of the course. Outline of syllabus: 1. Basic terms in statistics 2. Frequency distributions 3. Distributional characteristics 4. Multi-dimensional data 5. Index calculus 6. Fundamental probability calculus 7. Random variables and distributions Reading: Assenmacher, W.: Deskriptive Statistik, Springer. Bamberg, G., Baur, F.: Statistik, Oldenbourg. Bohley, P.: Statistik, Oldenbourg. Hartung, J., Elpelt, B., Klösner, K.-H.: Statistik, Oldenbourg. Hippmann, H.-D.: Statistik, Schäffer-Poeschel. Leiner, B.: Einführung in die Statistik. Litz, H.-P.: Statistische Methoden in den Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, Oldenbourg. Mosler, K., Schmid, F.: Beschreibende Statistik und Wirtschaftsstatistik, Springer. Schaich, E., Köhle, B., Hartung, J.: Statistik I für Volkswirte, Betriebswirte und Soziologen, Verlag Franz Vahlen. Schira, J.: Statistische Methoden der VWL und BWL, Pearson Studium.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire knowledge of the fundamental terms and concepts of descriptive statistics. In particular, they become familiar with the application and interpretation of common visual and formal tools for descriptive data analysis while simultaneously learning how to competently deal with economic and/or statistical data. On the visual side, this includes knowledge of the construction and interpretation of histograms, bar plots, pie charts, and empirical distribution functions, while on the formal side students learn how to deal with basic distributional characteristics and correlation measures. Additionally, students are familiarized with index calculus and interpretation (in particular the Laspeyres and the Paasche price index) as well as with the most fundamental concepts and terms of probability calculus. The competences acquired in this course serve as a prerequisite for "Introductory Statistics II".		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total)		
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Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Teaching cycle: summer semester
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Module title		Abbreviation
Selected Topics in Methods 1		12-STM1-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Faculty of Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
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 title			Abbreviation
Selected Topics in Management & Economics 1			12-STME1-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus			
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 title		Abbreviation
Economics of Public Policy		12-WiPo-G-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Labour Economics		Faculty of 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		
This course provides an introduction into public policy. Public policy studies the role of the government in the economy. It basically answers four questions: • When should the government intervene? • How might the government intervene? • What is the effect of those interventions? • Why do governments choose to intervene in the way that they do? The lecture will cover the following topics: 1. Introduction into public economics/finance 2. Theoretical toolkit 3. Empirical toolkit 4. Public goods 5. Cost Benefit Analysis		
Intended learning outcomes		
The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the public policy making process of the government and to endow them with the necessary skills to judge about and/or design public policies. Students will learn the core theoretical models of public economics as well as modern empirical methods of public finance. The focus will not lie on the theoretical details, but rather on the beauty of the different methods to provide answers to public policy questions.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Qualification goal: scientific competences		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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