

Module title		Abbreviation
European Macroeconomics		12-EM-242-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Senior Professorship for Economics, Money and International Economic Relations		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 focuses on the macroeconomics of the euro area. It is based on a theoretical part which provides a critical presentation of the two core macroeconomic paradigms: the (neo)classical approach and the Keynesian approach. This allows a comparative analysis of policy implications for important macroeconomic topics (unemployment, inflation, government debt, financial system). The policy-oriented part discusses the monetary policy of the ECB and the challenges for fiscal policy in the euro area, which are due to the lack of fiscal policy integration. The course will also present other euro area specific topics (e.g. Optimum currency area, euro crises, Next Generation EU).		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing this course, students will have gained a profound understanding of (applied) macroeconomic policies in general and specifically in the EMU. The students will have a deeper understanding of the two core macroeconomic models and their application for economic policy by using empirical data. Thus, they will enhance their general macroeconomic understanding by applying it to real world problems. In addition, students will develop a sound knowledge of the institutions of common fiscal and monetary policy in Europe.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (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 minutes) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) and presentation (approx. 20 minutes); (weighted 2:1) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: in the semester in which the course is offered 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 appears in		
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2024) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2024)		

- Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2024)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2024)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2025)
- Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2025)