

International Economic Policy (engl.)						
Identification number N/A		Workload 150 hrs	Credits 5	Semester 5 th or 7 th sem.	When Every winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures International Economic Policy (engl.)		Class contact time 4 contact hrs / 60hrs		Self-study 90 hrs	Planned group size 25 students
2	Learning Outcomes / Skills <i>Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:</i> <i>Subject-Specific Competences:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions of international economic policy with the help of economic (especially micro- and macroeconomic) theory• Assess the significance of international interdependencies for the economy and society in Germany and Europe• Gain a better understanding of other cultures, understand the need for international cooperation and the role of international organizations (World Bank, IMF, EU, G8, etc.) <i>Interdisciplinary competences:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activate communication skills• Exchange information and problems in dialogue with others and develop solutions together (communication competence)• Foreign language skills (the language of instruction is English)					
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International trade• Currencies and exchange rates• Economic aspects of globalization• Economic aspects of European integration					
4	Course type Seminar-based teaching, project work					
5	Participation requirements Knowledge of micro and macroeconomics, ability to write and present scientific papers is recommended, sufficient knowledge of English					
6	Examination form Paper (15 pages) and presentation OR paper (15 pages) and oral exam (15 min.)					
7	Requirements for the Awarding of Credit Points Minimum grade of "sufficient" in the examination					
8	Module supervisor; full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Tobias Kronenberg; Prof. Dr. Stephan Sommer					
9	Other information Reading list (as currently applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krugman, P.R.; M. Obstfeld; M.J. Melitz (2012), International Economics: Theory & Policy. Boston et al.: Pearson.• Pelkman, J.; European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis. Harlow et al.: Pearson.• Current articles from international specialist journals.					

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