

**Annex 2: Module description for the Consecutive Degree Programme in Business & Economics leading to the award of Master of Science**

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**Specialization module**

<b>Module number</b>	262034-301 (version 02)
<b>Module name</b>	Advanced Macroeconomics
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Professorship Economics – Macroeconomics
<b>Content and qualification objectives</b>	<p><u>Content:</u></p> <p>The module covers advanced topics of macroeconomics. Students gain in-depth insight into the stylized facts and various theories about growth, development, economic cycles and macroeconomic policy. Models from different schools of thought are critically discussed and compared.</p> <p><u>Qualification objectives:</u></p> <p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to engage with macroeconomic academic literature as well as current political debates. They have developed critical thinking to assess the possibilities and limitations of various economic theories/models for practical problems. They can independently work on macroeconomic issues.</p>
<b>Teaching methods</b>	<p>The module teaching method is the lecture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture: Advanced Macroeconomics (2 teaching units)</li> </ul> <p>The class will be conducted in English.</p>
<b>Requirements for participation (recommended knowledge and skills)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required previous knowledge: advanced knowledge of basic principles of macroeconomics, e.g. module Macroeconomics II (Makroökonomie II) (Module 262034-101)</li> <li>Recommended previous knowledge: module Economic cycle and growth (Konjunktur und Wachstum) (Module 262031-300)</li> </ul>
<b>Module application</b>	The module is suitable for all degree programs with an economic orientation as well as for other degree programs.
<b>Requirements for the award of credit points</b>	Successfully passing the module examination is required for the awarding of credit points.
<b>Module examination</b>	<p>The module examination consists of one assessment component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60-minute written examination on Advanced Macroeconomics (Examination number: 63403)</li> </ul> <p>The task will be given in English. The assessment component must be taken in German or in English.</p>
<b>Credits and grades</b>	<p>This module is worth 5 credit points.</p> <p>Section 10 of the Examination Regulations specifies how the assessment component is assessed and how the module grade is calculated.</p>
<b>Frequency</b>	The module is offered each academic year.
<b>Number of hours</b>	The module requires students to complete a total of 150 study hours.
<b>Module duration</b>	Under normal circumstances, the module is completed in one semester.