

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

Module number	262034-302 (version 02)
Module name	Economics of Inequality
Module coordinator	Professorship Economics – Macroeconomics
Content and qualification objectives	<p><u>Content:</u></p> <p>The module aims to give students an introduction to the measurement, data, causes, impacts and policy implications of the inequality of income and wealth. The practical part examines economic inequality using microdata.</p> <p><u>Qualification objectives:</u></p> <p>After successful completion of the module, students will be able to engage with relevant academic literature as well as current political debates. They will also be able to independently work on issues concerning economic inequality.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>The module teaching methods are lecture and exercise course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture: Economics of Inequality (2 teaching units) • Exercise course: Economics of Inequality (1 teaching unit) <p>The classes will be conducted in English.</p>
Requirements for participation (recommended knowledge and skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic economic knowledge • See the list of course materials
Module application	The module is suitable for all degree programs with an economic orientation as well as for other degree programs.
Requirements for the award of credit points	Successfully passing the module examination is required for the awarding of credit points.
Module examination	<p>The module examination consists of one assessment component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60-minute written examination on Economics of Inequality (Examination number: 63414) <p>The task will be given in English. The assessment component must be taken in German or in English.</p>
Credits and grades	<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>
Frequency	The module is offered each academic year.
Number of hours	The module requires students to complete a total of 150 study hours.
Module duration	Under normal circumstances, the module is completed in one semester.