

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

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Adaptation module

Module number	262036-200 (version 01)
Module name	Introduction to Empirical Economics
Module coordinator	Junior Professorship Economics – Econometrics and Empirical Economics
Content and qualification objectives	<u>Content:</u> - Insight into the application of important empirical methods (linear regression analysis, hypothesis testing, etc.) - Support with appropriate statistics/econometrics software <u>Qualification objectives:</u> After successful completion of the module, students are able to critically assess the validity of empirical studies presented to them as well as to conduct their own empirical studies.
Teaching methods	The module teaching methods are lecture and exercise course. - Lecture: Introduction to Empirical Economics (Grundlagen der empirischen Wirtschaftsforschung) (2 teaching units) - Exercise course: Introduction to Empirical Economics (Grundlagen der empirischen Wirtschaftsforschung) (1 teaching unit) The classes will be conducted in German and may be complemented by English-language content.
Requirements for participation (recommended knowledge and skills)	The course builds directly on the basic knowledge in statistics (Module 220000-603).
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	The module examination consists of one assessment component. 60-minute written examination on Introduction to Empirical Economics (Grundlagen der empirischen Wirtschaftsforschung) (Examination number: 63207) The assessment component must be taken in German.
Credits and grades	This module is worth 5 credit points. Section 10 of the Examination Regulations specifies how the assessment component is assessed and how the module grade is calculated.
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.