wir250 - International Economics

Module label  International Economics
Module code  wir250
Credit points  6.0 KP
Workload  180 h

Used in course of study
- Bachelor's Programme Economics and Business Administration > Studienrichtung Volkswirtschaftslehre
- Bachelor's Programme Sustainability Economics > Vertiefungsmodule
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Module der Wirtschaftswissenschaften (Fachbachelor)

Contact person
Module responsibility
- Hans-Michael Trautwein
Authorized examiners
- Die im Modul Lehrenden
Module counseling
- Dennis Drews

Entry requirements
Skills to be acquired in this module
At the end of the course, successful students:
• understand the interdependence of markets in the world economy,
• translate economic problems into models that describe macroeconomic causalities and interdependencies by reasonable reductions of complexity, in particular with regard to international trade, capital flows and migration as well as development and underdevelopment in different parts of the world economy,
• derive analytical statements about trade and capital flows from balance of payments and exchange rate data,
• know the historical backgrounds and assess the dynamic instabilities of current exchange rate regimes.

Module contents
The course combines a series of lectures and a seminar, both of which are offered in English language. The lectures cover the following topics:
• globalization
• international trade, inter- & intrasectoral
• transnational production & factor mobility
• balances of payments & exchange rates
• macromodelling of the open economy
• economic underdevelopment and strategies of sustainable development

Relevant models are presented in words, algebra and diagrams with the aid of case studies and other exemplary material. The seminar is organized as a two-days workshop towards the end of the semester, with an introductory kick-off meeting in the second week of the term. In the workshop, students present and discuss papers on current issues in international economics. Course materials are uploaded on the Stud.IP website of the module.

Reader's advisory

Links
Language of instruction  English
Duration (semesters)  1 Semester
Module frequency  jährlich
Module capacity  unlimited
Module level  SPM (Schwerpunktmodule)
Module art  Wahlpflicht

Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

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Total time of attendance for the module

56 h