

## The German & European Economy in a Global Context

<b>Department code:</b> W1561		<b>Module name in German:</b> Die deutsche & europäische Volkswirtschaft im globalen Kontext			
<b>Workload:</b> 150 hours, made up of: 72 contact hours 78 self-study hours		<b>ECTS-credits:</b> 5 ECTS	<b>Semester:</b> 7th semester	<b>Frequency of module:</b> Winter semester	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester
<b>Module type:</b> Elective module		<b>Academic level:</b> Bachelor's degree	<b>Suitability of module:</b> Recommended pre-requisite for Bachelor's Thesis; study programmes in the fields of business and economics		
1	<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Based on this module, students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• examine the global economy with respect to current processes of globalisation and deglobalisation.</li><li>• describe and analyse the German and European political economies, respectively, with respect to key institutions and basic economic paradigms.</li><li>• explain politico-economic approaches of capitalist diversity, including the so-called Varieties of Capitalism approach, and use them to compare various political economies.</li><li>• analyse select EU policy areas with the help of economic theories of European integration.</li></ul>				
2	<b>Module content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Processes of globalisation and deglobalisation in the global economy</li><li>• The German and European economic models: key institutions and economic paradigms</li><li>• Politico-economic theories of capitalist diversity, e.g. Varieties of Capitalism</li><li>• Economic theories of European integration (e.g. forms of, and rationales for, economic and monetary integration)</li><li>• Further current topics in international economics (depending on students' preferences)</li></ul>				
3	<b>Teaching and learning methods:</b> 3 SWS seminar-type tuition 1 SWS practical tutorial				
4	<b>Module language:</b> English				
5	<b>Pre-requisites for studying this module:</b> required: None recommended: Module IBW 4.5 „Microeconomics and International Trade“; good English proficiency				
6	<b>Type of examination:</b> Term paper or presentation				
7	<b>Assessment methods:</b> Graded				
8	<b>Requirements for awarding ECTS credits:</b> Student must pass module examination				
9	<b>Other remarks:</b> None				