

Special Areas in Economics

Course Description	Financial Markets – Current Issues (English)
Course Number	BÖK-050304S1.SN/11
FHNW Schools	Hochschule für Wirtschaft – School of Business
Name of Degree Course	Betriebsökonomie / Business Administration
Type of Degree	Bachelor of Science
Name of Module / Major / Minor	Special Areas in Economics
Module Level	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> S
Module Type	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M
ECTS-Credits	3 ECTS-Credits (3 total ECTS credits for module)
Total study time in hours (contact lessons, guided and individual self-study)	Contact lessons: 36 h (36 lessons, 9 half days with 4 lessons) Self study: 54 h Total: 90 h
Responsible Lecturer	
Telephone/E-Mail	
Objectives	Each student will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the functions and types of banking • Know the banks balance sheet & income structure • Understand major issues in banking risks and performance management • Understand the international financial infrastructure and regulatory framework
Content	Current Issues in Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Banks and Bank Supervision • Comparative Banking Markets Current Issues in Bank Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Balance Sheet & Income Structure • Measuring and Evaluating Bank Performance • Banking Risks • Banking Risks Management International Financial Infrastructure and Regulatory Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basel Committee on Banking Supervision • BASEL III World Economic Outlook WEO
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Case studies and exercises • Discussions
Language	English
Assessment	Written exam: 60 minutes
Bibliography	Casu, B., Girardone, C., and Molyneux, P. (2006). <i>"Introduction to Banking"</i> , 1/e Prentice Hall Hughes, J., and MacDonald, S. (2002). <i>"International Banking: Text and Cases"</i> , 1/e Prentice Hall Marbacher, J. <i>"World Economic Outlook WEO"</i> Slides G. Kondova
General Requirements or Previous Module(s) / Course(s)	
Subsequent modules / courses	
Remarks	Module is integrated part of the <i>Extended Major Banking & Finance (Vertiefungsrichtung Banking & Finance)</i>