

Introductory Migration Economics					
Module no. 073 007	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term 3.-6. Sem.	Frequency Summer	Duration 1 Semester
Courses a) Lecture b) Seminar			Contact hrs a) 1 SWS b) 1 SWS	Self-Study a) 63,75 h b) 63,75 h	Group size 25 students
Language English			Prerequisites Knowledge of the compulsory module "Statistik II" is required. Knowledge of the modules "Statistik III" and "Angewandte Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung" is recommended.		
Registration See webpage					
Module application			Compulsory Module Basic Phase		
			Compulsory Module Profiling Phase		
		X	Elective Economics		
			Elective Management		
			Elective Law of Economics		
Specializations			Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling and Taxation (FAACT)		
			Strategie, Sales & Marketing		
			Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Transformation		
			Umwelt, Ressourcen und Energie		
		X	Regional, International and Development Economics		
		X	General Management and Economics		
		X	Data Science and Quantitative Economics		
Learning outcomes By the end of this course, students should have the knowledge in theoretical and empirical migration economics. Furthermore, they should be able to individually understand, summarize, and critically analyze the scientific literature. Above, presentation and discussion skills are trained.					
Content This module gives an introduction to the topic of migration economics. The module consists of an introductory lecture and a literature seminar. The literature gives an overview of the basic theoretical and empirical concepts dealt with in migration economics. The seminar aims to deepen specific topics dealt with in the lecture. Students are required to independently prepare for this. In doing so, it is expected that each student summarizes and presents a journal article from the field of migration economics.					
Teaching methods Lecture, Tutorial					
Mode of assessment The final module examination consists of an oral presentation (20 minutes). Additional study achievements can be acquired through a mid-term exam, for which bonus points can be awarded. A maximum of 25% bonus points will be awarded for the mid-term exam. The best grade can					

only be achieved if the student has earned bonus points. The bonus points will not be credited if the final module examination would have not been passed without bonus points.

Requirement for the award of credit points

Credit points are awarded when the final module examination has been successfully completed. Participation in the final module examination requires that the student has passed both a mid-term exam and a term paper with at least 4.0 in advance.

Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 180 ECTS)

2,77 %

Module coordinator and lecturer(s)

Dr. Julia Bredtmann (RWI)

Learning material and relevant literature

Bodvarsson, Ö. and H. van den Berg (2009), The Economics of Immigration – Theory and Policy. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer.

Borjas, G. J. (2014), Immigration Economics. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Further literature will be communicated in class.

Further information