

<u>Modul title</u>	Empirical International Economics
<u>Responsible unit</u>	Chair of International Economics
<u>Lecturer</u>	Busse and teaching assistants
<u>Module can be used as</u>	Elective within the Master program in Economics (confering the degree MSc in Economics); elective within the Master program in Management and Economics (confering the degree MSc in Economics);
<u>Frequency and time</u>	Irregular, at least once every two years
<u>Type of module</u>	Seminar (2 credit hour) and Tutorial (STATA-Introduction, 2 credit hour)
<u>Short description</u>	<p>This is a course in applied empirical methods in international economics, with a heavy emphasis on international trade. It is devoted to deepening your knowledge about international economics and to applying empirical techniques to current problems in international economics that are relevant from a policy perspective.</p> <p>The course provides a hands-on, practical introduction to applied international economics work. Students will write their own research paper, focussing on an empirical application. Students will also participate actively in class discussions, including presentations of their research.</p> <p>To help students to conduct their research, an optional introduction into the econometric software package STATA will be offered.</p>
<u>Prerequisites</u>	Successful completion of the module "International Trade" or equivalent module. Good knowledge of econometrics.
<u>Composition of module grade</u>	Term paper (2/3) and presentation (1/3)
<u>Imparted soft skills</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analytical thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent studying and learning <input type="checkbox"/> Project/time management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature research and documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of scientific results <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation techniques/language competencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team work and capacity for team work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to give and receive criticism
<u>Language of instruction</u>	Englisch
<u>Credit points and workload</u>	10 ECTS 300 hours of work (60 hours classes and 240 hours individu-

al study time)

Maximum number of participants

20 participants

Learning material and relevant literature

Essential readings and seminar topics will be announced in the first session of the course.