

<u>Module title</u>	Seminar in 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 (conferring the degree MSc in Economics); elective within the Master program in Management and Economics (conferring the degree MSc in Management and Economics)
<u>Frequency and time</u>	Irregular, at least once every two years
<u>Type of module</u>	Seminar (2 credit hours)
<u>Short description</u>	This seminar analyses theoretical models and examines current policy topics related to the international economy. The main goals are (1) to develop analytical tools to understand the causes and consequences of global economic integration, (2) to examine empirical evidence on how the globalisation of markets for capital, goods and services affects macroeconomic performance in developed and developing economies, and (3) to assess the choices available to countries regarding fiscal, monetary, trade, technology and other policies. Depending on the main focus of the seminar, a role playing game on international trade negotiations might be part of the seminar.
<u>Prerequisites</u>	Prior coursework in international economics, e.g., the module „International Trade“
<u>Composition of module grade</u>	Term paper (50%), presentation (40%), and participation (10%)
<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>	English
<u>Credit points and workload</u>	5 ECTS 150 hours of work (30 hours classes and 120 hours individual study time)
<u>Maximum number of participants</u>	18 students
<u>Learning material and relevant literature</u>	Essential readings and seminar topics will be announced in the first session of the course.