

<b>MV09: Reading Course</b>				<b>Study programme</b>	M
<b>Module type:</b>	<b>ECTS points:</b>	<b>Workload:</b>	<b>Semester of study:</b>	<b>Duration of the module:</b>	
Compulsory	3	90	1 <sup>st</sup>	one semester	
<b>Courses:</b>			<b>Contact hours:</b>	<b>Independent study:</b>	<b>Planned group size</b>
Course 1: Reading Course (2 semester hours per week)			30h	60h	20
<b>Learning objectives and competences:</b>					
<p>After completing the module, students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand current research literature;</li> <li>- present research literature and analyse its strengths and weaknesses;</li> <li>- place research contributions in a larger overall context.</li> </ul> <p>Upon completion of the course, students can apply the concepts learned in course 1 in their project work and theses as well as in professional practice.</p>					
<b>Key competences:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- analytical skills</li> <li>- independent work</li> <li>- critical thinking</li> <li>- problem-solving skills</li> <li>- written communication skills</li> </ul>					
<b>Course content:</b>					
<b>Course 1: Reading Course</b>					
Current topics in the Economics research.					
<b>Language:</b>					
Language of the course is English.					
<b>Teaching forms:</b>					
Lectures, group work, independent study of the current literature.					
<b>Applicability of the module:</b>					
MSc Economics					

<b>Requirements for participation:</b>
Admission to the Master's study programme in Economics. Prior knowledge of economics and mathematics from Bachelor's study programme is recommended.
<b>Forms of examination:</b>
The final module examination takes place in the form of another examination output.
<b>Requirements for the award of ECTS points:</b>
Passing the final module examination. A final module examination is successfully passed if the grade is at least "sufficient" (4.0).
<b>Frequency:</b>
The courses take place usually every academic year in the winter semester.
<b>Significance of the grade for the final grade:</b>
This module is graded and taken into account when calculating the overall grade of your Master's degree. For more detailed information on the calculation of the overall grade, please refer to the applicable examination regulations of your respective study programme.
<b>Module supervisors and full-time lecturers:</b>
Professors of economics.
<b>Other information:</b>
Up-to-date information can be found on the DICE website.

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