

BW18: Economic History				Study Programme:	B
Module Type:	ECTS Credits:	Workload:	Study semester:	Module Duration:	
Optional compulsory	12	360	3. and 4. or 4. and 5. or 5. and 6.	two semesters	
Courses (HPW=hours per week):			Contact hours:	Independent study:	Planned Group Size:
Course 1: Overview Lecture of Economic History (2 HPW)			30h	90h	20
Course 2: Seminar/Tutorial (2 HPW)			30h	90h	20
Course 3: Seminar/Tutorial (2 HPW)			30h	90h	20
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):					
<p>By the end of the module, students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repeat central issues of the economic history from the beginning of the modern era; - illustrate important research controversies, comment on single research positions and demarcate them; - elucidate long-term socioeconomic developments and connections, evaluate them and integrate already gained knowledge as well as deepen additions of economic teaching contents and thus classify and understand current developments in a broad time horizon; - apply and evaluate critically important methods of economic and social history as well as general sciences of history; - work out a state of research of a part topic and identify research gaps; - work out a selected part topic and discuss it in an oral presentation with fellow students; - discuss critically established doctrines. <p>The gained basic knowledge from course 1 will be exercised actively in course 2 and 3.</p>					
Key competencies:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic research and writing - Self-reliance skills - Critical thinking - Analytical skills - Knowledge transfer and competence development - Self-management, -organisation, -motivation - Self-reflection - Communication skills - Ability to provide constructive feedback and critique - Capacity to consider different point of views and interests 					
Description/Contents:					
<p>Course 1: Overview Lecture of Economic History Alternating to overall economic historical topics (selection) 1. Industrialisation</p>					

2. Globalisation
3. Economic History of Germany and Europe during the 19th and 20th century
4. Economic History of the Weimar Republic
5. Economic History of the Nazi Era
6. Economic History of the Federal Republic
7. Economic History of the USA

Course 2: Seminar/Tutorial

Alternating to specific economic historical topics (selection)

1. Overall economic development
 - 1.1 Working out of contents and research controversies
 - 1.2 Working out of discussions and methods of the economic history
2. Corporate history
see above
3. History of economic thinking
see above

Course 3: Seminar/Tutorial

Cf. contents of course 2.

Language:

The language of the lectures is German.

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, group work, tutorials, seminar, E-learning, presentations.

Module Applicability:

B.Sc. Business Administration; B.Sc. Economics.

Pre-requisites/Requirements:

Admission to study "Business Administration" or "Economics" for a Bachelor's degree.

Examination Types:

Comprehensive examination in the form of a written exam at the end of the semester (90 min).

Requirements for Award of Credit Points:

Successful participation in the exam. The exam will be passed if the grade is at least „sufficient“ (4,0).

Availability:

The module will be offered generally each term.

Assessment:

This course will be graded and is part of the calculation for the overall grade of your bachelor degree. Particular information concerning the calculation of the overall grade can be gathered in the respective examination regulations.

Person Responsible and Main Lecturer:

Prof. Dr. Michael C. Schneider

Further Information:
Further information can be found at the website of the department of Economic History. It is possible to write a project work during this module (BQ06, BQ07/BQV03, BQV04).

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