


<b>Labor Economics</b>				 universität <b>bonn</b>	
<b>Module Number</b>	<b>Workload</b> 225 h	<b>Credits</b> 7,5 CP	<b>Duration</b> 1 Term	<b>Cycle</b> yearly; summer term	
<b>Responsible Faculty Member</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Dohmen				
<b>Institute</b>	Department of Economics				
<b>Study Program</b>	<b>Title</b>			<b>Character</b>	<b>Study Term</b>
	Master of Science Economics			Advanced Module	2nd or 4th
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Students will gain a solid knowledge of labor economics and acquire an up-to-date understanding of the functioning of labor markets. Students will become competent to critically evaluate economic theory in light of empirical evidence.				
<b>Key Skills</b>					
<b>Learning Content</b>	The course sheds light on the employment decisions from the perspective of the firm and the worker. Examples of topics include neoclassical model of labor supply model, labor demand, wages and employment determination with reference to labor market institutions (e.g. minimum wages, unemployment insurance, employment protection), search and matching theory, human capital theory, and the design of incentive schemes. There will be an emphasis on the interaction between theoretical and empirical modeling. Insights from state-of-the art empirical work will be discussed alongside theory.				
<b>Prerequisites for attending</b>	Basic Module <i>Microeconomics</i>				
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lecture, Seminar, etc.</b>			<b>Contact time</b>	<b>Workload [h]</b>
	lecture and tutorial			4 hrs per week	(c) 60 (s) 165
<b>Examination(s)</b>	<b>Type of Examination</b>			<b>Grades</b>	
	written or oral exam			yes	
<b>Special Course Achievements</b>					
<b>Other</b>					

(c) contact time per term / (s) self study per term

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