

Research Module in Financial Economics

332124050/MA ECON RM FIE



Content and learning outcomes

Content	Financial decision taking in general and in particular the regulation of financial markets, the incentive problems in management payments, the valuation and risk management of financial products and insurance contracts are central questions of many economic situations. The module will focus on theoretical models as well as empirical results of valuation, risk taking and management as well as regulation in different areas (e.g., in corporate finance, banking and insurance regulation, pricing and hedging of derivative contracts, dynamic models of traded and non-traded financial risk).
Learning outcomes	After completion of a project module students should: be familiar with the basics of scientific methods relevant for the topic of the project module, be able to do a literature search, read and document scientific articles in Economics, be capable of defining research topics, formulating specific research questions in Economics and developing a research approach to investigate, be acquainted with academic research methods relevant for investigating the project's topic, be able to document, present and defend in class the results of their research.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Seminar	Research Module in Financial Economics	English	15	4 hours	60
Self-study					390

Prerequisites

obligatory	Basic Module <i>Finance</i> and any two advanced modules (except Topics)
recommended	

Degree program allocation

Study Program	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Master of Science Economics	elective	3rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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Prerequisites for participation	none	15 CP
Types of Assessment (graded, incl. weighting factor)	Presentation (graded, 40%) and term paper or essay (graded, 60%)	
Examination language		

Course Cycle

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Winter term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	450 h	1 Term
Summer term	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Module coordination

Teaching person	See https://basis.uni-bonn.de
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Hendrik Hakenes
Institute/Department	Department of Economics

Further Information

(Reading lists, information links etc.)	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.
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