Industrial Organization

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Content and learning outcome

Content	The first part of the course presents models in industrial organization (IO) that aim at explaining firm behaviour in different strategic environments. Within the context of static and dynamic oligopoly models, standard tools of theoretical IO are taught and some key theoretical results are confronted with empirical evidence. The second part of the course will focus on selected topics such as mergers, collusion or predatory behaviour.
Learning outcome	Students become acquainted with basic tools and selected topics in modern industrial organization. In particular, they learn how to (i) apply key theoretical ideas and important formal techniques to selected questions, (ii) link theory to empirical work, and (iii) relate theoretical results to policy issues.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/ learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Industrial Organization	English	30	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

Prerequisites

obligatory	none
recommended	Basic Module *Microeconomics*

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Management and Applied Microeconomics/ 332123016/33202301	elective	2nd
Export* (332192316/332023016)		

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

		Credits
Prerequisites for participation	none	7,5 CP
Types of Assessment Examination language	Written or oral exam or term paper (graded, 100%) English	

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term ☒ Winter and Summer term ☐ Summer term ☐	225 h	1 Term

Module coordination

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

Further Information

Literature	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.

** export into other study programs is only possible if contract between faculties exists*