

Research Module in Management and Applied Microeconomics

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Content and learning outcome

Content	Cooperation and incentive problems are at the heart of many economic situations: for example, a group's joint outcome is highest if group members cooperate, but individual payoff maximization leads to free-riding and cooperation failures. The module will focus on theoretical models as well as empirical results of cooperation and incentive issues in different areas (e.g., in public economics, personnel economics and industrial organization). For example, light will be shed on the provision of public goods, the interaction of employees at the workplace and the collusion of firms.
Learning outcome	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 Management and Applied Microeconomics	English	15	4 hours	60
Self-study					390

Prerequisites

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

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Management and Applied Microeconomics/332123050/332023050	elective	3 rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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

Course Cycle		Workload	Duration
Winter term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winter and	450 h	1 Term
Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>		

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.
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