

International Banking (F000680)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 6.0 Study time 180 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019 crdts offering

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Financial crises, international financial architecture, bank restructuring

Position of the course

Give students an understanding of the dominant evolutions in the fields of international banking, international financial flows, and the determinants of the growth of financial centres. Special attention will be given to Central and Eastern Europe.

The program aims at training and educating students who are able to recognise and analyse problems of a financial-economic nature, based on the current state of the scientific literature. They have to be able to propose and develop creative scientific solutions to these financial-economic problems.

In addition, the students have to be able to report effectively on their results, both orally and in writing.

Contents

International financial crises and twin crises:

- 1 Anatomy of international financial crises and 'twin crises'
- 2 Causes and consequences
- 3 Theoretical framework
- 4 Possible solutions
- 5 Role for national and international financial architecture
- 6 Other aspects of international financial crises with cases
- 7 empirical assignment

Initial competences

A thorough knowledge of international financial economics, banking and econometrics are required. This course is therefore builds on other courses, such as Management of Financial Institutions, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Econometrics, Microeconomics of Banking, and Strategy and Organisation of Financial Institutions.

Final competences

To understand causes and consequences of financial crises in a scientifically sound way. To be able to assess independently the risk of a crisis in a certain country or bank and to solve a possible crisis in a creative but consistent manner with a team. To be able to report about these things in a sound but comprehensible way.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Group work, lecture, microteaching

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra + group assignment.

Learning materials and price

Selection of material from books and journals.

References

Paper list will be provided.

Course content-related study coaching

Professor Koen Schoors will provide the needed study coaching.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Written examination, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

periodic examination: Students have to complete a group assignment and report about it to the complete group of students.

The understanding of the task at hand and the scientific level of the conducted analysis will be central in the evaluation.

Calculation of the examination mark

Permanent evaluation (25%).

Periodic evaluation (75%)