

<u>Module title</u>	Economics of Migration
<u>Responsible unit</u>	Chair for Empirical Economics
<u>Lecturer</u>	Bauer/ Schmidt
<u>Module can be used as</u>	Elective within the Master program in Economics (conferring the degree MSc in Economics)
<u>Frequency and time</u>	Each 4 th semester in winter semester
<u>Type of module</u>	Lecture (1 credit hour), literature seminar (1 credit hour)
<u>Qualification targets</u>	After participation, the students should be able to understand the most important theoretical models in the economics of migration as well as the empirical evidence concerning issues in this area. The module aims to give the students the necessary skills to read and understand the scientific literature in this area and to give a critical assessment of empirical studies and policy measures.
<u>Short description</u>	Whether immigration can solve the problems connected to the demographic change, the problem of the economic and social integration of immigrants or whether the EU-enlargement will lead to dramatic East-West migration flows are very important topics on the political agenda in almost all developed countries and source of heated public debates. This module aims to introduce the participants to the economics of migration. In a basic lecture, the participants are introduced to the basic theoretical and empirical concepts of the three main topics of the economics of migration: (i) the migration decision; (ii) the economic and social integration of migrants; and (iii) the economic effects of migration on natives. The students will then be assigned to present major publications on the economics of migration in order to deepen the knowledge obtained through the lecture.
<u>Prerequisites</u>	Advanced knowledge of empirical research and/or econometrics is required.
<u>Composition of module grade</u>	Homework (50%), presentation (50%)
<u>Imparted soft skills</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analytical thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent studying and learning <input type="checkbox"/> Project/time management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature research and documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of scientific results <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation techniques/language competencies <input type="checkbox"/> Team work and capacity for team work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to give and receive criticism

<u>Language of instruction</u>	English
<u>Credit points and workload</u>	5 ECTS 150 hours of work (30 hours classes and 120 hours individual study time)
<u>Maximum number of participants</u>	30 participants
<u>Learning material and relevant literature</u>	List of literature (journal articles) will be provided in the course.