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**Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the
Bachelor's degree programme in International Economic
Studies at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU).
– FPO BSc IES –
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Based on Section 13 (1)(2), Section 58 (1) and Section 61 (2)(1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz, **BayHSchG**), FAU enacts the following degree programme and examination regulations:

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Section 1 Scope

¹These degree programme and examination regulations govern studies and examinations in the Bachelor's degree programme in International Business Studies at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at FAU, leading to the degree Bachelor of Science. ²They supplement the currently valid version of the general examination regulations for Bachelor's degree programmes at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at FAU – **BPOWISO** – dated 1 August 2006.

**Section 2 Scope and Structure of the Degree Programme, Examinations,
Teaching and Examination Language**

(1) The Bachelor's degree programme in International Economic Studies at FAU is split into modules according to the **Appendix**.

(2) The type and scope of the examinations are governed by Section 3 and the **Appendix** as well as Sections 17 to 20a of **BPOWISO**.

(3) Section 3(5) **BPOWISO** applies with the proviso that the teaching and examination language is English and that individual teaching units and examinations in the (compulsory) elective modules may be held in German or other languages (in particular French and Spanish); otherwise, Section 3(5) **BPOWISO** shall remain unaffected.

Section 3 Interdisciplinary Specialisation Modules

(1) ¹The specialisation modules (electives) that can be chosen as part of the Bachelor's degree programme in International Economic Studies allow students to explore one or several specialist areas in more detail. ²Students can select modules on the topics of business administration, economics, information systems, socioeconomics, and interdisciplinary subjects, or they can choose to complete a stay abroad.

(2) ¹The first learning outcome of the specialisation modules in business administration is to allow students to explore in more detail the issue of decision-making in companies, with reference to planning, organisational aspects and accounting. ²Secondly, the various choices available in the area of business administration offer students a wide range of options for specialisation. ³Thirdly, the element of choice gives students the opportunity to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(3) ¹The learning outcome of the specialisation modules from the area of economics is to allow students to gain a deeper insight into issues of economic policy at the level of the state using theoretical and empirical methods as well as analysing the optimal behaviour of individuals and companies in markets. ²Secondly, the various choices available in the area of economics offer students a wide range of options for specialisation. ³Thirdly, the element of choice gives students the opportunity to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(4) ¹The learning outcome of the specialisation modules from information systems is to allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the integration of issues relevant to business operations from the fields of business administration and information systems. ²Secondly, the various choices available in the area of information systems offer students a wide range of options for specialisation. ³Thirdly, the element of choice gives students the opportunity to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(5) ¹The learning outcome of the specialisation modules in socioeconomics is to allow students to gain deeper understanding of issues relating to the economy and society, as well as to use empirical methods to recognise socioeconomical problems and come up with structured solutions. ²Secondly, the various choices available in the area of socioeconomics offer students a wide range of options for specialisation. ³Thirdly, the element of choice gives students the opportunity to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(6) ¹The learning outcome of the other interdisciplinary specialisation modules is firstly to allow students to explore interdisciplinary topics and areas in more detail and to train students to take an interdisciplinary approach. ²Secondly, the various choices available in the interdisciplinary specialisation modules offer students a wide range of options for specialisation. ³Thirdly, the element of choice gives students the opportunity to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(7) ¹The first learning outcome of the stay abroad is to offer students the opportunity to explore interdisciplinary content and topics that are not part of the home university's main research focus and which therefore cannot be studied in depth at the home university. ²Secondly, the stay abroad allows students to gain international experience

and improve their intercultural skills. ³Thirdly, the element of choice during the stay abroad offers students a wide range of specialisation options. ⁴Fourthly, the wide range of options allows students to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies).

(8) ¹ The type and scope of the examination depend on the skills for the chosen module according to (2) to (6) and the module handbook. ²The type and scope of the possible examinations are stipulated in Sections 17 to 20a **BPOWISO**. ³The module catalog is announced before the beginning of the semester in accordance with local practice. ⁴Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, the type and scope of the examinations during the semester abroad depend on the regulations in place at the partner university, and learning agreements ought to be concluded before the stay abroad.

(9) ¹Specialisation modules usually consist of a lecture (4 SWS), a seminar (4 SWS) or a lecture and a tutorial (each 2 SWS). ²Further provisions shall be set forth in the module handbook.

Section 4 Legal Validity

¹These degree programme and examination regulations shall come into effect on 1 October 2020. ²They shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from winter semester 2020/21 onwards.

(2) ¹The first amendment statute shall come into effect on 1 October 2022.

Appendix: Degree Programme Structure Bachelor's Degree International Economic Studies

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS Points	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination and course achievements ¹⁾	Factor Final grade
		L	T	P	S		1st sem.	2nd sem.	3rd sem.	4th sem.	5th sem.	6th sem.		
International economics														
Microeconomics	L	2				5	5					Written examination	0.5	
	T		2											
Macroeconomics	L	2				5		5				Written examination	0.5	
	T		2											
International economics	L	2				5			5			Written examination	1.0	
	T		2											
European economic integration	L	2				5	5					Written examination	0.5	
	T		2											
Development economics	L	2				5			5			Written examination and presentation (50 % + 50 %)	1.0	
	T		2											
Labor economics	L	2				5			5			Written examination	1.0	
	T		2											
Empirical economics	S				4	5			5			Written examination	1.0	
Analysis of macroeconomic and financial market data	S				4	5			5			Written examination	1.0	
International business														
Financial reporting	L	2				5		5				Written examination	0.5	
	T		2											
Enterprise content and collaboration management	L	2				5			5			Written examination	1	
	T		2											
Innovation and entrepreneurship	S				2	5	5					Written examination	0.5	
International management	S				2	5		5				Written examination	0.5	
International politics, law, and society														
European and international law	S				3	5	5					Written examination	0.5	
International politics	L	2				5		5				Written examination	0.5	
Global governance	L	2				5			5			Written examination	1.0	
	T		2											
Social policy in an interdependent world	L	2				5			5			Written examination (80 %) and presentation (20 %)	1.0	
	T		1											
Tools														
Statistics	L	2				5	5					Written examination	0.5	

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		L	T	P	S		1st sem.	2nd sem.	3rd sem.	4th sem.	5th sem.	6th sem.		
	T		2											
Introduction to econometrics	L	2				5		5					Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Data collection methods in the social and behavioral sciences	S				2	5				5			Written examination (60 %) and exercise performance (40 %)	1.0
Reflection														
Seminar in international economic Studies	S				4	5			5				Seminar paper and presentation (50 % + 50 %)	1.0
Reflections in international economics	S				2	5				5			Presentation	1.0
Languages														
Foreign languages 1.1 ²⁾	T		4			15	5						3)	0.5
Foreign languages 1.2 ²⁾		4						5						0.5
Foreign languages 2 ²⁾		4								5				1.0
Experience														
Electives abroad ⁴⁾	L	8				20					20		5)	1.0
Electives														
5 electives worth 5 ECTS each ⁴⁾	S				20	25				5	5	15	5)	1.0
Bachelor's thesis	AS				2	15						3	Bachelor's thesis and Bachelor seminar (100 % + 0 %) ⁶⁾	1.0
	Bachelor's thesis											12		
Total SWS:							30	30	30	30	30	30	Total ECTS credits: 180	

1) The scope or duration of the examination is stipulated in **BPOWISO**.

2) The type and scope of teaching units offered in the module depend on the specific manner in which the respective module is taught and depend on the regulations determined by the Language Centre, the module coordinator, the relevant examination regulations or on the courses offered abroad. See the module handbook for details.

3) Examination procedures for practical language modules are based on the currently valid version of the General Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the FAU Language Centre – **APO/SprZ**

4) Deviations from the type and scope of teaching units are possible. Three of the five electives with at least 15 ECTS credits must cover topics from economics. Please refer to the module handbook for details.

5) 2) The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the respective module is taught and are regulated by the applicable **degree programme and examination regulations** or by the rules applicable abroad. See the module handbook for details.

6) The type and scope of the seminar achievement depend on the chair responsible for supervision and the topic of the Bachelor's thesis.