# Business Program in English

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**Module Title**
Macroeconomics of Financial Markets

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<td>Prof. Dr. A. Ruddies</td>
<td>Interactive seminar with group exercises</td>
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**Objectives**
- Understand the structure of financial markets, how they work and their relevance for the economy
- Develop an understanding of the causes of financial crises
- Gain insight into the role of regulation of financial markets
- Analyze current developments in international financial markets

**Content**
- Fundamentals of financial markets and financial institutions
- The structure of financial markets
- The causes and consequences of financial crises
- The role of financial regulation

Teaching style is an integration of lecture and class participation, with exercises/cases designed to exemplify key concepts.

**Grading/ Evaluation:** seminar paper
**ECTS–Credits:** 5

**Text book/ teaching material:** e.g. Mishkin / Eakins, Financial Markets and Institutions, Pearson, latest ed., supplemented by lecturer’s own notes