

Bachelor degree course International Management Studies in the Baltic Sea Region (BMS)
Description of the module valid as of WS 2022/2023

Modul-Nr./ Module Code	BMSB2800
Modulbezeichnung / Module title	Comparative Country Studies in the Baltic Sea Region
Semester / Trimester	4 th
Dauer des Moduls / Duration of the module	1 Semester
Art des Moduls (Pflicht, Wahl, etc.) / Module type (Compulsory, Elective etc.)	Compulsory subject
Ggfs. Lehrveranstaltungen des Moduls / if applicable: sub-module	-
Häufigkeit des Angebots des Moduls / The module is offered	Annually (summer semester)
Zugangsvoraussetzungen / Prerequisites for attending	None
Verwendbarkeit des Moduls für andere Module und Studiengänge / Applicability of the module for other modules and degree courses	This module teaches background knowledge on which the special modules of later semesters build
Modulverantwortliche/r / Lecturer in charge	Prof. Dr. Eileen Murphy
Name der/des Hochschullehrer/s / Name of the lecturer	Prof. Dr. Eileen Murphy
Lehrsprache / Language of instruction	English
Zahl der zugeteilten ECTS-Punkte / Number of ECTS credits	5
Gesamtworkload und ihre Zusammensetzung / Workload and its composition	150 hours (86 h self-study; 64 h contact time)
SWS / Contact hours per week	4
Art der Prüfung / Assessment methods	Written examination (1 hour) with Application practice (60 hours)
Gewichtung der Note in der Gesamtnote / Weight in final grade	2 %
Qualifikationsziele des Moduls / Learning outcomes of the module	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding</u> Students are provided with a broad understanding of the political and economic history of the region and its interplay with the current trends of development of the Baltic Sea Region.</p> <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u> Students apply the knowledge of the overall framework in dealing with individual topics.</p> <p><u>Making judgements</u> Students are encouraged to compare the situation in the different countries of the target region and to come to conclusions and recommendations for further action & development.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> The classes consist of parts held as lecturers and of seminar-style parts, where</p>

	<p>students have to present the results of their work in oral group presentations (and in the accompanying readers) and discuss the results presented by fellow-students.</p> <p><u>Learning skills</u> The module lays the foundation knowledge necessary for a profound country comparison in other modules (e.g. on Law, Trade etc.) and for assessing current developments in the region.</p>
<p>Inhalte des Moduls / Syllabus</p>	<p>The Baltic Sea Region (BSR) - Definition - Geographical and Economic aspects - Political and economic alliances between member states, regions, and organisations (BCCA, CBSS, Hanseatic League, Nordic Council, etc.)</p> <p>Students will be provided with a perspective plans for the integration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their region's national and international policies</p> <p>The module will cover Inter- and transdisciplinary approaches which play a key role in finding sustainable development solutions in the region with a view to achieving the SDGs indicated by the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>The module will cover strategies against climate change, renewable energy and current practices towards sustainable societies. Students will also understand the steps currently being taken towards a more circular economy in the region and how marine governance is managed.</p>
<p>Lehr- und Lernmethoden des Moduls / Teaching methods of the module</p>	<p>Lectures, group work, student presentations</p>
<p>Besonderes / Special features</p>	<p>Extensive use of current news footage (Internet, videos)</p>
<p>Literatur / Literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet news sources; • Publications available through the Baltic University Programme: https://www.balticuniv.uu.se/bup-research/research-notes-letter/latest-research-in-the-baltic-sea-region/