**ECONOMICS I -- Introduction to Economics and Microeconomics**  
BIM 2nd semester – Summer Term 18

**Assessment:**

The assessment is a LEARNING PORTFOLIO. In this type of assessment the **students** reflect and document their **own responsibility** for their **learning process** & learning outcome.

Theoretical definition from the module handbook: "A Learning Portfolio consists of several parts which include individual as well as team results. Part of the final performance are the reflective statements in which the teams and every student critically reviews and evaluates the individual and teams' learning process as well as the roles of the different partial assessments.

These partial assessments may be essays, concept papers, individual or team presentations, webpages, weblogs, reflected literature research in form of documented bibliographies, own analyses including the documentation of case studies, applied methods, term papers, exercises, discussions of current economic affairs, videos, performances … or other types that can be proposed to the lecturer."

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| The grade depends on the points you collect during the semester: | Maximum points (100%)  1) group presentation  3) Midterm test  2) Final test  + additional Bonus (optional - see below) | 100  50  20  30  up to 20 |

**Mandatory** parts of the Learning Portfolio in this class are: *(if you get 100% in all these  1.0)*

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| Type | Who | due | max points | Remarks |
| Case study | Teams (of 3 - 4 students) | cont. | 50 | **Presentation** in class  Please check the additional information provided on the class webpage. |
| Midterm Test | Individual | 30 April 2018 | 20 | **Midterm test** (30 min)\* Topics: – to be discussed – |
| Test | Individual | 25 June 2018 | 30 | **Final test** (30 min exam)\* Topics: – to be discussed – |

***OPTIONAL*** *parts (=you can gather extra points -- but you don’t have to)*

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| *Expectations* | *Individual* | *19 March 2018* | *2* | *~ ¼ pages. Individual expectations for this module → What do I want to learn / which topics?* |
| *Continuous* ***reflection*** *of the learning progress* | *Team BLOG (Forum)* | *due dates in AULIS* | *8  (2 each)* | *Reflection of the module, its parts and topics as well as the individual learning process + of the learning processes within the team and the class as a whole (esp. evaluation the simulation game)*  *Each team can deliver up to 4 contributions (one every four weeks). The last contribution has to be an ex post reflection  → please check due dates in AULIS* |
| *Individual Assessment* | *Individual (max 2 students)* | *2 b discussed* | *10* | *Students may opt to* ***propose*** *an individual contribution up to 25 May 2018. It needs to be approved by the lecturer.*  *The IA have to be presented (no PowerPoint) in a module exercise, max. time 5-10 minutes; max 2 presentations per week; first come first serve.*  *Please do not ask me, what (kind of) IA you “are supposed to do”. It’s voluntary and it’s individual. You have to select a possible topic and format (examples of formats see above).* |
| *(other* | *individual* | *2 b discussed* | | *Learning tools in AULIS – not clear yet)* |

\* If you miss a test due to illness - confirmed by a doctor in written form - you can apply for an oral retake for the test, which is likely to take place on the last day(s) of the semester.