

**ECONOMICS I -- Introduction to Economics and Microeconomics**  
BIM 2nd semester – Summer Term 2022

**Assessment:**

The assessment is a **LEARNING PORTFOLIO** consisting of different (types of) tasks. In this type of assessment, the **students** reflect and document their **own responsibility** for their **learning process &** learning outcome.

The grade depends on the points you collect during the semester:	<u>Maximum grade-points (100%)</u>	<u>100</u>
	1) group presentation	50
	2) 5 graded tests	50
	+ additional Bonus (optional - see below)	up to 20

**Mandatory parts of the Learning Portfolio in this class are:**

*(if you get 100% in these ⇒ 1.0)*

Type	Who	due	grade points	Remarks
<b>1) Case study</b>	Teams (of 3 - 4 students)	cont.	50	<b>Presentation</b> in class Please check the additional information provided on the class webpage.
<b>2) 5+1 tests</b>	Individual	cont. <i>tentative dates:</i> week 4 week 6 week 8 week 10 week 12 week 14	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In each test you can achieve 20 test-points</li> <li>• There will be 6 tests throughout the semester, the best 5 results will be added</li> <li>• So you can achieve up to 100 test-points</li> <li>• These 100 test-points account for 50 grade-points (out of 100 grade-points)</li> <li>• Each test lasts 20 minutes (on average +/- 10 tasks)</li> <li>• Mix of Single / Multiple Choice and other types of questions including calculations.</li> <li>• The tests take place in the ME on Wednesdays 10:00-13:30</li> <li>• They have to be taken in person at the Hochschule</li> </ul> The topics: will be discussed in the week(s) before the test

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

<i>Expectations</i>	<i>Individual</i>	<i>29 April 2022</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>~ ¼ to ½ page. Individual expectations for this module → What do I want to learn / which topics?</i>
<i>Continuous reflection of the learning progress</i>	<i>Team BLOG (Forum)</i>	<i>due dates in AULIS</i>	<i>8 (2 each)</i>	<i>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</i>
<i>Individual Assessment</i>	<i>Individual (max 2 students)</i>	<i>2 b discussed</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Students may opt to <b>propose</b> an individual contribution up to 4 June 2021. It needs to be approved by the lecturer. The IA have to be presented (no PowerPoint show) in class, 1-2 students; ~10 minutes; max 2 IAs 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 <u>individual</u>. <u>You</u> have to select a possible topic and format (examples from module handbook: "The 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, role plays / performances ... or other types that can be proposed to the lecturer.")</i>
<i>House Cup</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Weekly Kahoot quizzes - (other elements to be discussed in class)</i>

\* If you miss two or more tests 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.