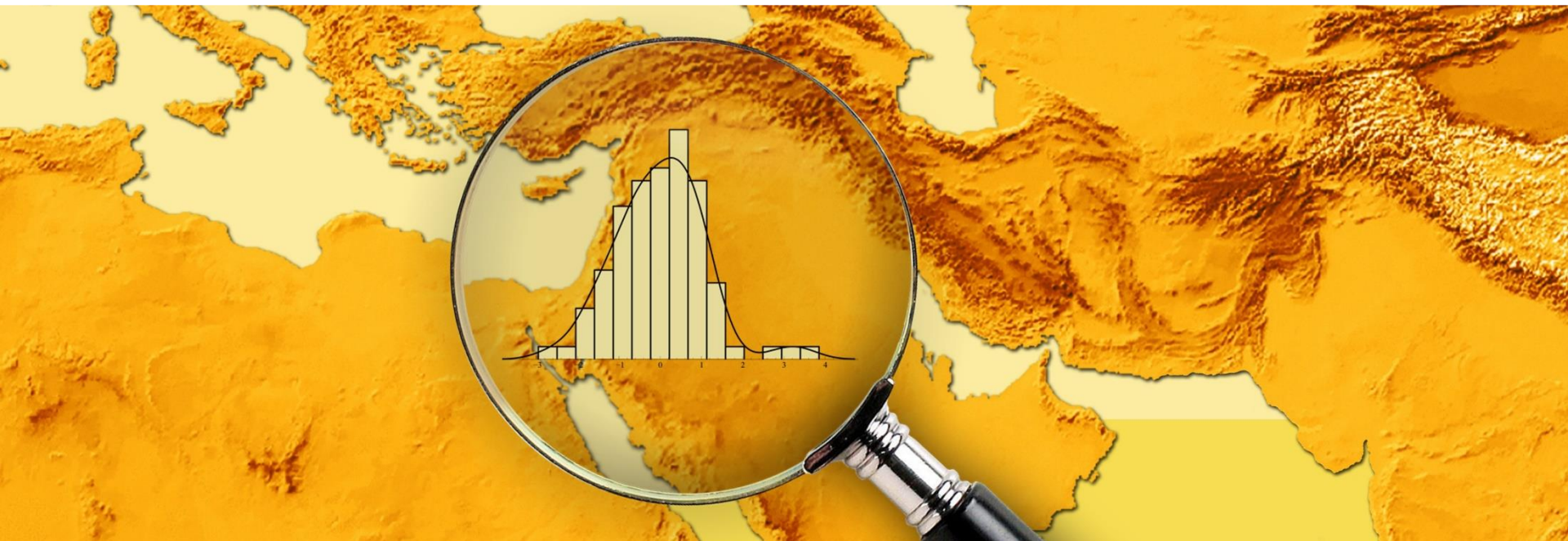


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Introductory Meeting Economics of the Middle East (EMEA)



9 October 2023, 2 – 4 PM

Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)

Our Team

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/cnms/wirtschaft/fachgebiet/personen>

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Mohammad Haroon Asadi
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Jhoana Ocampo
(Master Student assistant)

CNMS | Economics of the Middle East Research Group | Prof. Dr. Farzanegan



Research Interests:

- Political economy of natural resources
- Economics of sanctions
- Economics of demographic transition
- Political economy of corruption
- Country focus: Iran

Research output

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Jahr	Zitate
2016	~150
2017	~200
2018	~250
2019	~280
2020	~450
2021	~650
2022	~860
2023	~650



Teaching

- **Bachelor lectures / seminars:**

- ✓ Political Economy of Middle East (Seminar) (also for MA PoWO). **WS**
- ✓ Quantitative Methods for Political Economy of the Middle (Seminar). **WS.**

- **M.Sc. lectures / seminars:**

- ✓ Empirical Development Economics with reference to the MENA (Lecture). **WS.**
- ✓ Demographic Transition, Economic Growth and Political Stability in the MENA Region (Seminar). **WS.**
- ✓ Political Economy of Oil Rents (Seminar). **SoSe**
- ✓ **Contemporary Middle East Economics: Selected Topics (Seminar) SoSe**
- ✓ Political Economy of Islam (Lecture) . **SoSe.**
- ✓ Political Economy of Corruption & Shadow Economy (Lecture). **SoSe**

Recent Projects:

- **NAREM** - Political Economy of Natural Resource Management (2016-2018);
- **NaDiMa** - Socio-Economic, Cultural and Technical Aspects of Natural Disaster Management (2020-2022) and
- **DEBEC** - Drivers and Socio-Economic, Behavioral Effects of Climate Change in Iran: The Case of Water Resources Management (2020-2022)

Further responsibilities: Program responsible professor of the **M.Sc. Economics of the Middle East**



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Activities (selected):

- Responsible for administrative issues at Economics as well as Islamic Studies departments at CNMS
- Contact person with students at department
- Logistic support in organization of events, seminars, lectures, exam sessions
- Website administration



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Research Interests & Publications:

- Political Economy of Natural Disasters, Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Energy and Resource Economics, Regional Development
- **Google Scholar:** [https://scholar.google.com/citations?user= ya2XkAAAAJ&hl=de](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ya2XkAAAAJ&hl=de)
- **Research Gate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sven-Fischer-5>

Teaching:

- **Bachelor lecture:**
 - ✓ Environmental Economics with Reference to the MENA Region (Seminar) (SoSe)
 - ✓ Introduction to the Economies of the Middle East (Lecture) (WiSe)
- **Master lecture:**
 - ✓ Empirical Development Economics with Reference to the MENA (Tutorial) (WiSe)
 - ✓ Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy (Tutorial) (SoSe)

Other activities (selected):

- Coordination & development of M.Sc. program “EMEA”
- Organization of events and contacts with project partners

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PhD candidate (DAAD scholarship holder)

Dissertation project: *“Empirical Studies on Welfare Costs of Terrorism and Corruption: A Case Study of Afghanistan”*

Short biography:

- **2014 - 2016:** M.Sc. Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr University Bochum
- **2003 - 2006:** B.Sc. Faculty of Economics, Balkh University, Afghanistan
- **2010 - 2022:** Lecturer, Faculty of Economics at Balkh University, Afghanistan.
- **2016 - 2022:** Member of Board of Directors, Afghan Economic Society, partnership with Institute of Development Research and Development Policy, funded by DAAD
- **2019-2022:** Head of Research Group, Faculty of Economics, Balkh University

Previous projects and our research

Previous Projects & Publications

NaDiMa Project (2020-2022)

Socio-Economic, Cultural and Technical Aspects of Natural Disaster Management (NaDiMa)



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Previous Projects & Publications

DEBEC Project (2020-2022)

Drivers and Socio-Economic, Behavioural Effects of Climate Change in Iran: The Case of Water Resources Management (DEBEC)



Previous Projects & Publications

NAREM Project (2016-2018)



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Previous Projects & Publications

Farzanegan: <https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=hEBlu8EAAAAAJ&hl=de>

Fischer: https://scholar.google.de/citations?hl=de&user=__ya2XkAAAAAJ



Farzanegan
2023
Years of life lost to revolution and war in Iran



Farzanegan &
Batmanghelidj
2023
Understanding Economic Sanctions on Iran: A Survey



Farzanegan &
Gholipour
2023
Russia's invasion of Ukraine and votes in the UN General Assembly



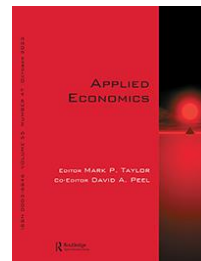
Farzanegan &
Kadivar
2023
The effect of Islamic revolution and war on income inequality in Iran



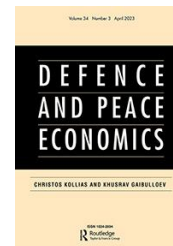
Farzanegan &
Gholipour
2023
COVID-19 fatalities and internal conflict: Does government economic support matter?



Farzanegan et al
2023
Firms persistence under sanctions



Farzanegan et al
2023
Government's support for adoption of digital technologies and firms' innovation during the COVID-19 pandemic



Dizaji & Farzanegan
2023
Democracy and Militarization in Developing Countries



Farzanegan & Fischer
2022
Is It Right to Fight? Evidence from Russia and Ukraine

<https://www.iraneconomics.org/webinars>
<https://www.youtube.com/@nadima4837/videos>

Previous Projects & Publications



International Iranian Economic Association



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International Iranian Economic Association Monthly Webinar Series

We are pleased to host a monthly webinar series, a combination of Keynote talks and panel sessions, on the second Wednesday of each month at the following times: 08.00 LA time | 11.00 Washington DC time | 16.00 London time | 18.30 Tehran time.

To attend our webinar series, please [register here](#).

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Upcoming Webinars

IIEA Panel #12

Are Sanctions Gender-Neutral? Insights from Iran and Beyond



Panel Chair:

Valentine M. Moghadam (Northeastern University)



Speakers:

Firat Demir (University of Oklahoma)

Gendered effects of sanctions on manufacturing employment: Evidence from Iran



Matthias Neuenkirch (University of Trier)

Sanctioned to death? The impact of economic sanctions on life expectancy and its gender gap



Wednesday 11 October 2023

08.00 LA time | 11.00 Washington DC time |

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For more details and to sign-up, visit us at:

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11 October, 17:00 CET

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Facebook of EMEA: <https://www.facebook.com/EconomicChange/>
Facebook of CNMS: <https://www.facebook.com/cnmsmr/>

Additional Contacts

- Contact information of research groups and professors of **School of Business & Economics**

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/research-groups>

- Contact information of research groups and professors of **CNMS**

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/cnms/disciplines>

- Student Advisory Service at **School of Business & Economics**

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/course-guidance>

- Examinations Office of **School of Business & Economics**

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office>

- Career Center of **School of Business & Economics**

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/career-and-contact-with-practice/career-center>

- Job Portal of **CNMS**: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/cnms/centrum/stellenangebote>

- Job Portal of **UMR**: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/universitaet/administration/verwaltung/dezernat2/personalabteilung/bewerber/stellen/wissenschaftliche-stellen>

Additional Contacts



<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/international/from-abroad/faculty/mobile-researchers>

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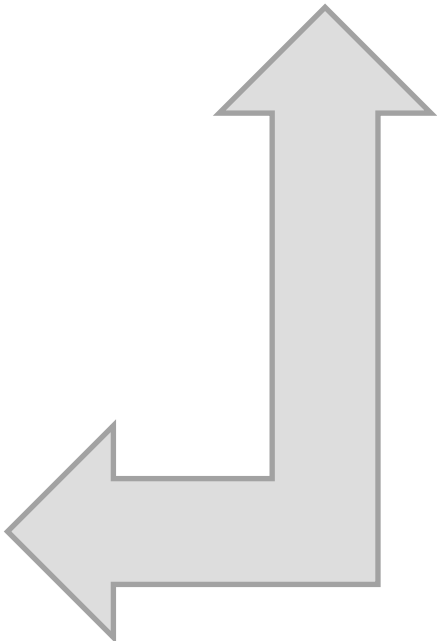
Practical Information

More details on transportation, medical services, internet access and much more... →



Welcome Center Guidebook

All relevant information condensed in one guide book →



Basic degree facts

- **EMEA** is organised by the **School of Business & Economics** and the **Center for Near and Middle East Studies** of Philipps-Universität Marburg.

Duration: 4 semesters

Workload: 120 ECTS

Degree: Master of Science, single degree

Location: Marburg; optional semester abroad is possible

- The **EMEA studies are governed by ‘study and exam regulations’**.
- **Latest regulation:** Version 2021
- You can look up details in the official regulations as per 1 February 2017 (non-official English translation);
- **Questions** emea@uni-marburg.de or exam office (<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office>).

- **Link to earlier slide on exam regulations, keep in mind the following:**
<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office/exam-management/exam-registration>

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School of Business and Economics

Home Department Studying Research Research Groups

Home > School of Business and Economics > Studying > Examinations Office > Exam Management > Exam Registration

Exam Registration

Students are required to register for examinations at the School of Business and Economics. This can only be done via the self-service function of the [QIS portal](#), under "Exam registration and deregistration". [An explanatory video](#) can be found here.

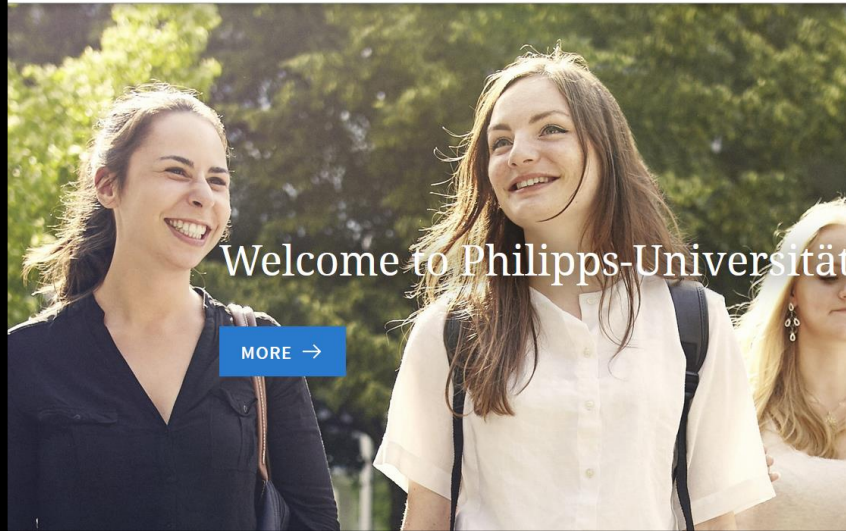
Please check immediately after registering that this has been done correctly. If students take part in examinations without registering, their results will not be counted.

News:

- Please see the semester calendar for dates (in the blue menu up top, drop down "studying")

Exam Management

- Exam Registration**
- Exam Schedule & Seating List
- Theses
- Extraordinary Exams
- Utilisation of Calculators in Exams



Welcome to Philipps-Universität

MORE →

- University Computer Center
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Welcome to Marvin

Home **Bewerbung**

Welcome to Philipps-Universität Marburg

This website provides information and services for studying at Philipps-Universität Marburg. During the application periods you can apply for admission to Philipps-Universität via this website. As a student you can, for example, change your contact data. To access these services, please choose your page below or log in with your account.

Marvin - Marburger Verwaltungs- und Informationssystem der Philipps-Universität - will soon provide more services. For further information concerning the iCM project please visit <http://www.uni-marburg.de/icm>.

ICM iCM Project
Further information about the campus management project

ICM News: integriertes Campus-Management

MARVIN trifft ILIAS - Schnittstelle zur Vereinfachung der Lehrorganisation nimmt Probetrieb auf

Message from 11.09.2018 at 16:55 o'clock

Über das Campus Management System MARVIN automatisiert ILIAS-Kurse erzeugen

Marburger Studientelefon



"Marburger Studientelefon"
Please contact the "Marburger Studientelefon" (Stud-i-fon) for questions concerning your studies or application at Philipps-Universität Marburg.



FAQ
In the FAQ-section, you find answers to many questions concerning the application process and studying at Philipps-Universität Marburg (in German).

LSF/QIS-Portal



QIS-Portal
Information concerning your exams can be accessed via the HIS-GX System (QIS).



Access to earlier university course catalogs
The university course catalogs for terms prior to summer 2018 are accessible via the formerly used HIS-GX-system LSF.

Registration for courses

- YouTube video on **Marvin** in English:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KoZ8afekrs>
- Further YouTube Video on functions of **Marvin** (turn on automatically generated English subtitles!):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr9GIAX0vpg> &
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KoZ8afekrs>
- **Marvin** guide and other information: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/international-programmes/incomings/downloads>
- FAQ for international students: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/faq-englisch>
- Information on student internet accounts: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/practical-infos/internet>

Structure of the EMEA programme

The curriculum is structured into three-levels:

- Study areas
 - Modules
 - Courses

You can find this structure online to plan your courses for each semester on the **MARVIN** portal.

Study areas

There are five study areas plus the thesis. Between brackets are the Workload or ECTS – Total 120.

Introduction to the MENA Region [12]	Economic Analysis [12]	MENA Economics [30]
Electives [24]	Specialisation [24]	Master Thesis [18]

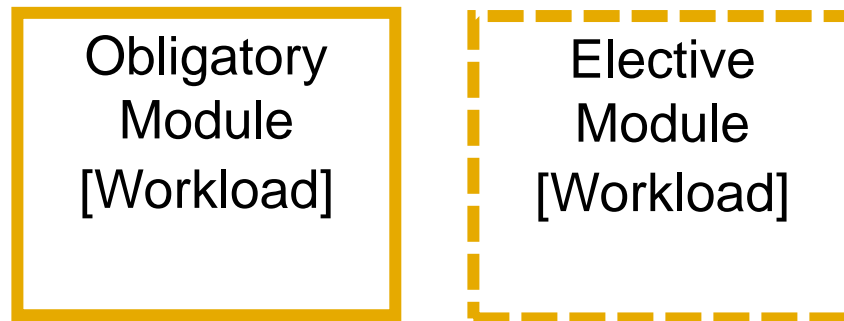
Exemplary study plan

Semester 1	Economies of the MENA-Region [6]	Empirical Development Economics with Reference to the MENA-Region [6]	Empirical Economics [6]	Demographic Transition, Economic Growth & Political Stability in the MENA-Region [6]	Elective Module [6]
Semester 2	Economic Analysis Elective Module [6]	Islamic Finance [6]	Political Economy of Islam [6]	Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy [6]	Political Economy of Oil Rents [6]
Semester 3	Economics/ Business Specialisation [6]	Economics/ Business Specialisation [6]	Elective Module [6]	Elective Module [6]	Elective Module [6]
Semester 4	Economics/ Business Specialisation [6]	Economics/ Business Specialisation [6]	Master's Thesis [18]		
Legend:	Oblatory Modules	Basic	Advanced	Interdisciplinary	[Number of ECTS]
	Elective Modules	Specialisation: MENA Economics	Specialisation: Economics/Business	Thesis	

It is possible to complete your studies in more than the envisaged four semesters.

Study areas and modules

Some modules are obligatory while others can be elected.



Study areas and modules

Introduction to the
MENA Region
[12]

Introduction to the
Economies of the
MENA-Region
[6]

Empirical Development
Economics with Reference
to the MENA-Region
[6]

Study areas and modules

Economic Analysis
[12]

Empirical
Economics
[6]

International
Institutional
Economics
[6]

Theoretical
Economics
[6]

Theoretical
Institutional
Economics
[6]

Study areas and modules

MENA Economics
[30]

Demographic Transition,
Economic Growth &
Political Stability in the
MENA-Region
[6]

Political Economy of
Corruption and Shadow
Economy
[6]

Islamic Finance
[6]

Political
Economy of Islam
[6]

Political Economy of
Natural Resources
[6]

Study areas and modules

Specialisation
[24]

Institutional Economics

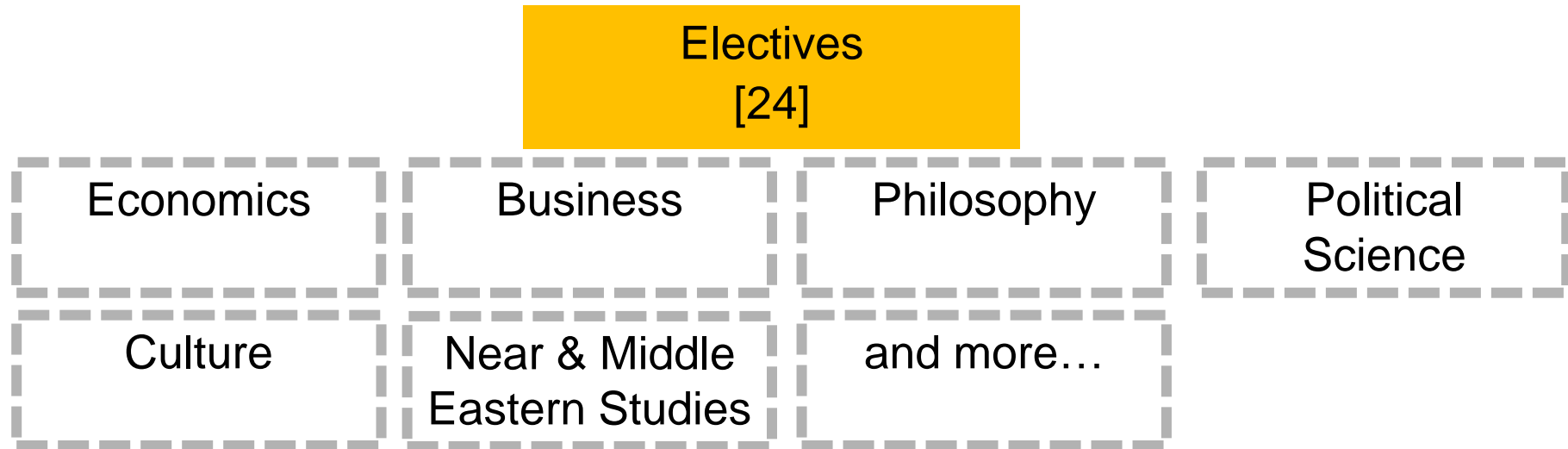
Accounting and Finance

Market-based Management

Information and Innovation
Management

- You choose **one specialisation** and **must stay on this track**. A mix of modules between specialisations is not possible.
- **Solution:** You may elect courses from another specialisation than yours in the study area „Electives“.
- There are **many modules** on offer **for each track**. Design a track with your favourite modules to reach the workload of 24 ECTS.

Study areas and modules



- Choose from numerous options in the import module list. Note that other faculties teach courses mainly in German.
- Please respect that faculties have their own rules regarding module/course/exam registration, attendance, assignments, etc.

Study areas and modules

Master's thesis

You have **four months to complete the thesis**. Its focus must be on the MENA region, e.g., case studies or comparative analyses.

To **register the thesis**, you **must have acquired 48 ECTS** in the study areas Introduction to the MENA Region, MENA Economics, and Specialisation.

When the time for the thesis approaches, **present your ideas to potential supervisors** and check with them the project's feasibility.

Once you have a supervisor, **approach the Examinations Office** to officially **register your thesis**.

Study areas and modules

Study Areas (bold)		Credits (ECTS)
Modules (O = Obligatory, E = Elective)		
Introduction to the MENA-Region		12
Introduction to the Economies of the MENA-Region	O	6
Empirical Development Economics with Reference to the MENA-Region	O	6
Economic Analysis		12
Empirical Economics	O	6
International Institutional Economics	E	6
Theoretical Economics	E	6
Theoretical Institutional Economics	E	6
MENA Economics		30
Demographic Transition, Economic Growth, and Political Stability in the MENA-Region	O	6
Islamic Finance	O	6
Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy	O	6
Political Economy of Islam	O	6
MENA Economics	O	6
Specialization 1: Institutional Economics		24
Please refer to the list of import modules from the MSc Economics and Institutions program	E	24
Specialization 2: Accounting and Finance		24
Advanced Management Accounting I: Value-based Management	E	6
Advanced Management Accounting II: Managerial Decision Making, Governance, and Control	E	6
Advanced Management Accounting III: Data Analysis and Empirical Research	E	6
Advanced Management Accounting IV: Selected Issues	E	6
Advanced Management Accounting V: Advanced Issues	E	6
Quantitative Methods in Empirical Finance	E	6
Asset Pricing Theory/Capital Market Theory	E	6
Behavioral Finance	E	6
Case Studies in Entrepreneurial Finance	E	6
Selected Problems in Banking and Finance/Banking	E	6
Seminar Advanced Management Accounting	E	6
Seminar Empirical Finance	E	6
Seminar Finanzierung und Banken für Fortgeschrittene	E	6
Specialization 3: Market-based Management		24
Culture, Leadership, and Knowledge Management	E	6
Management of Organizations	E	6
Strategic Management	E	6
Seminar Organisations-, Personal- und Wissensmanagement	E	6
Seminar Strategisches und Internationales Management	E	6
Seminar Strategisches und Internationales Management (Projektseminar)	E	6
Specialization 4: Information and Innovation Management		24
Digital Business	E	6
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	E	6
Innovative Business Models	E	6
Managing Digital Platform Ecosystems	E	6
Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation: Intellectual Property Management	E	6
Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation: Case Study	E	6
Seminar Digitalisierung und Prozessmanagement	E	6
Seminar Entrepreneurship und Innovative Geschäftsmodelle	E	6
Seminar Technologie- und Innovationsmanagement	E	6
Electives		24
Please refer to the list of import modules in the examination regulations	E	24
Master's Thesis		18
Master's Thesis	O	18
Total		120

First Semester Courses (recommended)

Obligatory courses

- Empirical Macroeconomics, 6 credits
- Introduction to the Economies of the Middle East, 6 credits
- Empirical Economic Development with Reference to the MENA region, 6 credits
- Demographic Transition, Economic Growth and Political Stability in the MENA Region, 6 credits
- One elective course with 6 credits.

First Semester Courses

Alternative course choices are possible

- For example, you could choose an additional module in the area Economic Analysis and defer a module for the study area Electives to a later semester.

Courses in coming semesters

- You can find general information about coming semesters earlier: Research groups list their long term teaching cycle on their website, e.g., [Economics of the Middle East Research Group](#)

	SUSE 2023	WISE 2023	SUSE 2024	WISE 2024	SUSE 2025	WISE 2025
Master Courses						
Political Economy of Islam	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
Political Economy of Corruption and Shadow Economy	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
Political Economy of Oil Rents	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
Empirical Development Economics with reference to the MENA	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Demographic Transition, Economic Growth and Political Stability in the MENA Region	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Islamic Finance	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X

Grading & exam regulations

Grading System

GRADING POINTS	DECIMAL GRADE	GRADE IN WORDS	DEFINITION
15 14 13	0,7 1,0 1,3	outstanding	outstanding performance
12 11 10	1,7 2,0 2,3	good	performance that is significantly above the average requirements
9 8 7	2,7 3,0 3,3	satisfactory	performance that corresponds to average performance requirements
6 5	3,7 4,0	sufficient	performance meets requirements despite its shortcomings
4-0	5,0	not sufficient	performance that does not meet the requirements

Grading & exam regulations

You will receive grades according to the following scale:

- 13-15: Very good
 - 10-12: Good
 - 7-9: Satisfactory
 - 5-6: Sufficient
 - 0-4: Fail
-
- In Marburg, **marks** are given within an interval ranging from **0 (lowest level) to 15 (highest level) points**.
 - You have the right to take a **look at your marked exams**, and if you have a potential grading question, you will have the chance to ask the examiners for more clarifications.

Grading & exam regulations

- There are two **exam periods**.
 - First sittings are usually held immediately after the lecture period ends.
 - Second sittings are held towards the end of the official semester.
- You **must register for exams** in order to take them. If you **fail to register** within the registration period, you are **not allowed to sit** the exam.
- Schedules are available on the website of the Examinations Office. (<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office/exam-management>). And you can find all information on dates of exams for each class in Marvin.

Grading & exam regulations

- You will receive TAN lists for exam registration by post. If you have not received it, please contact the Examination Office.
- **Registration for Exams in WS 2023/24:** 1 October 2023 – 19 January 2024
- **Registration for Re-Sit Exams in WS 2023/24:** 1 March 2024 – 8 March 2024 (**Depending on the course and the examination method, there might not be a re-sit exam!**)
- Check this website for further details regarding registration deadlines <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/calendar>

Grading & exam regulations

Failing exams

- It is possible to take up to three re-sits of one exam. Failing the third re-sit exam in an obligatory module (failing 4 times in total in one obligatory module) implies being ejected from the EMEA programme!
- Modules can consist of various exam types, e.g., an essay and an exam. It might be the case that the module grade is an average of the exam and essay grade.

Grading & exam regulations

Contact

Please visit the website of the Examinations Office to clarify simple questions, e.g., regarding exam schedule, registration, etc.

Link: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office>

In case of **specific and urgent questions**, please contact:

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Tel.: 06421 / 28 - 23775

Fax: 06421 / 28 - 24858

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Re-enrollment

- You will have to **re-enroll** at Philipps-Universität Marburg every semester by paying the semester fee.
- If you reside **abroad during the third semester** you can pay a **reduced enrollment fee.** You must first re-enroll by paying the total fee and then request a refund.

General course organisation

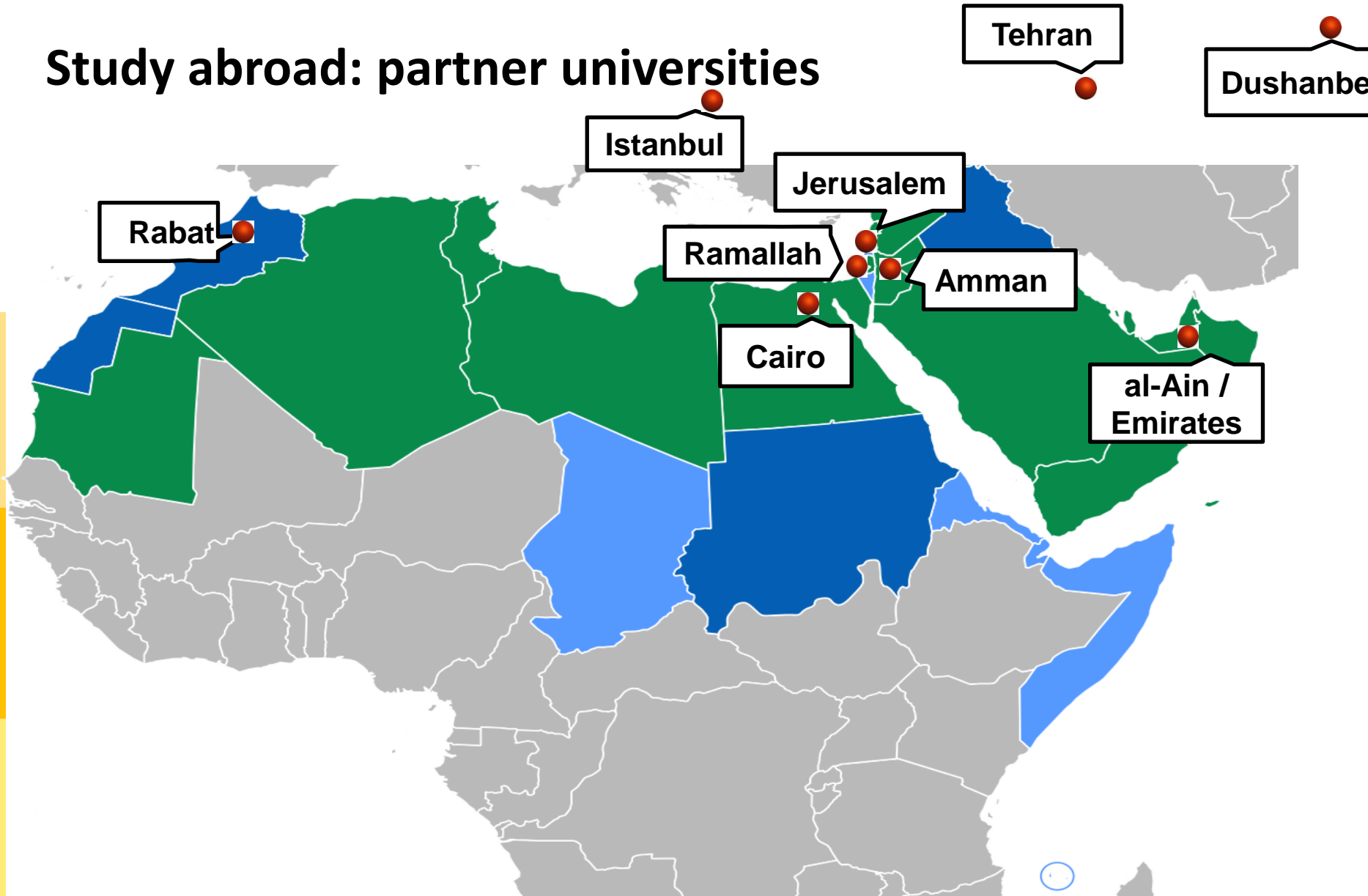
Attending courses

- You should register for **lectures** and **seminars**. **This can be done in the MARVIN Portal (marvin.uni-marburg.de)**
- **Participation** in lectures is **strongly recommended**. In **seminars**, you **are expected to participate** in sessions, especially in block seminars.

Course material and information

- **Course news and material** will be provided via the learning platform **ILIAS**. Registration may be automatic when you register through MARVIN.
- Otherwise, you will need an additional **password to register** for a course, which is normally given in the first lecture.

Study abroad: partner universities



Study abroad: applying for a study place

1. First, take a close look at the **list of Marburg University's partners**:
<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/international/profile/networks/partneruniv-erasmus>
2. Then, contact the International Office for the application for funding (calculate **7-9 months** for the whole process)
3. After that, pls give notice to **Dr. Tramontini** who will also be available for further advice.

Application for study abroad is competitive since only few places are available!

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Study abroad: earning credits abroad

- Approach the Transfer Coordinator **Mr. Lawrence Brown** with information about the **contents and workload** of courses that you will study abroad. <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb02/studying/examinations-office/recognition/foreign-credit-transfer>
- The better the match between foreign and EMEA modules, the higher the chances for transferring credits. You can use any EMEA module, including interdisciplinary modules.
- Back in Marburg, you will have to hand in the original transcript to finalise the credit and grade transfer.

Lawrence Brown

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Study abroad: earning credits abroad

- Important Notice:
 - For the semester abroad, it is expected that you complete the equivalent of one semester (at least), which would require 30 ECTS.
 - Since the EMEA Study Guidelines only permit 24 ECTS as electives, you should plan to take at least one course (for 6 ECTS) as part of your specialization during your semester abroad.
 - Alternatively, you could continue the missing credits when you return to Marburg, however that may require you to remain beyond the recommended 4 semesters in total for your degree.

Study abroad: Planning reliability

- In certain ways, you will begin your study abroad experience in Marburg...
- The foreign university might release the academic calendar or course programme only on short notice.
- Maybe the only way to get a learning agreement is to leave for the stay abroad and showing-up in person at the partner university.
- Please adjust your expectations and be prepared to experience some frictions. **Gathering information, e.g., from prior exchange students, will help you to anticipate difficult issues and deal with them better!**
- We will provide you with support in case of problems.

Job prospects

— Alumni Career Statistics

Altogether, there are **96 alumni** from more than **ten** different countries; **46 per cent of them are women**. Our graduates work in professionally-advanced positions as **analysts, managers, and researchers** with reference to the MENA region. Part of the alumni continue their studies in form of a PhD.

Evaluation of 75 students in our alumni network in 2021 revealed that:

- 89.6 % of graduates were able to find a job within one year of graduation.
- 9 % continued studying a PhD programme after graduation.
- graduates can be found in many sectors such as consulting (40.3 %), finance (17.9 %), academia (13.4 %), ministries (11.9 %), as well as different other industries (13.4 %).

According to an alumni survey in 2013:

- 73% of alumni found employment within six months after graduation.
- 82% of alumni established a career strongly linked to MENA economics and business.
- 94% of alumni would recommend the programme to a friend or colleague.

Source: GIZ/DAAD (see [Sponsors](#)) alumni survey for the German-Arab Master's programmes (GAMP).

General facilities/services

- **German language courses** can be taken in addition to the regular curriculum at the language centre (for a small fee).
- As part of **your electives**, you can opt for **CNMS's language courses**, e.g., in Arabic, Persian, Turkish.
- You can find literature, including electronic literature, and data using the library catalogue **OPAC**.
- **Marvin** allows you to manage your data and to request letters, e.g., to confirm your enrolment and gives information about courses
- **ILIAS** gives you access to course news and materials.

General facilities/services

- The Center for University Sports offers **sports courses** every semester. You can try out the courses during the first week of lectures. Just show up and see if you like it. You can register for a small fee. Note that some courses are highly demanded.
- The **student canteen** (Mensa) and **cafés** offer **affordable** snacks, meals and drinks.
- As a **student**, you can get **discounts** when visiting museums, cinemas, etc.
- Your **student ID** is a generous **flat fee public transportation ticket**. You can make trips to Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Kassel, etc., and use the bus or metro services without further charges.

Thank you for your attendance.

Now we have time for your questions

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/cnms/wirtschaft>

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