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# Spring Semester 2018 (February - June)

# External Lecturer (m/f) "Economic Geography"

#### **Job Description**

Study Program: BSc in International Management

Course Name: Economic Geography

- Course Type: Lecture/Seminar (Lecture; 2h/week, plus Seminar: 1h/week)

- Hours: Lecture: 1 weekly unit; Seminars: 2 weekly units (45min each) in a 15 week semester - approximately two seminar groups (total approx.60 hours)

- Course Objectives:
  - The aim of this course is to develop students' understanding of the key concepts and principles of Economic Geography. Students will obtain an understanding of basic concepts, principles and theories. This knowledge will prepare them to apply tools for critically assessing empirical cases. Students are encouraged to understand why and how geography plays a role for economic activities and to investigate the relationship between the political economy, the market and geography
- Course content includes, but is not limited to:
  - Stylized facts of the spatial economy
  - The firm and the region
  - Spatial clustering of economic activities
  - Regional growth
  - Globalization
  - Migration and regional employment
  - Rural and urban development



- Competition and cooperation between regions
- Regional policy
- Alternative concepts

## Requirements

- Master or diploma degree in the field of social sciences and/or business administration from an accredited post-secondary educational institution
- Excellent written and spoken English (IELTS Score of 7.0 or equivalent German is not a requirement as English is the working language)
- A proven track record of teaching this or similar subjects at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

### MODUL University requires successful candidates to

- Contribute to the ongoing development of the course by means of quality management tools.
- Apply innovative pedagogical methods in the classroom to facilitate learning for students with diverse backgrounds.
- Transport the university's values of education into the classroom.

#### We offer

- Independent working environment
- International team
- Workplace with an unbeatable view
- Remuneration of €127 per unit of Lecture/Seminar before tax

Additional information on the study programs can be found <u>online</u>. For questions related to this position please contact the Dean of the undergraduate school, Dr. Florian Aubke (<u>florian.aubke@modul.ac.at</u>).

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Please send your application including cover letter and curriculum vitae to Mr. Robert Vukotic at robert.vukotic@modul.ac.at (in English, preferably as a single PDF file not exceeding 8 MB).