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PhD Programme Economics Infosheet Reform and Crediting 2026

For students who were enrolled prior to winter term 2026/27: The structure and modules of the PhD Programme in Economics has changed:

- All your completed core modules in the “old” . pre-winter term 26/27 - core section will be credited to the “new” core section.
    - Exception: If you have completed „Advanced Mathematics”, it will be credited/migrated to the Specialzation Section.
    - If you have obtained exactly 30 LP in the remainder of the “old” core section, you have automatically completed the “new” core and can proceed to complete the specialization section with the modules offered in the “new” specialization section (but see remark on the subgroup “Reading Groups” and “Graduate Research Seminars” below).
    - If you have obtained less than 30 LP in the remainder “old” core section, choose modules from the new core section to complete it with a total of 30LP.
- If you have completed the “old” subgroup “Reading Groups”, this will be credited to the “new” subgroup “Graduate Research Seminars”.
- Other modules you have completed in the “old” specialization section will be credited to the new specialization section.

For questions or concerns, please contact promotion@wiso.uni-koeln.de “PhD Economics Reform Crediting”.