Course Catalogue
for the
Master’s Programme
in Economics
First and Second Year
Winter Semester
2018/19
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Course advice for the Master’s programme in Economics:

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**Dates of the Winter Semester 2018/19**

Welcome Programme for new Master’s students: 15/10/2018
Lectures begin: 22/10/2018
Lecture-free period: 22/12/18 – 05/01/19
Lectures end: 16/02/2018

Examination period I: 22/01/2019 – 28/01/2018
Examination period II: 13/02/2019 – 02/03/2019
Examination period III: 19/03/2019 – 25/03/2019
Examination period IV: 30/03/2019 – 18/04/2019

Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2019: 22/01/2019 – 28/01/2019

Registration for the Master’s thesis: 22/01/2019-28/01/2019
PREPARATION COURSES FOR NEW MSC ECONOMICS STUDENTS

PREP 1: Advanced Econometrics
(Duration 5 days)
10/10/18, 13:30-16:45, C 425
11/10/18, 13:30-16:45, C 425
12/10/18, 13:30-16:45, C 425
15/10/18, 13:30-16:45, G 201
16/10/18, 13:30-16:45, G 201

PREP 2: Quantitative Methods in Economics
(Duration: 8 days)

A. Simmet

B. Kimasa
1. QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

Lectures

QE1: Advanced Econometrics, 3 hours (10 ECTS) W. Pohlmeier

Wednesday, 08:15 – 09:45, A704
Friday, 08:15 – 09:45, A704
Tutorials: Advanced Econometrics, 2 hours

PC Tutorials: C. Mücher et al

Group A
Monday, 15:15-16:45, G300

Group B
Tuesday, 13.30-15.00, G 227a

Tutorials (during the weeks without scheduled PC Tutorials):

Group A:
Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G300, begins L. Shkoza et al

Group B:
Tuesday, 13.30-15.15, G 227a, begins

Extra Tutorial Advanced Econometrics C. Mücher

Wednesday, 13:30-15:00, G 308, begins 31/10/18
QE2: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) V. Hahn
Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, A704
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30, G300

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 15.15-16.45, G 309 begins A. di Nola
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15-16:45, E 404 begins A. di Nola
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00,F 424, begins A. Schürle

QE3: Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) S. Goldlücke/L. Bellani
Tuesday, 10:00 -11:30, E404
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, G300

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 308, M. Jordan
Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G0308, G. Fechteler
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, G308, M. Janas
OPTIONAL SUBJECT AREAS

2. ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lectures

EAE/PhD: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 3 hours (8/10 ECTS) R. Brüggemann
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, F425
Friday, 8:15 – 9:45, F 425, fortnightly, begins 26/10/18

Tutorial: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 1 hour R. Braun
Friday, 8:15 - 9:45, F 425, begins 02/11/18

EAE/IFE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) R. Halbleib
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, G309

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS 217 E. Kazak

EAE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Econometrics, 2 hours (8/10 ECTS)

Part 1: Econometric Model Selection and Statistical Learning P. Heiler
Monday, 22/10/18, 13:30-16:45, L 602
Tuesday, 23/10/18, 10:00-11:30, M 627; 17:00-18:30, R 513 P. Heiler
Wednesday, 24/10/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310 P. Heiler

Part 2: Bayesian Econometrics A. Virbickaite
Monday, 26/11/18, 13:30-16:45, L 602
Tuesday, 27/11/18, 10:00-11:30, M 627; 17:00-18:30, R 513 A. Virbickaite
Wednesday, 28/11/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310 A. Virbickaite
Part 3: Econometrics of Networks
Monday, 17/12/18, 13:30-16:45, L 602 M. König
Tuesday, 18/12/18, 10:00-11:30, P 603 M. König
Wednesday, 19/12/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310 M. König

EAE/MIE/PhD: Empirical Political Economy and Development (6 ECTS) S. Maurer /S. Fehrler
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, F425
Thursday, 13:30-15:00 (fortnightly), F 425

Seminars

EAES/IFES: Big Data in Econometrics and Finance (6 ECTS) R.Halbleib/W.Pohlmeier
Kick off: 22/10/18, 17:00 -18:00, F 208
Block: Thursday April 11th, 2019, 09-17:00, F208
Friday April 12th, 2019, 09-14:00, F208

EAES/IFES: Numerical Methods in Finance (6 ECTS) J. Jackwerth
Kick off: 05/11/18, 09:00, F 208
Block: 25/01/19, 08:15-18:30, 26/01/19, 08:15-13:30
3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

IFE: International Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  M. Fischer
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, F420

IMPORTANT: This winter semester, the lecture will be offered as a mandatory course for majoring in IFE for the last time. Starting SS 2019, International Finance will be shifted to the optional subject area and replaced by Risk Management as a mandatory course.

Tutorial: International Finance, 1 hour  S. Stehle
Group A: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins
Group B: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins

IFE: Portfolio Management, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  J. Jackwerth
Monday, 11:45-13:15, F 420

Tutorial: Portfolio Management, 1 hour  M. Menner
Group A: Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G 530, fortnightly, begins
Group B: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G307, fortnightly, begins

IFE: Accounting Theory, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  U. Stefani
Tuesday, 11:45-13:15, F 420

Tutorial: Accounting Theory, 1 hour  U. Mohrmann
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, E402, fortnightly, begins
IFE/ EAE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) 
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, G309

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours 
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS217

Seminars

IFES/ EAES: Numerical Methods in Finance (6 ECTS) 
Kick off: 05/11/18, 09:00, F 208 
Block: 25/01/19, 08:15-18:30, 26/01/19, 08:15-13:30 

J. Jackwerth

IFES/EAES: Big Data in Econometrics and Finance (6 ECTS) 
Kick off: 22/10/18, 17:00 -18:00, F 208 
Block: Thursday April 11th, 2019, 09-17:00, F208 
Friday April 12th, 2019, 09-14:00, F208 

R. Halbleib/W. Pohlmeier

4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

MIE: International Macroeconomics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS) 
Lecture and tutorial 
Tuesday, 10:00-11:30, F 420 
Thursday, 08:15 – 9:45, F 425 

A. Scholl
MIE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS) H. Wang
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30, R712

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 1 hour
Thursday, 11:45 – 13:15, F 425

MIE/PhD: Computational Economics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) N. Siassi
Wednesday, 15:15-16:45, F 425

Tutorial: Computational Economics, 2 hours
Monday, 17:00-18:30, CIP Pool BS 217

Seminar in Macroeconomics A. Scholl
Kick off: 23/10/18, 11:45-13:15
Block: 18/01/19 &19/01/19, 08:00-18:00

5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures

MDM: Behavioral Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS) I. Wolff
Wednesday, 11.45-13:15, F 420

Tutorial: I.Wolff
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00, G 309, fortnightly, begins
MDM: Quantitative Research Methods in Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  
N. Zubanov  
Tuesday, 08:15-09.45, F 424 (fortnightly)  
Tuesday, 15:15-16:45, Y 311 (fortnightly)

MDM/PhD: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS)  
S. Goldlücke  
Monday, 08:15 – 09:45, F 420

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 1 hour  
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425, begins

**Seminars**

PES/MDMS: Topics in Political Economy and Redistribution, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
L. Bellani

MDMS/PES: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
S. Fehrler

Kick-Off: 25.10. 17:00-20:00, F 425
Block: 25.1.19, G 307 & 26.1.19, F 425

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### 6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

**Lectures**

PE: Health Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  
S. Spika

Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G227a

Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, F 425, fortnightly, begins
PE/EAE/PhD: Empirical Political Economy and Development (6 ECTS)  S. Maurer /S. Fehrler
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, F425
Thursday, 08:15-09:45 (fortnightly), F 425

Seminars

PES/MDMS: Topics in Political Economy and Redistribution, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  L. Bellani
PES/MDMS: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Fehrler
Kick-Off: 25.10. 17:00-20:00, F 425
Block: 25.1.19, G 307 & 26.1.19, 9:45-17:45, F 425
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### Timetable optional subject areas

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PREVIEW SUMMER SEMESTER  2019

OPTIONAL SUBJECT AREAS

2.  ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lectures
EAE: Applied Time Series Analysis, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS)  R. Brüggemann
EAE: Microeconometrics, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS)  W. Pohlmeier

Seminars
To be announced

3.  INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures
IFE: Risk Management, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS)

IMPORTANT: Mandatory for majoring in IFE, starting SS 2019  n.n.
IFE: Bank Management, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  N.N.
IFE/MIE: International Monetary Economics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS)  A. Scholl

Seminars
To be announced

4.  MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures
MIE/IFE: International Monetary Economics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS)  A. Scholl
MIE: Advanced Macroeconomics II, 3 hours (6 ECTS)  N.N.
MIE/PhD: Labour Market Search, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS)  C. Carrillo-Tudela

Seminars
To be announced

5.  MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures
MDM: Advanced Microeconomics II, 3 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Goldlücke
6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

PE/PhD: Economics of Taxation, 4 hours (8/10 ECTS)  G. Schwerdt

PE: Political Economy I: Social Choice (lecture & tutorial), 2 hours (4 ECTS)
Tuesday, 17:00-18:30, G 300
Wednesday, 11:45-13:15, M 628  V. Hahn

PE: Political Economy II: Public Choice (lecture & tutorial), 2 hours (4 ECTS)
Tuesday, 17:00-18:30, G 300
Wednesday, 11:45-13:15, M 628  L. Bellani

PE/PhD: Labor Economics, 2 hours (4/6 ECTS)  S. Maurer

Seminars

To be announced