Course Catalogue

for the

Master’s Programme

in Economics

First and Second Year

Winter Semester

2017/18

Version: 10/11/2017
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Dates of the Winter Semester 2017/18

Welcome Programme for new Master’s students 16/10/2017
Lectures begin: 23/10/2017
Lecture-free period: 22/12/17 – 06/01/18
Lectures end: 17/02/2018

Exam registration period: 23/01/2018 – 29/01/2018
Examination period I: 14/02/2017 – 03/03/2017

Exam registration period: 20/03/2018 – 26/03/2018
Examination period II: 04/04/2018 – 21/04/2018

Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2018: 23/01/2018 – 29/01/2018

Registration for the Master’s thesis: February 2018

Dates of the Summer Semester 2018

Lectures begin: 16/04/2018
Lectures end: 21/07/2018
PREPARATION COURSES
FOR NEW MSC ECONOMICS STUDENTS

PREP 1: Advanced Econometrics (Duration 5 days) P. Heiler

Wednesday, 11/10/17, 13:30 – 16:45, C336
Thursday, 12/10/17, 13:30 – 16:45, A 703
Friday, 13/10/17, 13:30 – 16:45, C336
Monday, 16/10/17, 13:30 – 16:45, G201+BS 217
Tuesday, 17/10/17, 13:30-16:45, A704+BS 217

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

Wednesday, 18/10/17, 8:15-9:45, 10-11:30, 13:30-15:00, 15:15-16:45, G 201
Thursday, 19/10/17, 13:30-15:00, 15:15-16:45, G201
Friday, 20/10/17, 8:15-9:45, 10-11:30, 13:30-15:00, 15:15-16:45, G201
Monday, 23/10/17, 8:15-9:45, 13:30-15:00, 15:15-16:45 C 423, 17:00-18:30, C336
Tuesday, 24/10/17, 10-11:30 L601, 13:30-15:00, R512
Wednesday, 25/10/17, 13:30-15:00 A 704, 15.15-16.45, C 252
Thursday, 26/10/17, 13:30-15:00, 15.15-16:45 C 425
Friday, 27/10/17, 10-11:30, 13:30-15:00, E 404
1. QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

Lectures

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

Thursday, 08:15 – 09:45, A703  
Friday, 08:15 – 09:45, A702

Tutorials: Advanced Econometrics, 2 hours

**PC Tutorials:**  
T. Dimitriadis/  
C. Mücher

Group A  
Tuesday, 15:15-16:45, G309  
21/11/17; 19/12/17, 16/01/18

Group B  
Wednesday, 15.15-16.45, E 404  
22/11/17, 20/12/17, 17/01/18

Group C  
Thursday, 13:30-15:00, G310  
23/11/17, 21/12/17, 18/01/18

Tutorials (during the weeks without scheduled PC Tutorials):  
Group A:  
Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45, G309, begins 02/11/17  
Extra session on Thursday, 02/11/17, 13:30-15.00, E404  
A. Morozova/  
J. Mareckova/  
L. Shkoza

Group B:  
Wednesday, 15.15-16.45, E404, begins 03/11/17  
Extra session on Friday, 03/11, 10:00-11:30, E404

**QE2: Advanced Macroeconomics I**, 3 hours (10 ECTS)  
V. Hahn

Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, A701  
W ednesday, 10:00 – 11:30, R512

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours  
Group A: Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:15, G 308, begins 07/11/17  
M. Marencak  
Group B: W ednesday, 08:15 - 09:45, G 308, begins 08/11/17  
M. Marencak  
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, D301, begins 09/11/17  
F. W ang

**QE3: Advanced Microeconomics I**, 3 hours (10 ECTS)  
S.Goldlücke/  
L. Bellani

Tuesday, 10:00 -11:30, G530  
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, E404
2. **ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS**

**Lectures**

EAE/PhD: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 3 hours (8/10 ECTS)  
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, F425  
Friday, 8:15 - 9:45, F 425 and CIP Pool J 213, begins 27/10  
Tutorial: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 1 hour  
Friday, 8:15 - 9:45, F 425 and CIP Pool J 213, begins 03/11

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

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

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

1. Monday, 23/10/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
2. Monday, 30/10/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
3. Monday, 06/11/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
4. Monday, 13/11/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
5. Monday, 20/11/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
6. Monday, 27/11/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
7. Monday, 04/12/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
8. Monday, 11/12/17, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
9. Monday, 08/01/18, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
   L. Grigoryeva  
10. Monday, 15/01/18, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
    L. Grigoryeva  
11. Monday, 22/01/18, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
    L. Grigoryeva  
12. Tuesday, 23/01/18, 17:00-18:30, D 433  
    G. Calzolari  
13. Monday, 29/01/18, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
    G. Calzolari  
14. Tuesday, 30/01/18, 17:00-18:30, D 433  
    G. Calzolari  
15. Monday, 05/02/18, 13:30-15:00, Y 311  
    G. Calzolari  
16. Tuesday, 06/02/18, 17:00-18:30, D 433  
    G. Calzolari

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Econometrics: Machine/Statistical Learning, 1 hour

1. Tuesday, 07/11/17, 17:00-18:30, D 433 or CIP Pool BS 217  
   L. Grigoryeva  
2. Tuesday, 21/11/17, 17:00-18:30, D 433 or CIP Pool BS 217  
3. Tuesday, 05/12/17, 17:00-18:30, D 433 or CIP Pool BS 217
4. Tuesday, 12/12/17, 17:00-18:30, D 433 or CIP Pool BS 217
5. Tuesday, 16/01/18, 17:00-18:30, D 433 or CIP Pool BS 217

EAE: Probability Theory and Statistical Inference, 2 hours (8 ECTS)
Tuesday, 18:45 – 20:15, G300
Tutorial: Probability Theory and Statistical Inference, 2 hours
W ednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, E402
L. Grigoryeva

EAE/MIE/PhD: Long-run growth and development, 2 hours (4 ECTS)
Friday, 13:30-15:00, D301
S. Maurer

EAE/IFE: Tools and Concepts for Incomplete Markets, 2 hours (6 ECTS)
Kick-off: 23.10.17, 08:30, F 208
Block: 24.11.17, 08:30-18:00, Room tba
S. Ferrando

Seminars

EAES/IFES: Portfolio Optimization (6 ECTS)
Block: 26/01/18 & 27/01/18, 08:15-16:00, G420
J. Jackwerth

EAES/MDMS/PES: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)
Kick-off: 25/10/17, 15:30-18:30, F 208
Block: 19/01/18&20/01/18, 09:45-17:45, F208
S. Fehrer

EAES/ IFES: Big Data in Economics and Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS)
Kick-off: 23/10/17, 13:30-15:00, F208
Block: 11/04/18&12/04/18, 08:00-18:00, F 424
W. Pohlmeier/
R. Halbleib

3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

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

Tutorial: International Finance, 1 hour
S. Stehle
Group A: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fornightly, begins 08/11/17
Group B: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fornightly, begins 17/11/17

IFE: Portfolio Management, 2 hours (6 ECTS)
Monday, 11:45-13:15, G227a
J. Jackwerth

Tutorial: Portfolio Management, 1 hour
M. Menner
Group A: Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G 530, fornightly, begins 06/11/17
Group B: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G307, fornightly, begins 08/11/17

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

Tutorial: Accounting Theory, 1 hour
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, E402, fornightly, begins 06/11/17
U. Mohrman
IFE/ EAE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS)  
R. Halbleib  
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, G309  
Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours  
W ednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS217  
E. Kazak  
IFE/EAE: Tools and Concepts for Incomplete Markets, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
S. Ferrando  
Kick-off: 23.10.17, 08:30, F 208  
Block: 24.11.17, 08:30-18:00, Room tba  

Seminars  
IFES/ EAES: Portfolio Optimization (6 ECTS)  
J. Jackwerth  
Block: 26/01/18 & 27/01/18, 08:15-16:00 G420  
IFES/MIES Central Banks and Financial Markets, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
V. Hahn  
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G308  
IFES: Entrepreneurial Finance (6 ECTS)  
(5 spots for MSc Econ/MathFin students)  
A. Kind  
Kick-off: 16.11.2017 13:30-15:00, F208  
Block: 23.11. 2017 13:30 - 15:00, F429  
30.11.2017, 13:30 – 15:00, F 429  
07.12.2017, 13:30 - 15:00, F429  
02.02.2018, 9:00 - 18:00, C423  
EAES/ IFES: Big Data in Economics and Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
W. Pohlmeier/  
Kick-off: 23/10/17, 13:30-15:00, F208  
Block: 11/04/18&12/04/18, 08:00-18:00, F424  
R. Halbleib  

4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS  

Lectures  
MIE/IFE: International Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
M. Fischer  
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, F 420  
Tutorial: International Finance, 1 hour  
S. Stehle  
Group A: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins 08/11/17  
Group B: W ednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins 17/11/17  
MIE: International Macroeconomics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS)  
A. Scholl  
Lecture and tutorial  
Tuesday, 10:00-11:30, F 420  
Thursday, 08:15 – 9:45, F 425  
MIE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS)  
G. Kocharkov  
W ednesday, 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)  
Thursday, 13:30-15:00, F 425

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

Seminars

MIES/IFES: Central Banks and Financial Markets, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G308

MIES/PES: Macroeconomics and the Labor Market, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Preliminary Meeting: Thursday, 02/11/17, F 208, 15:00 – 16:00  
Friday, 01/02/18, 09:00 – 15:00, K503  
15:15-18:00, R 511  
Saturday, 02/02/18, 09:00 – 18:00, H 304

5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING Lectures

MDM: Behavioral Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  
Wednesday, 11.45-13:15, K 503

Tutorial:
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00, G 309, fortnightly, begins 06/11/17

MDM: Quantitative Methods in Management Research,  
2+1 hours (6 ECTS)
Block: Tuesday, 05.12.17 – 09.01.2018 11:45-16:45 R512  
Tutorial: Block: Feb.6th/13th, 2018, 13:30-16:45, CIP G310

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 09/11/17

Seminars

MDMS: Topics in Behavioral Contract Theory, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Kick-off: 18/10/17, 08:30-09:30
Block: 10/11/17&11/11/17, 10:00-14:00, G420  
17/11/17&18/11/17, 10:00-14:00, G420  
S. Goldlücke

MDMS/PES: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Kick-off: 25/10/17, 15:30-18:30, F 208  
Block: 19/01/18&20/01/18, 09:45-17:45, F208  
S. Fehrler
6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

PE: Health Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  
Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G227a  
06/02/2018: F 425  
Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, F 425, fortnightly, begins 14/11/17

PE/PhD: Economics of Education, 4 hours (8/10 ECTS),  
Tuesday, 8:15 – 9:45, F 425  
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, F 425

PE: History of Political Economic Thought, 2 hours (4 ECTS)  
Joint lecture together with BSc Economics students,  
27/10/17: F 427  
Friday, 11:45-13:15, F 208

PE/PhD: Research Design for Causal Inference in Public Economics  
2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 24/10/17, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 07/11/17, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 21/11/17, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 05/12/17, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 19/12/17, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 16/01/18, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801  
Tuesday, 30/01/18, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, M 801

PE/EAE/PhD: Long-run growth and development, 2 hours (4 ECTS)  
Friday, 13:30-15:00, D301

Seminars

PES/MDMS: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Kick-off: 25/10/17, 15:30-18:30, F 208  
Block: 19/01/18&20/01/18, 09:45-17:45, F208

MIES/PES: Macroeconomics and the Labor Market, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Preliminary Meeting: Thursday, 02/11/17, F 208, 15:00 – 16:00  
Friday, 01/02/18, 09:00 – 15:00, K503  
15:15-18:00, R 511  
Saturday, 02/02/18, 09:00 – 18:00, H 304
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PREVIEW SUMMER SEMESTER 2018

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) 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: Search Theory of the Labour Market, 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
Seminars

MDMS: Information & Communication Aggregation, 2 hours (6 ECTS)          S. Fehrler

6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

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

Political Economy I: Social Choice (lecture & tutorial), 2 hours (4 ECTS)        ni
Tuesday, 17:00-18:30, G 530
Wednesday, 11:45-13:15, G 227

Political Economy II: Public Choice (lecture & tutorial),
2 hours (4 ECTS) Tuesday, 17:00-18:30, G 530
Wednesday, 11:45-13:15, G 227

Seminars

To be announced