Course Catalogue

for the

Master’s Programme

in Economics

First and Second Year

Winter Semester

2018/19

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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

Exam registration period: 22/01/2019 – 28/01/2018
Examination period I: 13/02/2019 – 02/03/2019

Exam registration period: 19/03/2019 – 25/03/2019
Examination period II: 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)
A. Simmet

10/10/18, 13:30-16:45, F 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)
J. Alasalmi

17/10/18, 10:00 - 16:15, K 503
18/10/18, 10:00 - 16:15, K 503
19/10/18, 10:00 - 16:15, K 503
22/10/18, 13:30 - 18.30, D 301
23/10/18, 13:30 - 16:45, H 308
24/10/18, 13:30 - 15:00, D 301
24/10/18, 15:15 - 18.30, D 432
25/10/18, 13.30 - 16.45, K 503
26/10/18, 10.00 - 16.45, K 503
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

Tutorials Advanced Econometrics (during the weeks without scheduled PC Tutorials):

Group A:
Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G300, begins 29/10/18 C. Mücher/
L. Shkoza / G Fechteler

Group B:
Tuesday, 13:30-15.15, G 227a, begins 30/10/18 C. Mücher/
L. Shkoza / G Fechteler

Computer Tutorials: C. Mücher

Group A  Monday  19/11/18  15:15-16:45  G 300
        Monday  17/12/18  15:15-16:45  G 300
        Monday  14/01/19  15:15-16:45  G 300

Group B  Tuesday  20/11/18  13:30–15:00  G 227a
        Tuesday  18/12/18  13:30–15:00  G 227a
        Tuesday  15/01/19  13:30–15:00  G 227a

Group C  Thursday  22/11/18  17:00–18:30  BS 217
         Thursday  20/12/18  17:00–18:30  BS 217
         Thursday  17/01/19  17:00–18:30  BS 217

Help Desk 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 30/10/18  
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15-16:45, E 404 begins 31/10/18  
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, F 424, begins 08/11/18  
Group D: Friday, 15:15 – 16:45, D 406, begins 02/11/18  
A. di Nola  
A. di Nola  
A. Schürle  
J. Ren  

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 307  
Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 308  
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, G 420  
K. Bätz  
J. Alasalmi  
M. Jordan
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, fortnightly, begins 26/10/18

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

EAE/IFE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS)  
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, G308

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

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

Part 1: Econometric Model Selection and Statistical Learning  
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  
Wednesday, 24/10/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310

Part 2: Bayesian Econometrics  
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  
Wednesday, 28/11/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310

Part 3: Econometrics of Networks  
Monday, 17/12/18, 13:30-16:45, L 602  
Tuesday, 18/12/18, 10:00-11:30, P 603  
Wednesday, 19/12/18, 13:30-16:45, R 611 and CIP Pool G 310

EAE/MIE/PhD: Empirical Political Economy and Development (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, F425  
Tutorial: Empirical Political Economy and Development  
Thursday, 13:30-15:00, J 213, begins 15/11/18; extra class on 08/11/18

Seminars

EAES/IFES: 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

EAES/IFES: 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, H 309
3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

IFE: International Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS) M. Fischer
Friday, 11:45 – 13:15, G 306

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: Wednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins 31/10/18
Group B: Wednesday, 08:15 – 9:45, E 402, fortnightly, begins 07/11/18

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 29/10/18
Group B: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, A 704, fortnightly, begins 31/10/18

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 29/10/18

IFE/ EAE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) R. Halbleib
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, G308

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS217, begins 31/10/18 E. Kazak

Seminars

IFES/ EAES: 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, H 309

IFES/EAES: Big Data in Econometrics and Finance (6 ECTS) 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
4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

MIE: International Macroeconomics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS)  A. Scholl
Lecture and tutorial
Tuesday, 10:00-11:30, F 429
Thursday, 08:15 – 9:45, F 425

MIE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS)  H. Wang
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30, F 425
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, M 901
Tutorial: Computational Economics, 2 hours
Monday, 17:00-18:30, CIP Pool BS 217

Seminars

Seminar in Macroeconomics  A. Scholl
Kick off: 23/10/18, 11:45-13:15, F 208
Block: 18/01/19 & 19/01/19, 08:00-18:00, H 303

5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures

MDM: Behavioral Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  I. Wolff
Wednesday, 11:45-13:15, F 420

Tutorial:
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00, L 601
5th, 12th, 26th of November
10th of December
7th, 21st of January
4th of February

MDM: Quantitative Methods in Economic Research,  N. Zubanov
2+1 hours (6 ECTS)
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, G 309
Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 1 hour
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425, fortnightly, begins 08/11/2018
Seminars
PES/MDMS: Topics in Political Economy and Redistribution, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  L. Bellani
Kick-Off: 22/10/18, 15:00 – 16:45, F 208
Block: 25/01/19, 10:00 – 18:30, F 425 & 26/01/18, 9:00 – 18:30, F 429

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, 10:00 – 18:00, G 307 & 26.1.19, 10:00 – 18:00, F 425

6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures
PE: Health Economics, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Spika
Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, F 208
(exceptions: 7th of November, 21st of November, 5th of December in F 420)
Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, F 425, fortnightly, begins 30/10/18

PE/EAE/PhD: Empirical Political Economy and Development (6 ECTS)  S. Maurer /
S. Fehrler
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, F425
Tutorial: Empirical Political Economy and Development
Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, fortnightly, J 213, begins 15/11/18; extra class on 08/11/18

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, 10:00 – 18:00, G 307 & 26.1.19, 10:00 – 18:00, F 425
## Timetable Compulsory Courses

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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  
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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
Seminars
To be announced

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 (8 ECTS) S. Maurer

Seminars
To be announced