Course Catalogue

for the

Master’s Programme

in Economics

First and Second Year

Winter Semester 2021/22

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Dates of the Winter Semester 2021/2022

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Please note that changes due to the development of the Covid-19 pandemic are possible, especially regarding the lecture/seminar format.

PREPARATION COURSES FOR NEW MSC ECONOMICS STUDENTS

**PREP 1: Econometrics I**
W. Pohlmeier

Dates of the live Q&A sessions:

- Thursday, 07.10.2021, 17:00-18:30, online
- Tuesday, 12.10.2021, 17:00-18:30, online
- Monday, 18.10.2021, 17:00-18:30, online

Link to lecture videos will be sent around via e-mail.

**PREP 2: Quantitative Methods in Economics**
J. Alasalmi

Live online sessions:

- Monday, 11.10.2020, 14:00-14:30, Intro, online
- Thursday, 14.10.2020, 14:00-15:30, Q&A meeting I, online
- Monday, 18.10.2020, 14:00-15:30, Q&A meeting II, online
- Wednesday, 20.10.2020, 14:00-15:30, Q&A meeting III, online
- Friday, 22.10.2020, 14:00-15:30, Q&A meeting IV, online

Link to sessions and course materials will be sent around via e-mail.

**PREP 3: Matlab Tutorial**
D. Angelini

Friday, 13.30 – 15.00, starting 29.10.2021, in A704 or online
1. QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

Lectures

QE1: Advanced Econometrics, 3 + 2 hours (10 ECTS) W. Pohlmeier
25.10. – 24.12.2021:
Lecture videos are uploaded in Ilias
Q&A session on Friday, 08:15 – 09:45, online

12.01. – 11.02.2022:
Lectures on campus
Wednesday, 08:15 – 09:45, in A703, starting 12.01.2022
Friday, 08:15 – 09:45, in A703, starting 14.01.2022

Tutorial: Advanced Econometrics
Tutorial videos are uploaded in Ilias
Q&A on Tuesday, 13.30-15.00, begins 02.11.2021, in F429 and online L. Shkoza / G. Fechteler
Help Desk Advanced Econometrics L. Nüsing
Wednesday, 13:30-15:00, begins 03.11.2021 in H303

QE2: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) S. Niemann
Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, online
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30, in A703

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 15.15-16.45, in C424 A. Schürle
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15-16:45, in G307 S. Sundar
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, online O. Piétri

QE3: Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) S. Goldlücke
Tuesday, 10:00 -11:30, online
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, online

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, in F427
Group B: Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15, in C358
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, in F429
OPTIONAL SUBJECT AREAS

2. ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lectures

EAE/IFE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS)  E. Kazak
Online: Lecture uploaded to Ilias

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours
Wednesday, 13.30 – 15.00, online via Zoom

EAE/PhD: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 3 hours (8/10 ECTS)  R. Brüggemann
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, in D436

Tutorial: Advanced Time Series Analysis, 1 hour
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, fortnightly, in G421

EAE/Phd: Topics in Advanced Econometrics (8/10 ECTS)  W. Pohlmeier
Monday, 13:30-15:00, in F427
Thursday, 8:15-09:45, in F428

Seminars EAE

EAES/IFES: Applied Machine Learning in Economics and Finance (6 ECTS)  W. Pohlmeier
Kickoff: Monday, 25.10.2021, 17.00 –18.30, in H308

Blocked Seminar: Tuesday, 05.04.2022 & Wednesday, 06.04.2022, 9:00-17:00, D406

EAE/PE/PhD: Topics in Urban Economics, 2 hours, (6 ECTS)  S. Maurer
Kickoff: Friday, 29.10.21 at 10.00 - 11.30, online

Blocked Seminar: Friday, 14.01. & Saturday, 15.01.2022, 09.00 - 17.00, online

3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

IFE: Portfolio Management, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  J. Jackwerth
Tuesday, 08:15-09:45, in A704

Tutorial: Portfolio Management, 1 hour  M. Leininger
Starting 3/4.11.2021
Group A: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, in F423
Group B: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, in F425

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

Tutorial: Accounting Theory, 1 hour
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, starting 09.11.2021, online
EAE/IFE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS)  
E. Kazak
Online: Lecture uploaded to Ilias

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours  
Wednesday, 13.30 – 15.00, online via Zoom

Seminars IFE

IFE: Household Finance, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
J. Jackwerth
First Meeting: Tuesday, 09.11.2021 10:00 – 11:00, in F425
Blocked seminar: Thursday, 27.01.2022 & Friday, 28.01.2022, 09:00 – 18:00, in C424
EAES/IFES: Applied Machine Learning in Economics and Finance (6 ECTS)  
W. Pohlmeier
Kickoff: Monday, 25.10.2021, 17.00 – 18.30, in H308
Blocked Seminar: Tuesday, 05.04.2022 & Wednesday, 06.04.2022, 9:00-17:00, D406

4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

MIE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS)  
H. Wang
 Wednesday, 10:00-11:30, in F427
Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 1 hour  
H. Wang
 Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, fortnightly, in F427

MIE: International Macroeconomics, 3 hours (8 ECTS)  
A. Scholl
 Tuesday, 10:00-11:30; in D436
Thursday, 08:15 – 09:45; bi-weekly, in F427

Tutorial: International Macroeconomics, 1 hour  
A. Scholl
 Thursday, 08:15 – 09:45; bi-weekly starting 04.11.2021, in F427

Seminars MIE

MIE: Macroeconomic Policies, Inequality and Redistribution, 2hours, (6 ECTS)  
O. Piétri
Kick off meeting: 09.11.2021, 15.15-16.45, in D435
Blocked seminar: Friday, 21.01.2022 & Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, in H304
5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures

MDM: Behavioural Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
U. Fischbacher  
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00, in F424

Tutorial: Behavioural Economics, 1 hour  
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, in F424

MDM/PhD: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 2 hours (6/10) ECTS  
S. Goldlücke  
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45 in F427

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 1 hour  
S. Goldlücke  
Thursday, 17:00 – 18:30, fortnightly, in F427

MDM/PE/PhD: Labour Markets and Inequality, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS)  
S. Findeisen  
Friday, 11:45 – 13:15, in G302  
In addition: 14/01/2021 - 11/02/2022: Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, in G302

MDM: Quantitative Methods in Economic Research, 3 hours (6 ECTS)  
N. Zubanov  
Wednesday: 11:45 – 13:15, bi-weekly, starting 27/10/2021, in H303  
Thursday, 11:45 – 13:15, bi-weekly, starting 28/10/2021, in C424

Tutorial: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, bi-weekly, starting 28/10/2021, in C424

Seminars MDM

MDM/PE: Topics in the Economics of Poverty, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
H. Dykstra  
Kick off meeting: Friday, 29.10.2021, 15.15-16.45, in D430

Blocked seminar: Friday, 21.01.2022 & Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, in C358

MDM/PE: The Gender Gap and Economic Inequality, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
D. Kamhöfer  
Kick off meeting: Monday, 25.10.2021, 11.45-13.15, in H304

Blocked seminar: Friday, 21.01.2022 & Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, in H309

MDM/PE: What the COVID-19 pandemic can teach economists about beliefs, preferences and public policy, 2 hours (6ECTS)  
K. Schmelz  
First Meeting: Wednesday, 03.11.2021, 10:00-11:30, in D247

Blocked seminar: Friday, 26.11.2021 & Tuesday, 01.02.2022, 09:00 – 17:00, at TWI, Hafenstr. 4, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland
6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

PE/PhD: Economics of Education, 4 hours (8/10 ECTS), G. Schwerdt
Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, in F423
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, in F429

PE/MDM/PhD: Labour Markets and Inequality, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS) S. Findeisen
Friday, 11:45 – 13:15, in G302
In addition: 14/01/2021 - 11/02/2022: Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, in G302

PE/PhD: The future of work and welfare: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Political Science and Economics, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS)
Tuesday, 13.30 -15.00, in Y311

Seminars PE

PE/EAE/PhD: Topics in Urban Economics, 2 hours, (6 ECTS) S. Maurer
Kickoff: Friday, 29.10.21 at 10.00 - 11.30, online
Blocked Seminar: Friday, 14.01. & Saturday, 15.01.2022, 09.00 - 17.00, online

PE/MDM: Topics in the Economics of Poverty, 2 hours (6 ECTS) H. Dykstra
Kick off meeting: Friday, 29.10.2021, 15.15-16.45, in D430
Blocked seminar: Friday, 21.01.2022 & Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, in C358

PE/MDM: The Gender Gap and Economic Inequality, 2 hours (6 ECTS) D. Kamhöfer
Kick off meeting: Monday, 25.10.2021, 11.45-13.15, in H304
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CONTENT OF THE COURSES AND POSSIBLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES, PLEASE CHECK THE HOMEPAGE OF THE RESPECTIVE LECTURER AND ZEUS!
# Timetable Compulsory Courses

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OPTIONAL SUBJECT AREAS

2. ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lectures
EAE: Applied Time Series Analysis, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) R. Brüggemann
EAE/PE/PhD: Labor Economics I, 2 hours (8 ECTS) S. Maurer
EAE/PhD: Microeconometrics and Machine Learning (8/10 ECTS) W. Pohlmeier

Seminars
To be announced

3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures
IFE: Risk Management, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) M. Fischer & P. Hauf
IFE: Bank Management, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS) A. Kind
IFE/MIE: International Monetary Economics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS) A. Scholl

Seminars
To be announced

4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures
MIE: Advanced Macroeconomics II (6 ECTS) S. Niemann
MIE/IFE: International Monetary Economics, 3 +1 hours (8 ECTS) A. Scholl
MIE/PhD: Advanced Monetary and Fiscal Policy Analysis (6 ECTS) S. Niemann

Seminars
To be announced
5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures

MDM: Advanced Microeconomics II, 3 hours (6 ECTS) tba
MDM: Compensation & Benefits, 3 hours (6 ECTS) N. Zubanov
MDM/PE/PhD: Political Economy (8 ECTS) tba

Seminars

To be announced

6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

PE/PhD: Public Economics (8/6 ECTS) S. Findeisen
PE/EAE/PhD: Labor Economics I, 2 hours (8 ECTS) S. Maurer
MDM/PE/PhD: Political Economy (8 ECTS) tba

Seminars

To be announced

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