Course Catalogue
for the
Master’s Programme
in Economics
First and Second Year
Winter Semester
2019/20
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Course advice for the Master's programme in Economics:

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Dates of the Winter Semester 2019/2020

Welcome Programme for new Master's students: 14/10/2019 – 18/10/2019
Lectures begin: 21/10/2019
Lecture-free period: 23/12/19 – 04/01/2020
Lectures end: 15/02/2020

Exam registration period: 21/01/2020 – 27/01/2020
Examination period I: 12/02/2020 – 29/02/2020

Exam registration period: 17/03/2020 – 23/03/2020
Examination period II: 28/03/2020 – 18/04/2020

Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2020: 21/01/2020 – 27/01/2020

Registration for the Master's thesis: 21/01/2020 -27/01/2020
PREPARATION COURSES FOR NEW MSC ECONOMICS STUDENTS

**PREP 1: Advanced Econometrics**
(Duration 5 days)

10/10/19, 13:30-16:45, F 420
11/10/19, 13:30-16:45, G 227
14/10/19, 13:30-16:45, G 201
15/10/19, 13:30-16:45, G 201
16/10/19, 13:30-16:45, G 201

**PREP 2: Quantitative Methods in Economics**
(Duration: 5 days)

17/10/19, 10:00 - 16:45, K 503
18/10/19, 10:00 - 16:45, K 503
21/10/19, 11:45 - 16:45, G 227a
22/10/19, 11:45 - 16:45, G 227a
23/10/19, 11:45 - 16:45, G 227a
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

No lecture on Wednesday, November 13th! Compensation lecture on Friday, November 8th, 13:30 - 15:00, A 704

Tutorials: Advanced Econometrics, 2 hours

Please note: the tutorials take place before the first lecture!

Group A:
Monday, 15:15 – 16:45, G300, begins 21/10/2019

L. Shkoza /  G Fechteler/
C. Mücher

Group B:
Tuesday, 24/10/19, 13.30-15.00, G 227
From Tuesday 28/10/19: 13.30-15.15, G 227a

L. Shkoza /  G Fechteler
C. Mücher

Help Desk Advanced Econometrics
Wednesday, 13:30-15:00, G 308, begins 23/10/19

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

Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, A704
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30, G 300

Please note: tutorials will start from 5th November!

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 15.15-16.45, R 511
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15-16.45, E 404
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, P 603

L. Tong  J. Ren  A. Schürle

QE3: Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS)  P. Dürsch/ S. Fehrler/

Tuesday, 10:00 -11:30, E 404
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, G 300

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours

Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 309
Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 420
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, G 420

M. Weik  J. Alasalmi  M. Jordan
2. ECONOMETRICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lectures

EAE/IFE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) E. Kazak
Block 1:
Thursday, 17/10/2019, 11:45 - 13:15, F 420
Thursday, 17/10/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, F 420
Friday, 18/10/2019, 13:30 – 15:00, F 420
Friday, 18/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, F 420

Block 2:
Thursday, 07/11/2019, 11:45 - 13:15, L 602
Thursday, 07/11/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, L 602
Friday, 08/11/2019, 13:30 – 15:00, F 425
Friday, 08/11/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425

Block 3:
Wednesday, 15/01/2020, 17:00 -18:30, E 402
Thursday, 16/01/2020, 11:45 - 13:15, L 602
Thursday, 16/01/2020, 13:30 - 15:00, L 602
Friday, 17/01/2020, 13:30 – 15:00, F 425
Friday, 17/01/2020, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS 217, begins 23/10/2019 C. Müncher

EAE/PhD:
Topics in Advanced Econometrics L. Grigoryeva
Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, F 425

EAE/MDM/PE/PhD:
Empirical Political Economy and Development, 2 hours (6 ECTS) S. Maurer /S. Fehrler
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, D 432

Tutorial: Empirical Political Economy and Development S. Maurer/S. Fehrler
Monday, 15:15-16:45, J 213, fortnightly, begins 28/10/2019

Seminars EAE

EAES/IFES: Big Data in Finance and Econometrics (6 ECTS) W. Pohlmeier
Kick off: 21/10/29, 15:15 – 16:45, F 208
Monday, 06/04/20, 9:00-17:00, F 425
Tuesday, 07/04/20, 9:00-17:00, F 425

EAES/IFES: Machine Learning in Finance (6 ECTS) J. Jackwerth
First Meeting: 04/11/2019, 9:00 -10:00, F 208
Friday 24/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, E 402
Saturday 25/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, E 402
3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

IFE: Portfolio Management, 2 hours (6 ECTS) J. Jackwerth
Monday, 11:45-13:15, F 424

Tutorial: Portfolio Management, 1 hour M. Leininger
Group A: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, E 404, fortnightly, begins 23/10/2019
Group B: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, E 402, fortnightly, begins 24/10/2019

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

Tutorial: Accounting Theory, 1 hour U. Mohrmann
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, E402, fortnightly, begins 28/10/2019

IFE/EAE: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours (8 ECTS) E. Kazak
Block 1:
Thursday, 17/10/2019, 11:45 - 13:15, F 420
Thursday, 17/10/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, F 420
Friday, 18/10/2019, 13:30 – 15:00, F 420
Friday, 18/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, F 420

Block 2:
Thursday, 07/11/2019, 11:45 - 13:15, L 602
Thursday, 07/11/2019, 13:30 - 15:00, L 602
Friday, 08/11/2019, 13:30 – 15:00, F 425
Friday, 08/11/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425

Block 3:
Wednesday, 15/01/2020, 17:00 -18:30, E 402
Thursday, 16/01/2020, 11:45 - 13:15, L 602
Thursday, 16/01/2020, 13:30 - 15:00, L 602
Friday, 17/01/2020, 13:30 – 15:00, F 425
Friday, 17/01/2020, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425

Tutorial: Financial Econometrics, 2 hours C. Mücher
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, CIP Pool BS 217, begins 23/10/2019

Seminars

IFES/EAES: Machine Learning in Finance (6 ECTS) J. Jackwerth
First Meeting: 04/11/2019, 9:00 -10:00, F 208
Friday 24/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, E 402
4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

MIE/PhD: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS)  H. Wang
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30, C 358

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, 2 hours  H. Wang
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, K 530
Fortnightly, begins 23/10/19

MIE: Economic Crises, (6 ECTS)  S. Ahrens
Wednesday, 11:45 - 13:15, G 300

Tutorial: Economic Crises
Tuesday, 13:30 -15:00, L 601, fortnightly, begins 29/10/19

MIE: Behavioral Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)  S. Ahrens
First Meeting: Tuesday, 22/10/2019, 11:45 – 13:15, G 420
Block 1: Friday, 31/01/2019, 9:00 – 17:00, D 201
Block 2: Saturday, 01/02/2019, 9:00 – 17:00, D201

Seminars

MIES/MDMS/PES: Topics in Inequality and Poverty, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  L. Bellani
Kick off meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/2019, 10:00 --11:00, F425
Friday, 31/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420
Saturday, 01/02/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420

MIES/MDMS/PES: Controversial Topics in Economics  P. Dürrsch
Kick off meeting: Wednesday, 30/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, D 247
Friday, 20/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F424
Saturday, 21/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F424

5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures

MDM: Behavioral Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  U.Fischbacher
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00, F 420

Tutorial: Behavioral Economics, 1 hour  D. Bhatia
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, C 358

MDM/PhD: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS)  P. Dürrsch/ S. Fehrler
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, F 425

Tutorial: Topics in Advanced Microeconomics, 1 hour  P. Dürrsch/ S. Fehrler
MDM: Quantitative Methods in Economic Research, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 08:15-09.45, F 424  
K. Zigova

Tutorial: Quantitative Methods in Economic Research, 2 hours  
Tuesday, 15:15-16:45, Y 311  
K. Zigova

MDM: Compensation and Benefits 2+1 hours (6 ECTS)  
(Will not be offered in summer semester 2020)  
Thursday, 8:15 – 9:45, F 425  
K. Zigova

Tutorial: Compensation and Benefits, 1 hour  
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30, M 630  
K. Zigova

MDM/EAE/PE/PhD:  
Empirical Political Economy and Development, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, D 432  
S. Maurer/S. Fehrler

Tutorial: Empirical Political Economy and Development  
Monday, 15:15-16:45, J 213, fortnightly, begins 28/10/2019  
S. Maurer/S. Fehrler

Seminars

MDMS: Project Seminar in Behavioral Economics: The Disregarded Option Value of Uncertainty  
Meetings: Mondays, 10:00 – 11:30, P 1138, Fortnightly, begins: 21/10/19  
I. Wolff

MDMS: Behavioral Public Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Preparatory meeting: Thursday, 24/10/19, 17:00-20:00, F 428  
Friday, 24/01/20, 10:00-18:30, K 503  
Saturday, 25/01/20, 10:00-18:30, K 503  
S. Fehrler

MDMS/MIES/PES: Topics in Inequality and Poverty, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Kick off meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/2019, 10:00 --11:00, F425  
Friday, 31/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420  
Saturday, 01/02/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420  
L. Bellani

MDMS/ MIES/PES: Controversial Topics in Economics  
Kick off meeting: Wednesday, 30/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, D 247  
Friday, 20/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F424  
Saturday, 21/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F424  
P. Dürsch

6. PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Lectures

PE/PhD: Economics of Education, 4 hours (8/10 ECTS),  
Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 227a  
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, G 309  
G. Schwerdt

PE/MDM/EAE/PhD:  
Empirical Political Economy and Development, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, D 432  
S. Maurer/S. Fehrler

Preparatory meeting: Thursday, 24/10/2019, 17:00-20:00, F 428
Fridays, 24/01/20, 21/01/20, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420
Saturday, 25/01/20, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420

Seminars

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S. Maurer/S.Fehrler  
Monday, 15:15-16:45, J 213, fortnightly, begins 28/10/2019

PE: Health Economics, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, G 421  
S. Spika

Tutorial: Health Economics, 1 hour  
Tuesday, 17:00 -18:30, G 420, fortnightly, begins 29/10/2019  
S. Spika

PE/PhD: Labor Economics II, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS)  
Friday, 11:45 – 13:15, G 503  
S. Findeisen

In addition: 25/10/2019 - 06/12/2020: Friday, 13:30 – 15:00, G 503

PE: Inequality and Education: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30, Y 310  
M. Busemeyer

PE: Challenges in Development, 2 hours, (7 ECTS)  
Monday, 8:15 – 9:45, D 522  
A. Höfﬂer

Seminars

PES/ MDMS/MIES: Topics in Inequality and Poverty, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
Kick off meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/2019, 10:00 --11:00, F425  
Friday, 31/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420  
Saturday, 01/02/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420  
L. Bellani

PES/EAES: Gender Inequality in the Labor Market (6 ECTS)  
Kick-off: 31/10/2019, 17:00 - 18:30, F 428  
Friday, 10/01/2020, 10:00 - 17:00, D 201  
Saturday, 11/01/2020, 10:00 - 17:00, D 201  
S. Findeisen

PES/MDMS/MIES: Controversial Topics in Economics  
Kick off meeting: Wednesday, 30/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, D 247  
Friday, 20/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F424  
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P.Dürsch
## 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: Microeconometrics, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) W.Pohlmeier
EAE: Probability Theory and Statistical Inference (8 ECTS) L. Grigoryeva
EAE/PhD: Machine Learning, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS) L. Grigoryeva
EAE/PE/PhD: Labor Economics I, 2 hours (8 ECTS) S. Maurer

Seminars

To be announced

3. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

IFE: Risk Management, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) P. Hauf
IFE: Bank Management, 2+1 hours (6 ECTS) G. Nicolini
IFE/MIE: International Monetary Economics, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) A. Scholl
IFE: Hedge Funds J.Jackwerth

Seminars

To be announced

4. MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Lectures

MIE/IFE: International Monetary Economics, 3+1 hours (8 ECTS) A. Scholl
MIE/PhD: Labour Market Search, 3 hours (6/10 ECTS) C. Carrillo-Tudela
MIE/PhD: Dynamic Macroeconomic Models, 2 hours (6/10 ECTS) A. Di Nola
5. MICROECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

Lectures
MDM: Advanced Microeconomics II, 3 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Fehrler/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)  V. Hahn

PE: Political Economy II: Public Choice (lecture & tutorial), 2 hours (4 ECTS)  L. Bellani

PE/EAE/PhD: Labor Economics, 2 hours (8 ECTS)  S. Maurer

Seminars
To be announced