Course Catalogue

for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy

First Year/Second Year

Summer Semester 2021

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Course Advice for Students of the Master's Programme in Political Economy

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Dates of the Summer Semester 2021

Lectures begin: Monday, 12th April 2021
Lectures end: Saturday, 24th July 2021 (Dept. of Economics: 17/07/21)

Registration period of the Department of Economics:

Exam registration period: 29th June – 5th July 2021
Examination period I: 15th July – 8th August 2021

Exam registration period: 14th September – 20th September 2021
Examination period II: 7th October – 31st October 2021

Registration periods of the Department of Politics and Public Administration:

Exam registration period I: 01st May – 16th June 2021
Exam registration period II: 11th September – 16th September 2021
1. Methods

**Econometrics I**, 3+2 hours (8 ECTS)  
S. Maurer  
Tuesday, 17:00 - 18:30 (Q&A Tutorial)  
Thursday, 08:15 - 09:45 (Q&A Lecture)

Tutorials:  
Group I: Monday, 11:45 – 13:15  
Group II: Tuesday, 08:15 – 09:45  
Group III: Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30  
Group IV: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45  
Group V: Friday, 10:00 – 11:30  
See: ZEuS

**Applied Econometrics**, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
S. Maurer/  
R. Brüggemann  
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00 (Brüggemann)  
Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00 (Maurer)  
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45 (Maurer)  
See: ZEuS

**Research Design II: Statistical Modelling and Inference in Quantitative Research**, 2 hours (9 ECTS)  
M. Herrmann  
Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30  
See: ZEuS

2. Foundational Courses in Economics

**Microeconomics II (Game Theory)**, 4 hours, 9 ECTS  
S. Goldlücke  
Tuesday, 11:45 – 13:15  
Friday, 10:00 – 11:30  
Tutorials:  
Group I: Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30  
Group II: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00  
See: ZEuS

**Political Economy**, 4 hours (8 ECTS)  
T. Krieger  
Tuesday, 08:15 – 09:45  
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30  
More Details t.b.a.
3. Foundational Courses in Political Science

International Political Economy and International Organization  
G. Schneider  
2 hours (7 ECTS)  
Monday, 17:00 - 18:30  
See: ZEuS

Alternatively:

The Determinants of Nations’ Prosperity and Wellbeing, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
C. Wegenast  
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15  
See: ZEuS

Or:

Development – Taking the Long View, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
A. Hoeffler  
Monday, 8:15 – 9:45  
See: ZEuS

4. Advanced Seminars

Department of Economics

Topics in Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility, (6 ECTS)  
L. Bellani  
Kick-off: Tuesday, 13th April, 11:45 – 13:15  
Block: Friday, 25th June, 08:00 – 18:00

Econometric Projects - Economic Forecasting, (6 ECTS)  
R. Brüggemann  
Kick-off: Wednesday, 14th April, 11:45 – 13:15  
Block: Thursday, 1st July (08:00 – 18:00) – Friday, 2nd July (08:00 – 18:00)

Inequality and Public Policy, (6 ECTS)  
S. Findeisen  
Kick-off: Friday, 21st Mai, 10:00 – 11:30  
Block: Friday, 9th July (08:00 – 18:00) – Saturday, 10th July (08:00 – 18:00)

Risk Management in the 21st Century, (6 ECTS)  
M. Fischer  
Kick-off: Monday, 19th April, 10:00 – 11:30  
Block: Friday, 2nd July (08:00 – 18:00) – Saturday, 3rd July (08:00 – 18:00)

Seminar in Entrepreneurial Finance (6 ECTS)  
T. Twardawski  
Friday 23.04.2021, 10:00 – 18:00  
Saturday 26.06.2021, 10:00 – 18:00

Experimental Economics, (6 ECTS)  
U. Fischbacher  
Kick-off: Friday, 12th February, 10:00  
Block: Thursday, 13th Mai (08:30 – 17:30) – Friday, 14th May (08:30 – 17:30)  
Friday, 2nd July, 08:30 – 17:30

The Economics of the Climates, (6 ECTS)  
S. Niemann  
Kick-off: Tuesday, 20th April, 11:45 – 13:15  
Block: Friday, 2nd July (09:00 – 18:00) – Saturday, 3rd July (09:00 – 18:00)
Inequality and Education: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (6 ECTS)  
G. Schwerdt & M. Busemeyer

Weekly sessions, starting on 13th April: Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30

Department of Politics & Administration

Students are allowed to choose between all provided courses of the Master's Module “Applied Methods and Theories” (Master’s Programme in Political and Administrative Science). However, students are advised to choose courses of either the Program “Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis” or the Program “International Relations and European Integration”.

Programme: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis:

The Politics of Central and Eastern Europe, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
R. Labanino / M. Dobbins  
Thursday, 11:45 – 13:15  
See: ZEuS

Inter and Intra-State Violence in Latin America, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
L. Schenoni  
Tuesday, 18:45 – 20:15  
See: ZEuS

Migration and Development, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
A. Lopez García  
Wednesday, 18:45 -20:15  
See: ZEuS

Fairness in the European Union, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
D. Leuffen  
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30  
See: ZEuS

Development – Taking the Long View, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
A. Hoeffler  
Monday, 8:15 – 9:45 (seminar can also be allocated to the subject area 3)  
See: ZEuS

Property Rights and Rural Development, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
C. Wegenast  
Monday, 15:15 – 16:45  
See: ZEuS

The Determinants of Nations’ Prosperity and Wellbeing, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
C. Wegenast  
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15  
(seminar can also be allocated to the subject area 3)  
See: ZEuS

Programme: International Relations and European Integration

Analysis of Legislative Behaviour, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
J. Martinez-Cantò  
Thursday, 17:00 – 18:00  
See: ZEuS

Business Power and Lobbying in a Global World, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
N. Röper  
Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30  
See: ZEuS
The Politics of Inequality, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45  
See: ZEuS  
Registration Deadline: 11/04/2021  
M. Busemeyer

Measuring Mobilization and Protest, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
Friday, 08:15 – 09:45  
See: ZEuS  
A.-L. Hönig

The Politics of International Migration: Causes, Crises, Societal Consequences, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
Monday, 13:30 – 15:00  
See: ZEuS  
S. Eckhard
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