Course Catalogue

for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy

First Year/Second Year

Winter Semester 2021/2022

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

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Dates of the Winter Semester 2021/2022

Welcome Programme for new Master’s students
Monday, 11th – Friday, 22nd October 2021
Please check for updates concerning location here

Lectures begin:
Monday, 25th October 2021
Lecture-free period:
Friday, 24th December 2021 – Thursday, 6th January 2022
Lectures end:
Tuesday, 12th February 2022

Registration period of the Department of Economics:

Seminar registration period for Winter Semester 2021:
29th June – 5th July 2021

Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2022:
18th January – 25th January 2022

Exam Registration period:
18th January – 25th January 2022
Examination period I:
9th February – 26th February 2022

Exam Registration period:
15th March – 21st March 2022
Examination period II:
26th March – 14th April 2022

See: https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/advice-and-service/examination-office/

Registration periods of the Department of Politics and Public Administration:

Exam and Seminar Registration period I:
01/12/2021 – 15/01/2022

Exam Registration period II:
16/03/2022 – 20/03/2022

Examination Dates: https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/service/formalitaeten/fristen-und-termine/
PREPARATION COURSES FOR NEW MASTER’S STUDENTS
(free of charge)

Prep courses offered by the Dept. of Economics:

**Microeconomics for MSc Political Economy students**
O. Schlenker
During the week from 11th-15th of October on campus
(some final lectures during the week from 25th-29th of October)
Detailed course schedule and rooms t.b.a.

**Essay Writing in Political Science and Economics**
J. Kemper
t.b.a.

**Mathe Vorkurs für Wirtschaftswissenschaftler** (german only)
28.09. – 01.10.2021
More details [here](#).

**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.

**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 courses offered by the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration:

**Preparatory Course: Research Methods and Statistics**
M. Herrmann
11/10/21 Monday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
13/10/21 Wednesday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
15/10/21 Friday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
18/10/21 Monday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
20/10/21 Wednesday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
22/10/21 Friday, 10:00 – 13:00, online
See ZEuS
1. Methods

Research Design I: Research Design and Causal Inference (9 ECTS)  P. Selb, et.al.
Group 1: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, C423
Group 2: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, D432
Group 3: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, D433
Group 4: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, online

See ZEuS

Applied Econometrics is offered during the summer semester and not during the winter semester anymore. For questions regarding this course please contact the programme coordinator.

2. Foundational Courses in Economics

Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS)  S. Goldlücke
Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30, D434 or online
Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30, online

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, F427
Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, F427
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, F429

Or

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

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45, C424
Group B: Wednesday, 15:15 - 16:45, G307
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, G309

Students with a bachelor in Political Science, who decide to choose Microeconomics II during the summer semester instead of Advanced Microeconomics, are recommended to take one of the advanced seminars below during the wintersemester 2021/22 as their first advanced seminar. For seminar registration at the Dept. of Economics please contact the programme coordinator.

3. Foundational Courses in Political Science

International Relations and European Integration, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  G. Schneider
Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, A704

Comparative Public Policy and Politics, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  M. Dobbins
Group A: Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, online
Group B: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, online
4. Advanced Seminars

Department of Economics

What the COVID-19 pandemic can teach economists about beliefs, preferences and public policy (6 ECTS)  
K. Schmelz  
First Meeting: 03.11.2021, 10:00-11:30 (room tba)  
Friday, 26.11.2021, 09:00 – 17:00, at TWI, Hafenstr. 4, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland  
Tuesday, 01.02.2022, 09:00 – 17:00, at TWI, Hafenstr. 4, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland  
Syllabus here

The Gender Gap and Economic Inequality (6 ECTS)  
D. Kamhöfer  
First Meeting: 25.10.2021, 11.45 – 13.15, (room tba)  
Friday, 21.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)

Topics in Urban Economics (6 ECTS)  
S. Maurer  
First Meeting: 29.10.2021, 10.00 – 11.30, online  
Friday, 14.01.2022, 09:00 – 17:00, online  
Saturday, 15.01.2022, 09:00 – 17:00, online  
Syllabus here

Topics in the Economics of Poverty (6 ECTS)  
H. Dykstra  
Kick off meeting: 29.10.2021, 15.15-16.45 (room tba)  
Friday, 21.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Short description here

Applied Machine Learning in Economics and Finance (6 ECTS)  
W. Pohlmeier  
Kick off: 25.10.2021, 17.00 – 18.30 (room tba)  
Tuesday, 05.04.2022, 9:00-17:00 (room tba)  
Wednesday, 06.04.2022, 9:00-17:00 (room tba)  
Syllabus here

Hot Topics in Macro Labor (6 ECTS)  
D. Angelini  
Kick off meeting: 09.11.2021, (exact time and room tba)  
Friday, 21.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Syllabus here

Macroeconomic Policies, Inequality and Redistribution (6 ECTS)  
O. Piértri  
Kick off meeting: 09.11.2021, (exact time and room tba)  
Friday, 21.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
Saturday, 22.01.2022, 08:00 – 18:00, (room tba)  
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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 Politics and Public Administration). However, students are advised to choose courses of either the module “Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis” or the module “International Relations and European Integration”.

Module: International Relations and European Integration, seminar: 2 hours (7 ECTS)

Differentiated Integration
Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30, D432
D. Leuffen

Decision Making and Inequality
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, H304
G. Schneider

Digital Media and the Politics of Conflict and Contention
Tuesday, 18:45 – 20:15, online
F. Gremler

Representation Without Taxation?
EU Fiscal Policy and What Member States Make of It
Friday, 8:15 – 9:45, online
T. Zgaga

Resistance and Repression
Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, online
A-L. Hönig

Module: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis, seminar: 2 hours (7 ECTS)

The Politics of Inequality
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15, D436
A. Horn

Replication and Representation
Wednesday, 8:15 – 9:45, online
C. Breuning

Administrative Crisis Management
Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, online
S. Eckhard

Comparative Ethnic Politics
C. Zuber
29.10.21 – 14.01.22, Friday, 11:45 – 13:15, D432
29.01.22, Saturday, 10:00 – 18:00, D432
(The last four weekly sessions will be combined into a workshop on January 29th 2022)

The Future of Work and Welfare:
Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Political Science and Economics
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, Y311
S. Findeisen / M. Busemeyer

The Historical Political Economy of Bureaucracy
Wednesday, 15:15 – 16:45, online
J. Vogler

For more information on the content of the courses and possible registration procedures, please check the homepage of the respective lecturer and ZEUS!
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