Course Catalogue
for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy
First Year/Second Year
Winter Semester 2019/2020
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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 2019/2020

Welcome Programme for new Master’s students Monday, 14th October 2019, 15:00, Y 310
Lectures begin: Monday, 21st October 2019
Lecture-free period: Friday, 23rd December 2019 – Friday, 3rd January 2019
Lectures end: Friday, 15th February 2019

Registration period of the Department of Economics:

Seminar registration period for Winter Semester 2019: Tuesday, 25th June - Monday, 01st July 2019
Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2020: Tuesday, 21st January – Monday, 27th January 2020
Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 21st January – Monday, 27th January 2020
Examination period I: Wednesday, 12th February – Saturday, 29th February 2020
Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 17th March – Monday, 23th March 2020
Examination period II: Saturday, 28th March– Saturday, 18th April 2020

See: https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/beratung-und-service/pruefungsverwaltung/

Registration periods of the Department of Politics and Public Administration:

Exam and Seminar Registration period I: 01.12.2019 - 15.01.2020
Registration period II: tba
Examination Dates: https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/service/formalitaeten/fristen-und-termine/
PREPARATION COURSES FOR NEW MASTER’S STUDENTS
(free of charge, no registration necessary)

offered by the Dept. of Economics:

**Prep Course Microeconomics**  
E. Brox  
Monday, 14/10/19, 10:00 – 13:15, D 404  
Tuesday, 15/10/19, 10:00 – 13:15 & 14:00 – 17:15, D 430  
Wednesday, 16/10/19, 10:00 – 13:15 & 14:00 – 17:15, D 431  
Thursday, 17/10/19, 10:00 – 13:15 & 14:00 – 17:15,D 430  
Friday, 18/10/19, 10:00 – 13:15 & 14:00 – 17:15, D 430

**Essay Writing in Political Science and Economics**  
K. Bätz  
Monday, 21/10/19, 17:00 – 18:30, D 430  
Wednesday, 23/10/19, 17:00 – 18:30, D 247  
Friday, 25/10/19, 17:00 – 18:30, D 404

offered by the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration:

**Preparatory Course: Research Methods and Statistics**  
M. Herrmann  
Friday, 10:00 – 13:15, A702, 25th October 2019 - 14th February 2020
1. Methods

Research Design I, 2+2 hours (9 ECTS) P. Selb
Tuesday, 11:45 – 13:15, R 712
Tutorial: Research Design I, 2 hours
TBA

Applied Econometrics will not be offered during the winter semester 2019/20. For questions regarding this course please contact the programme coordinator.

2. Foundational Courses in Economics

Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) P. Düorsch
Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:30, E 404 / S. Fehrler
Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30, G 300
Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 309 M. Weik
Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, G 420 J. Alasalmi
Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, G 420 M. Jordan

Advanced Macroeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS) V. Hahn
Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, A 704
Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:30, G 300
Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours
Group A: Tuesday, 15.15 - 16.45, R 511 L. Tong
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15 - 16:45, E 404 J. Ren
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, P 603 A. Schürle
3. Foundational Courses in Political Science

**International Relations and European Integration**, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
G. Schneider  
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30, D 432

**Comparative Public Policy and Politics**, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  
M. Dobbins  
Group A: Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, D 431  
Group B: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, D 422

4. Advanced Seminars

**Department of Economics**

**Behavioral Public Economics** (6 ECTS)  
S. Fehrler  
Kick-off 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  
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fehrler/teaching/seminars/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fehrler/teaching/seminars/)

**Big Data in Economics and Finance** (6 ECTS)  
W. Pohlmeier  
Kickoff meeting: 21/10/19, 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  
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/pohlmeier/teaching/courses-of-winter-term/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/pohlmeier/teaching/courses-of-winter-term/)

**Controversial Topics in Economics** (6 ECTS)  
P. Dürsch  
Kick-off meeting: Wednesday, 30/10/2019, 15:15 – 16:45, D 247  
Friday, 20/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F 424  
Saturday, 21/03/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F 424  
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/goldluecke/teaching/winter-semester-20192020/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/goldluecke/teaching/winter-semester-20192020/)

**Gender Inequality in the Labor Market** (6 ECTS)  
S. Findeisen  
Kick-off meeting: 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  
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/typo3temp/secure_downloads/67959/0/0e9e2254cc6e8f08d570db957541d8b8580f036e/Gender_Inequality_Seminar_Syllabus-1.pdf](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/typo3temp/secure_downloads/67959/0/0e9e2254cc6e8f08d570db957541d8b8580f036e/Gender_Inequality_Seminar_Syllabus-1.pdf)
Machine Learning in Finance (6 ECTS)  J. Jackwerth
Kick-off meeting: 04/11/2019, 9:00 -10:00, F 208
Friday 24/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F 402
Saturday 25/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, F 402

Topics in Inequality and Poverty (6 ECTS)  L. Bellani
Kick-off meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/2019, 10:00 --12:00, F 425
Friday, 31/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420
Saturday, 01/02/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, G 420
https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/bellani/lehre/aktuelle-lehrveranstaltungen/

Project Seminar in Behavioral Economics:
The disregarded Option Value of Uncertainty (6 ECTS)  I. Wolff
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, fortnightly, P1138, begins: 21/10/19
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 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**  
D. Leuffen  
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, D 436

**Causes and Consequences of Political Violence**  
E. Keremoglu-Waibler  
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15, D 247

**Challenges in Development**  
A. Höffler  
Monday, 8:15 – 9:45, D 522

**Financial Crises, Political Polarization, and Economic Inequality**  
G. Schneider  
Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45, C 424

**Netzwerke in Politik, Management und Administration**  
V. Schneider  
First meeting: Thursday, 17/10/19, 11:45 – 13:15, D 247  
/ Holzer/Nagel  
Block dates: Friday - Saturday 29th - 30th November, 9:30 – 18:00, K 7  
09/01/20 – 13/02/20, Thursday, 11:45 – 13:15, H 308

**Researching European Union Governance**  
G.J. Brandsma  
Seminar dates:  
Wednesday, 8th January, 15:15 – 18:30, H 308  
Friday, 10th January, 13:30 – 16:45, F 429  
Wednesday, 15th January, 15:15 – 18:30, H 308  
Friday, 17th January, 13:30 – 16:45, F 428  
Friday, 24th January, 13:30 – 16:45, F 427  
Wednesday, 29th January, 15:15 – 18:30, H 308

**Comparative and International Environmental Politics**  
L. Beisler-McGrath  
Seminar dates:  
Monday, 21st October 19, 15:15 – 16:45, D 201  
Friday, 31st January 20, 13:30 – 18:30, D 301  
Friday, 7th February 20, 13:30 – 18:30, H 306  
Friday, 14th February 20, 13:30 – 18:30, H 306  
Monday, 17th February, 13:30 – 18:30, D 247
### Module: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis, seminar: 2 hours (7 ECTS)

- **Netzwerke in Politik, Management und Administration**  
  V. Schneider  
  First meeting: Thursday, 17/10/19, 11:45 – 13:15, D 247  
  Block dates: Friday - Saturday 29\textsuperscript{th} - 30\textsuperscript{th} November, 9:30 – 18:00, K 7  
  09/01/20 – 13/02/20, Thursday, 11:45 – 13:15, H 308

- **Political Conflict in the Digital Age**  
  P. Lutscher  
  Thursday, 8:15 – 9:45, D 201

- **Financial Crises, Political Polarization, and Economic Inequality**  
  G. Schneider  
  Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45, C 424

- **Comparative Legislative Analysis**  
  D. Willumsen  
  First session: Monday, 21\textsuperscript{st} October, 14:15 - 15:00, H 308  
  Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, G 304

- **Challenges in Development**  
  A. Höffler  
  Monday, 8:15 – 9:45, D 522

- **Inequality and Education: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**  
  M. Busemeyer  
  G. Schwerdt  
  Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30, Y 310
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L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, S= Seminar
PREVIEW SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

1. Methods
Econometrics I, 3 + 2 hours (8 ECTS)
Research Design II (9 ECTS)

2. Foundational Courses in Economics
Political Economy (2 ECTS)

3. Foundational Courses in Political Science
International Political Economy and International Organization (7 ECTS)
Comparative Political Economy (7 ECTS)

4. Advanced Seminars
Seminars to be announced