Course Catalogue

for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy

First Year/Second Year

Winter Semester 2019/2020

Version: 14/10/2019
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, 23rd 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**
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

*Teaching Material:*
- E. Brox

**Essay Writing in Political Science and Economics**
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

*Teaching Material:*
- K. Bätz

offered by the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration:

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

*Teaching Material:*
- M. Herrmann
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. Dürsch  
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

**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  
Group B: Wednesday, 15.15 - 16:45, E 404  
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, P 603  
L. Tong  
J. Ren  
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/

**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/

**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/goldtuecke/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
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  

Empirical Political Economy and Development, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  
S. Maurer  

Tutorial: Empirical Political Economy and Development  
Monday, 15:15-16:45, J 213, fortnightly, begins 28/10/2019  
Students with a bachelor in Political Science, who decide to choose Microeconomics II instead of Advanced Microeconomics, are recommended to take the lecture above during the wintersemester 2019/20 as their first advanced seminar.
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
Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00, D 436
D. Leuffen

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

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

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

Netzwerke in Politik, Management und Administration
First meeting: Thursday, 17/10/19, 11:45 – 13:15, D 247
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
V. Schneider /Holzer/Nagel

Researching European Union Governance
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
G.J. Brandsma

Comparative and International Environmental Politics
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
L. Beisler-McGrath
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 29th - 30th November, 9:30 – 18:00, K 7  
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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, 21st 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