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, 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**
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. 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/](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

Empirical Political Economy and Development, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Maurer
Tuesday, 13:30-15:00, D 432
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
V. Schneider
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  
/ 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

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

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