Course Catalogue

for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy

First Year/Second Year

Winter Semester 2020/2021

Version: 27/10/2020
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, 26th October 2020, 15:30, C230
Lectures begin: Monday, 2nd November 2020
Lecture-free period: Thursday, 24th December 2020 – Wednesday, 6th January 2021
Lectures end: Saturday, 13th February 2021

Registration period of the Department of Economics:

Seminar registration period for Winter Semester 2020: Tuesday, 30th June - Monday, 06th July 2020

Seminar registration period for Summer Semester 2021: Tuesday, 19th January – Monday, 25th January 2021

Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 19th January – Monday, 25th January 2021
Examination period I: Wednesday, 10th February – Sunday, 28th February 2021

Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 16th March – Monday, 22nd March 2021
Examination period II: Saturday, 27th March – Saturday, 17th April 2021

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: 01/12/2020 – 15/01/2021

Registration period II: 16/03/2021 – 20/03/2021

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

offered by the Dept. of Economics:

Prep Course Microeconomics
O. Schlenker
27/10/2020 Tuesday, 08:15 – 09:45; 10:00 – 11:30
27/10/2020 Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00; 15:15 – 16:45
29/10/2020 Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30
29/10/2020 Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00; 15:15 – 16:45
30/10/2020 Friday, 13:30 – 15:00; 15:15 – 16:45
31/10/2020 Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30, 11:45 – 13:15
31/10/2020 Saturday, 15:15 – 16:45
02/11/2020 Monday, 13:30 – 15:00; 15:15 – 16:45
03/11/2020 Tuesday, 13:30 – 15:00; 15:15 – 16:45

Essay Writing in Political Science and Economics
t.b.a.

Mathe Vorkurs für Wirtschaftswissenschaftler (german only)
14.10. – 16.10.2020
Registration deadline: 09.10.2020
More details here.

offered by the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration:

Preparatory Course: Research Methods and Statistics
M. Herrmann
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 19/10/2020 to 30/10/2020,
10:00 – 13:00, G 530, on campus
See ZEuS
See Ilias
1. Methods

**Research Design I, 2+2 hours (9 ECTS)**  
P. Selb  
Tuesday, 11:45 – 13:15, online

The introductory session is on Tuesday, Nov 3, 11:45 - 13:15  
Use this link to attend: [https://zoom.us/j/97406115389](https://zoom.us/j/97406115389)  
See Ilias

**Applied Econometrics** will not be offered during the winter semester 2020/21. For questions regarding this course please contact the [programme coordinator](mailto:).

2. Foundational Courses in Economics

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

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

**Advanced Macroeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS)**  
V. Hahn  
Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, partly online and partly in F420  
Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:30, online

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours  
Group A: Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45, online  
Group B: Wednesday, 15:15 - 16:45, online  
Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, online
3. Foundational Courses in Political Science

**International Relations and European Integration**, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  M. Mader
Tuesday, 08:15 – 09:45, online
See [Ilias](#)

**Comparative Public Policy and Politics**, 2 hours (7 ECTS)  C. Breunig
Group A: Monday, 10:00 – 11:30, online
Group B: Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30, online
See [Ilias](#)

4. Advanced Seminars

**Department of Economics**

**Applied Econometric Projects** (6 ECTS)  R. Brüggeman
Kick off: 06/11/2020, 10:00 – 11:45
Friday, 29/01/21, 9:00-17:00, (room t.b.a.)
Saturday, 30/01/21, 9:00-17:00, (room t.b.a.)
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/brueggemann/lehre/teaching/seminar-applied-econometric-projects/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/brueggemann/lehre/teaching/seminar-applied-econometric-projects/)

**Empirical Political Economy and Development**, 2 hours (6 ECTS)  S. Maurer
First Meeting: 06/11/2020 (exact time slot t.b.a)
Thursday 14/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, online
Friday 15/01/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, online
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/maurer/teaching/seminar-empirical-political-economy-and-development/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/maurer/teaching/seminar-empirical-political-economy-and-development/)

**Utility Functions and Risk Aversion** (6 ECTS)  J. Jackwerth
First Meeting: 10/11/2020, 09:00 – 09:45, online
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802471846](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802471846)

**The Macroeconomics of Covid-19** (6 ECTS)  A. Scholl
Kick off meeting: 03/11/2020, 11:45 - 13:15, (room t.b.a.)
Friday, 15/01/2021, 09:00 – 17:00, (room t.b.a.)
Saturday, 16/01/2021, 09:00 – 17:00*, (room t.b.a.)
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/scholl/teaching/current-teaching/master-seminar/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/scholl/teaching/current-teaching/master-seminar/)

**Project Seminar in Behavioral Economics:**
**The disregarded Option Value of Uncertainty** (t.b.a. ECTS)  I. Wolff
Kick off meeting: 26/1072020, 13:30 – 15:00, (room t.b.a)
Friday, 16/11/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, (Thurgauer Wirtschaftsinstitut (TWI))
Monday, 07/12/2020, 09:00 – 17:00, (TWI)
Monday, 11/01/2021, 09.00 – 17.00, (TWI)
[https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fischbacher/teaching/winter-term-20202021/behavioural-economics/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fischbacher/teaching/winter-term-20202021/behavioural-economics/)
Economics of Inequality (6 ECTS)  H. Lüthen
Kick off meeting: In the first week of the semester (exact date and time slot t.b.a.), online
2-3 full days in January (exact dates and times t.b.a.), online
See Links and Downloads here

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 seminars above during the wintersemester 2020/21 as their first advanced seminar. For seminar registration please contact the programme coordinator.
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)

To Augur Well: Experts and Political Violence
G. Schneider
Monday, 17:00 – 18:30
See Ilias

Colonial Legacies, Traditional Governance and Conflict
K. Holzinger
Tuesday, 15:15 – 16:45
See Ilias

Development and Institutions
T. Wegenast
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15
See Ilias

The Political Economy of Rural Livelihoods
T. Wegenast
Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30
See Ilias

International Administration and Global Public Policy
S. Eckhard
Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30
See Ilias

Paradoxes of Europeanization
T. Malang
Thursday, 10:00 -11:30
See Ilias

Violence and Development
A. López García
Thursday, 08.15 – 9:45

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

Development and Institutions
T. Wegenast
Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15
See Ilias

Institutional Foundations of the Resource Curse
T. Wegenast
Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00
See Ilias

Policy-Making in the USA
M. Dobbins
Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45
See Ilias
Causes and Dynamics of Intra-State Conflict
Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00
See Ilias
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