Course Catalogue

for the Master’s Programme in Political Economy

First Year/Second Year

Winter Semester 2020/2021

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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, 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
t.b.a.

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
See ZEuS
1. Methods

**Research Design I**, 2+2 hours (9 ECTS) P. Selb

Tuesday, 11:45 – 13:15, online

Tutorial: Research Design I, 2 hours

t.b.a.

**Applied Econometrics** will not be offered during the winter semester 2020/21. 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, online

Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30, online

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours

Group A: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:30, online  
t.b.a.

Group B: Wednesday, 17:00 – 18:30, online  
t.b.a.

Group C: Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45, online  
t.b.a.

**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  
t.b.a.

Group B: Wednesday, 15:15 - 16:45, online  
t.b.a.

Group C: Thursday, 13:30 – 15:00, online  
t.b.a.
3. Foundational Courses in Political Science

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

**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

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, 09:00 - 17:00, (room t.b.a.)
Saturday, 30/01/21, 09:00 - 17:00, (room t.b.a.)
[https://www.wiwi.unikonstanz.de/brueggemann/lehre/teaching/seminar-applied-econometric-projects/](https://www.wiwi.unikonstanz.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)

**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/currentteaching/master-seminar/](https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/scholl/teaching/currentteaching/master-seminar/)

**Project Seminar in Behavioral Economics:**
**The disregarded Option Value of Uncertainty** (t.b.a. ECTS) I. Wolff
Kick off meeting: 26/10/2020, 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**  
  Monday, 17:00 – 18:30  
  G. Schneider

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

- **Development and Institutions**  
  Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15  
  T. Wegenast

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

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

- **Paradoxes of Europeanization**  
  Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30  
  T. Malang

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

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

- **Development and Institutions**  
  Wednesday, 11:45 – 13:15  
  T. Wegenast

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

- **Policy-Making in the USA**  
  Thursday, 15:15 – 16:45  
  M. Dobbins

- **Causes and Dynamics of Intra-State Conflict**  
  Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00  
  L. Schenoni
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