

Public Economics

332122019/MA ECON AM MPE PUBECON



Content and learning outcomes

Content	This course offers a modern analysis of the economics of the public sector. Topics include the theory and practice of taxation, government debt and sovereign default as well as issues in social security and health economics.
Learning outcomes	The students acquire solid knowledge of the quantitative methods and models for the analysis of public policies. They become familiar with the current state of research and learn the tools and techniques necessary for conducting their own research in this area.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Public Economics	English	open	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

Prerequisites

obligatory	none
recommended	A solid background in macroeconomics is recommended.

Degree program allocation

Study Program	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Master of Science Economics Study Field: Macroeconomics and Public Economics	elective	2nd
Master of Science Mathematics	elective	2nd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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Prerequisites for participation	none	7,5 CP
Types of Assessment (graded, incl. weighting factor)	Written or oral exam or term paper (graded, 100%) - English	
Examination language		

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	225 h	1 Term

Module coordination

Teaching person	See https://basis.uni-bonn.de
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christian Bayer
Institute/Department	Department of Economics

Further Information

(Reading lists, information links etc.)	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.
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