

# Mechanism Design and Social Choice

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## Content and learning outcomes

<b>Content</b>	This course presents a thorough treatment of mechanism design and contract theory by highlighting the common themes and methodologies that unite the field. The main topics covered are hidden information models, hidden action models and incomplete contracts.
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The course aims at providing its participants with the methodological competence to understand and critically evaluate current research in mechanism design and contract theory. It thus complements other courses which cover similar ground from a more applied perspective.

## Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Mechanism Design and Social Choice	English	open	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

## Prerequisites

<b>obligatory</b>	none
<b>recommended</b>	Basic Module <i>Microeconomics</i>

## Degree program allocation

Study Program	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Master of Science Economics Study Field: Microeconomic Theory	elective	3rd
Master of Science Mathematics	elective	3rd

## Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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

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

## Module coordination

<b>Teaching person</b>	See <a href="https://basis.uni-bonn.de">https://basis.uni-bonn.de</a>
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dezső Szalay
<b>Institute/Department</b>	Department of Economics

## Further Information

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