

Topics in Macroeconomics & Public Economics

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Content and learning outcomes

Content	This course covers current research topics in Macroeconomics and Public Economics, including original results obtained within the joint research activities of the Economics Department of Bonn University as well as related topics from the recent literature.
Learning outcomes	Participants learn to read technically and conceptually demanding original literature and to present the results to other participants. If participants encounter difficulties in understanding details of the literature, they must learn to narrow down the problem and to formulate exact questions. The course prepares students to do independent research and to participate in the joint research activities of the Economics Department.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Seminar	Topics in Macroeconomics & Public Economics	English	15	2 hours	30
Self-study					195

Prerequisites

obligatory	Basic Module <i>Macroeconomics and Mathematics for Economists</i>
recommended	

Degree program allocation

Study Program	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Master of Science Economics Study Field: Economic Research	elective	2nd or 3rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

		Credits
Prerequisites for participation	none	7,5 CP
Types of Assessment (graded, incl. weighting factor) Examination language	Presentation (graded, 40%) and term paper or essay (graded, 60%)	

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input type="checkbox"/> Winter and Summer 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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