

Labor Market Policy and Institutions

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Content and learning outcome

Content This will be an applied course on the microeconomic analysis labor market institutions and policy. It will acquaint students with the empirical methods and tools to analyze the functioning of labor markets. Aside from factual knowledge and economic models, it provides hands-on experience of analyzing observational data and communicating the results in an effective way to audiences in academia, business, and policy. A core theme of the course will be how to combine institutional knowledge, economic models, and real-world data to gain sound insight into important policy questions.

Learning outcome The general goal of the course is to provide skills in (i) the economic modeling of labor market policy and institutions; (ii) the application of microeconomic methods for policy evaluation; (iii) hands-on data analysis and communication of empirical results. A more specific goal is to inform students' understanding of labor market institutions and public policies, such as taxes and income support programs, minimum wages, immigration policies, training programs, active labor market policies, anti-discrimination policies, etc.

Teaching and learning methods

| Type of course/ learning methods | Topic | Language of instruction | Group size | Contact time | Workload [h] |
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| Lecture | Labor Market Policy and Institutions | English | 30 | 4 hours | 60 |
| Self-study | | | | | 165 |

Prerequisites

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| obligatory | none |
| recommended | Students who have already attended the "Labor Economics" module receive an additional empirical perspective on labor market policy issues in this course. |

Degree program allocation

| Study Program (Module No/Lecture No) | obligatory/ elective | Semester |
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| Economics (M.Sc.)/ Management & Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics & Statistics /332123028/332023028 | elective | 3 rd |
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Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

| | Credits |
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| Prerequisites for participation | 7,5 CP |
| Types of Assessment | |
| Examination language | |

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

Module coordination

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

Further Information

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| Background reading on empirical methods | The course will be based on high-impact and recent research papers in the field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angrist, Joshua D., and Jörn-Steffen Pischke. Mostly harmless econometrics: An empiricist's companion. Princeton university press, 2008. • Cameron, A. Colin, and Pravin K. Trivedi. Microeconometrics: methods and applications. Cambridge university press, 2005. |
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* export into other study programs is only possible if contract between faculties exists