

Public Economics

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Content and learning outcome

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 outcome	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	30	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

Prerequisites

obligatory	none
recommended	A solid background in macroeconomics is recommended.

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Macroeconomics and Public Economics/ 332122019/332022019	elective	2 nd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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

Course Cycle

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Winter term <input type="checkbox"/> Winter and Summer term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input 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

Literature	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course
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