

Research Module in Macroeconomics & Public Economics

MA ECON RM MPE



Content and learning outcome

Content
Modern macroeconomics has moved to explore the quantitative implications of market interactions in the aggregate economy. These quantitative models focus on the structure of the economic decision problems single agents in the economy face, allow for (explicit) aggregation and finally to address a variety of research questions. The module will focus on theoretical models, their solution and their empirical application.

Learning outcome
After completion of a project module students should:
be familiar with the basics of scientific methods relevant for the topic of the project module, be able to do a literature search, read and document scientific articles in Economics, be capable of defining research topics, formulating specific research questions in Economics and developing a research approach to investigate, be acquainted with academic research methods relevant for investigating the project's topic, be able to document, present and defend in class the results of their research.

Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/ learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Seminar	Research Module in Macroeconomics & Public Economics	English	15	4 hours	60
Self-study					390

Prerequisites

obligatory Basic Module *Macroeconomics* and any two advanced modules (except Topics)

recommended

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Macroeconomics & Public Economics/ 332122050/332022050	elective	3 rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

		Credits
Prerequisites for participation	none	15 CP
Types of Assessment Examination language	Presentation (graded, 40%) and term paper or essay (graded, 60%) English	

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	Winter and Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	450 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.