

Topics in Macroeconomics & Public Economics

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Content and learning outcome

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 outcome	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 modules <i>Macroeconomics</i> and <i>Mathematics for Economists</i> must be successfully passed (graded 4.0 or better).
recommended	

Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Economic Research/ -- / --	elective	2 nd /3 rd

Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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

Course Cycle

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

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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