**Module description**

**Module title**: European Public Finance  
**Abbreviation**: 12-M-EFP-111-m01

**Module coordinator**: holder of the Chair of Public Finance  
**Module offered by**: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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**Contents**

**Description**:  
In this course, students will acquire a basic understanding of the financial system of the European Union as well as selected aspects of European agricultural, tax and climate policy.  
Reading: lecture notes provided by Chair.

**Outline of syllabus**:
1. The budget of the European Union  
2. The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)  
3. The Stability and Growth Pact (SGP)  
4. Tax competition or tax coordination in Europe?  
5. Emissions trading and European climate policy

**Intended learning outcomes**

After completing the course "Europäische Finanzpolitik" students know the central revenues and expenditures of the budget of the European Union. They also know the most important instruments of the agricultural policy and the debt problem within the European currency union. Finally they will be able to discuss international tax policy and climate issues using simple partial equilibrium models.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

**Allocation of places**

Business Management Master’s and Economics Master’s: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master’s and Political and Social Sciences Master’s: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.

**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

- Master’s degree (1 major) Economathematics (2011)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2011)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Business Management (2011)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Economics (2011)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)  
- Master’s degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)