European Public Finance

Module title European Public Finance
Abbreviation 12-M-EFP-132-m01

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

ECTS 5
Method of grading numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s) --

Duration 1 semester
Module level graduate
Other prerequisites --

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)
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places
Business Management Master’s, Economics Master’s, Business Information Systems Master’s, Mathematics for Economics Master’s, Chinese and Economics Master’s and China Business und 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) Business Information Systems (2013)
Master’s degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
Master’s degree (1 major) Media Communication (2014)
Master’s degree (1 major) Business Management (2013)
Master’s degree (1 major) Business Management (2014)
Master’s degree (1 major) Economics (2014)
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