Module title
European Public Finance

Abbreviation
12-M-EFP-152-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Public Finance

Module offered by
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate

Other prerequisites
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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)
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Module taught in: German and/or English

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 and/or English

Allocation of places

10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master’s degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics.
A total of 10 places each will be allocated by lot to students of the Master’s degree programmes Angewandte Humangeographie (Applied Human Geography) and PSS.

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) Media Communication (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)