## Module description

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<th>Module coordinator</th>
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<td>holder of the Chair of Public Finance</td>
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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

- **V (2) + Ü (2)**
- Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment

- 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)