

Module title		Abbreviation
European Public Finance		12-M-EFP-202-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The course aims at introducing the main public finance issues in the European Union. Students will learn how the revenues of the Union are generated and how they are spent. We will discuss the motivation and implications of the Brexit decision and various coordination problems with respect to public debt, taxation and environmental policy. Economic policy is discussed with simple models, which highlight the central problems.</p> <p>Course contents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The European Union: History and Institutions 2. The Budget of the European Union 3. Economic Analysis of the Brexit Process 4. Sovereign Debt, Financial Crisis and Fiscal Integration in the EMU 5. Tax Competition or Tax Coordination in Europe? 6. European Climate Policy: Emission Trading and Green Deal 		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing the course students are introduced to the central public finance policy issues, institutions and rules of conduct in the EU. They are able to apply simple theoretical models to to discuss and analyze more specific policy problems.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
6 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, International Economic Policy or Economics, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		



Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: summer semester

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)

Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)

Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021)

Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)