### Module Description

**Module title**
European Public Finance

**Abbreviation**
12-M-EFP-202-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)

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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)

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

Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

**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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**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)