

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Policy of Taxation		12-M-F1-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Description: In this module, students will acquire a basic understanding of the tax system and structure applied to households in Germany. In addition, the course will include simple tax incidence analyses of specific tax policies. Reading: lecture notes provided by Chair.</p> <p>Contents:            1. Fiscal harmonisation system in Germany            2. Mechanics and problems of the VAT system            3. Tax incidence analysis            4. Income tax code            5. Taxation of married couples and families            6. Progressive taxation and income leveling            7. Taxation and household decisions</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
After completing the course "Tax Policy" students know the most important tax revenues in Germany and how they are divided between the Federation and the federal provinces. They are able to explain the incidence of specific taxes using simple case studies. Finally they can discuss tax induced distortions of individual decisions using simple partial equilibrium models.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)		

