

Module title		Abbreviation
Economics of Public Policy		12-WiPo-G-262-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Labour Economics		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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>This course provides an introduction into public policy. Public policy studies the role of the government in the economy. It basically answers four questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When should the government intervene?</li> <li>• How might the government intervene?</li> <li>• What is the effect of those interventions?</li> <li>• Why do governments choose to intervene in the way that they do?</li> </ul> <p>The lecture will cover the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction into public economics/finance</li> <li>2. Theoretical toolkit</li> <li>3. Empirical toolkit</li> <li>4. Public goods</li> <li>5. Cost Benefit Analysis</li> </ol>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the public policy making process of the government and to endow them with the necessary skills to judge about and/or design public policies. Students will learn the core theoretical models of public economics as well as modern empirical methods of public finance. The focus will not lie on the theoretical details, but rather on the beauty of the different methods to provide answers to public policy questions.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Module taught in: 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)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Qualification goal: scientific competences		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		

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