

Lecture: Advanced Labor Economics (Master-level)

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Semester: Summer 2023, first date of the course is Thursday 20 April 2023

Room and time:

- Lecture: Thursday, 10-12 am in HS 315
- Tutorial, Tuesday, 10-12 am in the “Sparkassen-Hörsaal” (Sanderring)

Module: 12-M-OEA

Aim of the course:

The course Advanced Labor Economics is designed to give students an insight into all basic areas of the labor market. In addition to the classical theories of labor demand and labor supply, this also includes the human capital theory, the search theory and theories that explain the fluctuation and mobility of labor. It is a course in which theoretical concepts are taught and practiced, which can be discussed on the basis of observed findings and policies.

Contents

1. Labor market overview
2. Labor supply
3. Human capital
4. Labor demand
5. Labor market search
6. Mobility and migration
7. Wage setting
8. Compensating wage differentials and discrimination
9. Unemployment

Literature:

- P. Cahuc / S. Carcillo / A. Zylberberg: Labor Economics, 2. Aufl., Cambridge, Mass. 2014
 - G. J. Borjas: Labor Economics, 8. Aufl. New York 2019
- (Detailed references will be provided during the lecture.)

Grading:

The course will be graded based on a final exam (60 minutes).