

Syllabus

Name:			
European Public Finance			
Responsible:			
Professor Hans Fehr, Chair of Public Finance			
Program:	Type:	Term:	ECTS:
Master	Lecture	Summer	6 CP
Contents & Objectives:			
<p>The course aims at introducing the main issues in European Public Finance. The students will become familiar with the current state of the public finances of the European Union and their development over time. They will learn through simple economic models the effect of different policies on the European finances. For example, they will be able to analyze the effects of agricultural policy on the welfare of the economy. The course will be based on Prof. Fehr's lecture notes available in English as well as references available in the lecture notes.</p>			
Prerequisites:			
Students that attend this course should have some basic knowledge in microeconomic theory.			
Course Structure:			
Week	Content		
1-3	The budget of the European Union		
4-5	Common Agricultural Policy		
6-7	Sovereign Debt and Financial Crisis in the EU		
8-10	Tax Competition or Tax Harmonisation in Europe?		
11-12	European Environmental Policy		

Literature:
Relevant lecture notes will be provided.
Grading:
There will be a 60 min graded exam at the end of the semester.
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