

Seminar “Current Issues in Tax Policy”

Seminar “Aktuelle Fragen der Steuerpolitik”

Module Number |
Degree | Master
Semester | Winter
Course Type | Seminar
Participation Limit | max 15 students (favoured Taxation)
Creditable for | Elective
Contact Hours | Blocked Course
Number of Credits | 5 ECTS
Language | English
Chair | Economics, esp. Public Finance
Lecturer | Prof. Dr. Dominika Langenmayr

Learning Outcomes

- Students expand their abilities to interpret and discuss tax policy topics based on current academic literature. They are able to do so independently, in a well-structured way and applying all rules for proper academic conduct.
- They can confidently discuss complicated topics in public finance and also apply their knowledge to new questions in this area.
- Students can independently understand, interpret and critically reflect on current research in public finance.
- They are able to scrutinize research results and critically question research methods.

Module Content

- The seminar studies various issues that are currently relevant for tax policy. The topics are discussed based on recent research results.
- We will discuss both theoretical and empirical studies.

Teaching Methods

- Term Paper
- Presentation
- Discussion

Grading

- Term Paper with Presentation (100%)

Assessment criteria in detail

- Each student writes a term paper and gives a presentation on the same topic.
- The final grade consists of a grade for the term paper (50%) and a grade for the presentation (50%).

Average Workload

15 h = Time of attendance of introductory meetings
15 h = Preparation and postprocessing of introductory meetings
20 h = Time of attendance of seminar
100 h = Preparation of term paper and the seminar
150 h = Total workload

Previous Knowledge

- Basic knowledge of econometrics and microeconomics.

Readings

- Readings will be announced in the introductory meetings.