



Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)

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Information for studying MIEPP (Summer term 2012)

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1. Introduction

- MIEPP started in fall 2010 for the first time
- 2 year consecutive master program
- International program
- All classes conducted in english
- Preparing for positions in the private and the public sector but also provide a qualified foundation for an academic career

Schedule for the First Week

Time:	16 Mon	17 Tue	18 Wed	19 Thu	20 Fri
10:00-11:00	Program Introduction (Room HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)
11:00-12:00		Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)
12:00-13:00	Campus Tour				
13:00-14:00					
14:00-15:00	Faculty Welcome and Course Overview (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)
15:00-16:00		Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)	Math Review (HS IV)
16:00-17:00	Math Review (HS IV)		Math Review (HS IV)		
17:00-18:00	Math Review (HS IV)		Math Review (HS IV)		
18:00-19:00					
.....-.....	<u>19:00</u> Welcome Reception (Kasematten, ReWi I)	<u>20:30</u> Pub Crawl (Fastnachtsbrunnen, Schillerplatz)			

2. Structure: Basic Structure

- Core Modules: 30 LP (winter term)
- Elective Modules: 48 LP
- Research Module: 12 LP
- Master Thesis: 25 LP
- Colloquium: 5 LP

2. Structure: Basic Structure

- 48 LP by 4 elective modules
- Choosing International Economics (IE) or Public Policy (PP) as field of specialization
→ Minimum of 24 LP (=2 modules) in IE or PP
- Maximum of 24 LP in non-economic modules
(with a maximum of 12 LP (= 1 module) in math)
- 12 LP by research module (2 seminars; topics, application process and timelines announced in the last weeks of the lecture period)

2. Structure: Basic Structure

- Focusing on **International Economics**:
 - Advanced International Economics (Module 4)
 - Financial Economics (Module 5)
 - Empirical Economics (Module 8) **or**
 - Statistics and Econometrics (Module 9)
- Focusing on **Public Policy**:
 - Advanced Public Policy (Module 6)
 - Macroeconomics and Labour (Module 7)
 - Empirical Economics (Module 8) **or**
 - Statistics and Econometrics (Module 9)

2. Structure: Modules

- What is a module?
 - Normally, made up of **two** individual courses which cover related topics
- How do I pass a module?
 - Credits awarded for a module if the final module exam (MIEPP core modules) or the module part-exams (MIEPP elective modules) are passed

2. Structure: Modules

- Overview of all economic modules available
 - on MIEPP website:

www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de
- Overview of all modules (including management and math)
 - in „Modulhandbuch“ (German only) on MIEPP website
- Questions regarding examination regulations:
 - **Study Guide** on website !
 - „Prüfungsordnung“ (German only) on website
 - Download area of the Exam Office on website
 - MIEPP Newsletter

2. Structure: Basic Structure

1st semester SoSe	Elective Module I 12 ECTS	Elective Module II 12 ECTS	Elective Module III / Course I 6 ECTS
2nd semester WiSe	Core Module International Economics 12 ECTS	Core Module Public Policy 12 ECTS	Core module Research and Teaching 6 ECTS
3rd semester SoSe	Elective Module IV 12 ECTS	Elective Module III / Course II 6 ECTS	Research Module 12 ECTS
4th semester WiSe	Master Thesis and Colloquium (25 ECTS + 5)		

2. Structure: Basic Structure

1st semester SoSe	Elective Part Advanced Module I 12 ECTS	Elective Part Advanced Module II 12 ECTS	Ideally, you achieve 30 ECTS per semester. Please consult program advisors if in doubt what to pick!	
2nd semester WiSe	Core Module International Economics 12 ECTS	Core Module Public Policy 12 ECTS		Research and Teaching 6 ECTS
3rd semester SoSe	Elective Part Advanced Module III 12 ECTS	Elective Part Advanced Module IV 12 ECTS		Research Module 12 ECTS
4th semester WiSe	Master Thesis and Colloquium (25 ECTS + 5)			

2. Structure: 1st semester

- Ideally, 24 or 30 LP (ECTS) by elective modules
- Courses in:
 - elective International Economics modules and / or
 - elective Public Policy modules and / or
 - Management and math modules (German)

2. Structure: Summer 2012 (courses offered)

Module Adv. Int. Economics (2 of 3):

- Advanced Int. Economics I:
„International Macroeconomics“
- **Adv. Int. Economics II: ***
„Int. Money and Finance“
- Topics in Adv. Int. Economics

Module Financial Economics:

- Financial Economics I:
„The Economics of Banking“
- Financial Economics II: ***
„Empirical Banking and Finance“

Module Adv. Public Policy (2 of 3):

- Advanced Public Policy I:
„Taxation“
- Advanced Public Policy IV:
„Behavioural Economics“
- Topics in adv. Public Policy: **
„Introduction to Welfare Economics“

Module Macro and Labour (2 of 3):

- **Macro and Labour I: ***
„Theory of Macro and Labor“
- Macro and Labour II:
„Monetary Theory and Policy“
- Topics in adv. Public Policy: **
„Introduction to Welfare Economics“

Module Empirical Economics:

- Statistics and Econometrics I ****
- Financial Economics II : ***
„Empirical Banking and Finance“

* For advanced students

** Credits can be awarded in „Adv. Public Policy“ or „Macro and Labour“

*** Credits can be awarded in „Financial Economics“ or „Empirical Economics“

**** Credits can be awarded in „Empirical Economics“ or the module „Stat. and Econometrics“

Module 9:
Advanced
International Economics/Public Policy:
Statistics and Econometrics
12 ECTS
Duration 1 or 2 semester

Statistics and Econometrics I:
Statistical Methods and Econometric
Applications

6 ECTS

Lecture and Tutorials

1 written exam or term paper and presentation
mandatory, each summer

Statistics and Econometrics II:
Advanced Econometrics

6 ECTS

Lecture and colloquium

1 written exam or term paper and presentation
elective, each winter

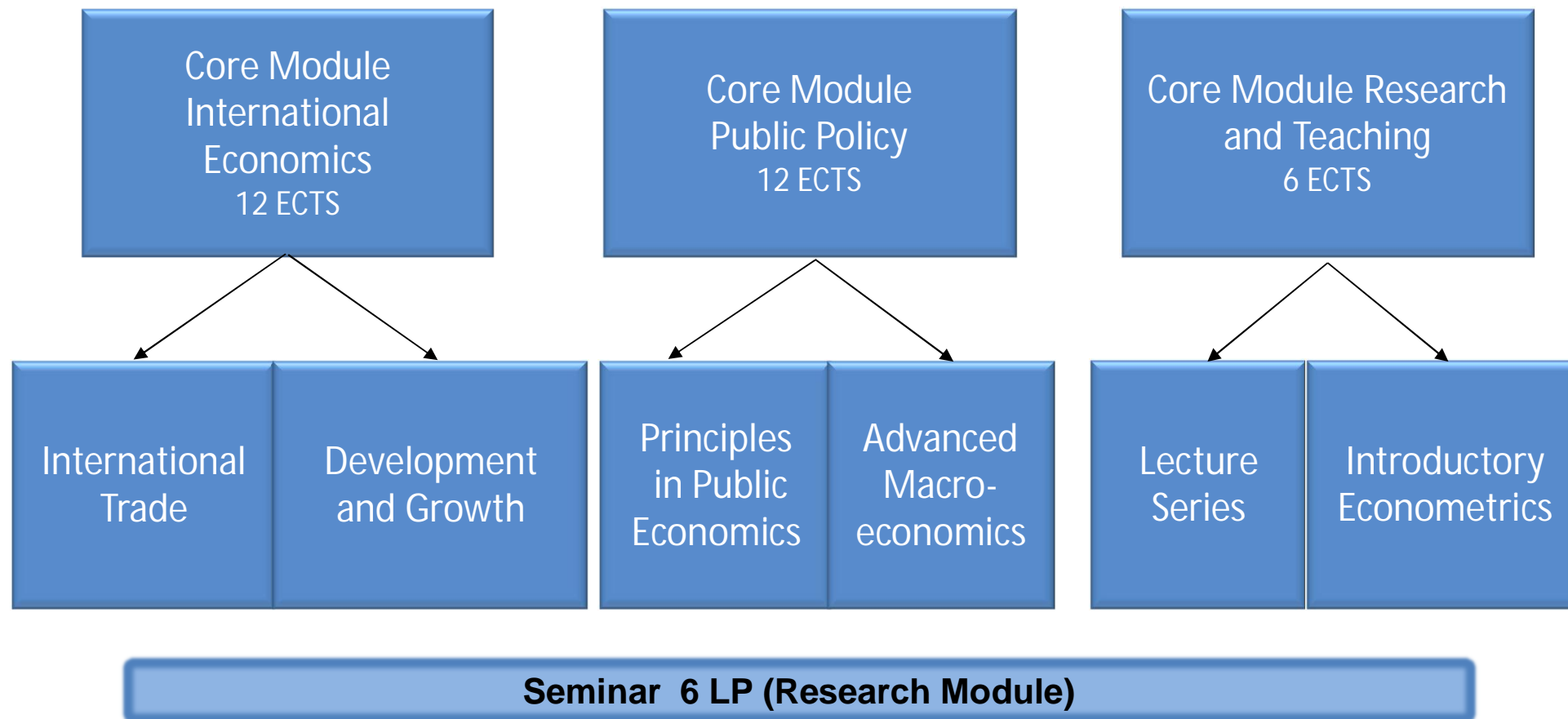
Topics in Statistic and Econometrics

6 ECTS

Lecture and Tutorials

1 written exam or term paper and presentation
elective, winter or summer

2. Structure: 2nd semester



2. Structure: 1st & 2nd Semester (Teaching of Tutorial)

- Part of the Research & Teaching Module
- Can be taken instead of Introductory Econometrics if authorized by the exam office and the Professors
- Registration is not made through Jogustine but through the exam office and the chairs
- Procedure:
 1. Application for the general permission to replace „Introductory Econometrics“ at the Exam Office (i.e. Daniel Sauer)
 2. Application for a specific tutorial directly at chairs
 3. Grade will be made through a visit by chair

2. Structure: 1st & 2nd Semester (Teaching of Tutorial)

- This semester:
 - Math Tutorial for MIEPP-students
 - based on Math Review
 - Dates: 11.5./18.5./25.5. and 1.6. (4 hours each)
 - Application for the „general permission“ until April 25, 01.00 pm (in person, with bachelor's certificate and Transcript of Records; extra office hours on April 23, April 24 & April 25 10.00 am -12.00 or by appointment via studienfachberatung-vwl@uni-mainz.de)
 - Application (formal) for the tutorial at the Chair of Prof. Harms until April 27 !
- Next Semester: Tutorials in Math (Prof. Heiss) and Economics (Prof. Harms) at Bachelor's Level (German)

2. Structure: 3rd semester

- 24 /18 LP by elective modules
- 6 / 12 LP by research module
- Courses in:
 - elective International Economics modules and / or
 - elective Public Policy modules and / or
 - Management and math modules (German)

2. Structure: 4th semester

- Consists of Master Thesis (25 LP) and Colloquium (5 LP)
- at least 60 LP needed for application
- Handling time 4 months
- Registration at the Exam office

2. Structure: Going Abroad

- If you want to study abroad for one semester, we suggest to **go abroad** in your **3rd or 4th semester**
- Further information ERASMUS Program:
<http://erasmus.wiwi.uni-mainz.de/62.php>

3. Exams

- A module exam may consist of:
 - one exam for all courses of a module
 (“Modulabschlussprüfung” or “Final module exam”)

or of

- separate exams for each of the courses of a module
 (“Modulteilprüfungen” or “Module part-exams”)
 → part-exams of a module can be undertaken in different semesters
- See Appendix of the examination regulations

3. Exams

- Written exams (60 – 120 min)
 - Electronic, mid-term and multiple choice - exams possible
- Oral exams (15 - 30 min)
- Term paper (4 - 6 weeks)

3. Exams

- Exams can be repeated twice
- No free trial for exams !
- You cannot retake an exam to get a better grade or more credits
- Failed exams should be retaken as soon as possible

4. Academic calendar

- Start of lecture period April 16, 2012
- End of lecture period July 21, 2012
- Please note that exams will take place after July 21, 2012
- Public Holidays:
 - May 01
 - May 17
 - May 28
 - June 7

5. Important Deadlines

Application for admission to exam-relevant credits

until May 11, 2012

- Directly at Studienbüro (Post box or Helpdesk)
- Documents needed:
 - Application form (downloadcenter of Studienbüro)
 - Passport sized photo
 - Large student ID (not BAföG)
- Only needs to be done once

5. Important Deadlines

Registration for Modules and Courses (in JOGU-StIne)

April 16, 2012, 1 p.m.
until
June 25, 2012, 1 p.m.

- Without this registration it is impossible to register for exams
- Needs to be done every semester! (Normally 3 application phases)

5. Important Deadlines

Registration for exams (in JOGU-StIne)

June 11, 2012, 1 p.m.

until

June 25, 2012 1 p.m. !!!

- Late registrations will not be accepted !
- Needs to be done every semester!
- If you have any problems with completing the registration procedure, please contact studienbuero-fb03@uni-mainz.de within the registration period

6. Contact

- Don't forget to check your university e-mail account (.... @students.uni-mainz.de)
- Register for the MIEPP newsletter:
 - Send an empty e-mail with the subject **subscribe** to master-economics-request@lists.uni-mainz.de and follow the instructions in the confirmation request (see <http://www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de/224.php>)

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in the subject line and please mention your full name, student-ID
and program (i.e. „MIEPP“)

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7. Links

Gutenberg School of Management and Economics

<http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/>

Studienbüro / Exam Office:

<http://www.rewi.uni-mainz.de/studienbuero/>

JOGU-StINe:

<https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de/>

University Library:

www.ub.uni-mainz.de

8. Faculty Offers: Faculty Seminar Series

- Scientists of academic institutions from all over the world are presenting their actual research in the fields of economics and business
- Offers a platform for students to get in touch with national and international researchers
- Mondays 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in room "Dekanatssaal" (ReWi I building, 03-150)

<http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/seminar.html>

8. Faculty Offers: Brown Bag Seminar

- Informal research seminar for students and faculty
- Tuesdays 12 a.m. until 1 p.m. in room RW 5 (New ReWi)
- Giving doctoral students and faculty a platform for presenting their current research
- All faculty members and students are kindly invited to attend the seminar
- Feel free to bring your lunch along

http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/535_DEU_HTML.php