

Module: Public Services

Level	Master	Short Name	PS
Responsible Lecturers	Dierks, Leef H., Prof. Dr.		
Department, Facility	Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration		
Course of Studies	Business Administration, Master		
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	2	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	SuSe	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Written Exam	Exam Language	English
Exam Length (minutes)	120	Exam Grading System	One-third Grades
Learning Outcomes	The lecture presents contemporary concepts of a modern public sector. Considering the strict budgetary constraints of modern economies, students will gather a better understanding of public finance, i.e. of the modus operandi of public expenditures and revenues.		
Participation Prerequisites	B.Sc. in Business Administration / Economics		

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Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✓ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✓ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

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Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	5
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	4
Group Size		Workload (hours)	150
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	60
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	90
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>1 Introduction to Public Services</p> <p>2 Public Expenditures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Goods • Externalities • Political Economy • Cost-Benefit Analysis • Health Care • Social Security <p>3 Public Revenues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Taxation • Theories of Taxation • Taxation and Efficiency • Efficient and Equitable Taxation • Personal Income Taxes • Corporate Taxes • Deficit Finance
Literature	<p>Blankart, C. B. (2017), Öffentliche Finanzen in der Demokratie, 9th ed., Vahlen, Munich.</p> <p>Brümmerhoff, D. and T. Büttner (2014), Finanzwissenschaft, 11th ed., De Gruyter Oldenbourg, Berlin.</p>

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Remarks	
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