

Module 4	European Political Economy				
	Module type		Required		
	Module number		952006040		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	1 semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The module provides a thorough overview of selected research literature in the field of international and European political economy as well as theoretical approaches relevant for further research in the area, seen as an intersection of economics and political sciences. Thus, the module provides the students with an insight into interdisciplinary approach to Europe.			
Expertise		Students receive and are able to survey an in-depth overview of selected research literature and current relevant textbooks in the field of European political economy. They can explain interdependencies between European and global politics and economics and give examples of relevant developments from the past and the present. The module covers many aspects of internal/global/international governance like the tasks and roles of relevant actors such as the IMF, WTO, UNFCCC etc. The overview aspect allows the inclusion of a discussion on many actual discussed problems, e.g. the Euro governance, the CETA/TTIP-agreements or the future of the Paris agreement			
Methodological competence		The scope of the module includes the integration of different theoretical approaches in international and European political economy, from the economic trade theory to development economics or migration theories. The students are able to discuss and explain the relevant theories thus the module provides them with the necessary comprehension needed for further research.			
Social and personal skills		Students can explain the tasks and the roles of transnational institutions and classify their contribution to European and global politics and the economy. Students can assess actual political challenges in terms of their continental and global outreach, as well as develop the ability to criticize core arguments and theories. Students develop their presentation and discussion skills.			
Course and study format		Seminar			
Module coordinator		Professorship in International and Institutional Economics (Prof. Dr. Marcel Smolka)			
Prerequisites		None			
Applicable degree program		M.A. European Studies			
Comments/Other		-			

M 4: Sub-module 1	European Political Economy				
	Sub-module ID number	952006041	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	42		Self-study	60 h
M 4: Module examination	Module Examination				
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>				
	Examination number	952006045	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination type	Exam including presentation	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the module examination	Exam (120 min) with presentation (30 min)			
Last change: 13.07.2023					