### Module title

**European Political Economy**

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Notes on the module examination: Research paper (10-15 pages) and presentation (30 minutes)

Comments/Other:

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**Rules and Regulations 2019**

**Module prerequisites:** None

**Module transferability:** M.A. European Studies

**Learning objective**

The module provides a thorough overview of selected research literature in the field of international and European political economy, seen as an intersection of economics and political sciences.

**Professional competence**

Students receive 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 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 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.

**Interpersonal competence**

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.

**Teaching and learning formats**

Seminar

**Module coordinator**

Professorship in Social- and Educational Economics (Prof. Dr. Gerd Grözinger)

**Student workload**

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<td>2 SWS</td>
<td>150 h</td>
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