Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences

Courses in English
Course Description

Department	10 Business Administration
Course title	**European Economic Policy**
Course number	
Hours per week (SWS)	2
Number of ECTS credits	2,5
Course objective	Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the institutional and policy framework of the European Union (EU), with a focus on economic, fiscal, and monetary policy. They will be able to analyze key instruments and coordination mechanisms of EU economic governance, assess current policy debates, and critically evaluate the interaction between European and national policy objectives.
Prerequisites	none
Recommended reading	Baldwin, R., Wyplosz, C. (2023): The Economics of European Integration, 8th edition, McGraw-Hill. Selected articles, reports, and policy papers (European Commission, ECB, OECD, etc.) will be provided during the course.
Teaching methods	Lecture with seminar-style elements and discussions of current policy developments, supported by empirical examples and interactive exercises.
Assessment methods	schrP or ModA or presentation
Language of instruction	English
Name of lecturer	Prof. Dr. Stefan Hohberger
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Link	https://nine.hm.edu/ModuleDescription/Semester?moduleId=f69e315e-9b16-f011-9216-0050568f928d&semId=2bf6dc8e-9a07-e811-94bf-00155d6e6b0a
Course content	*Institutional framework of the European Union and Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) *Coordination of national fiscal policies within the EU fiscal frameworkThe EU budget: structure, revenues, and expenditures *The European Central Bank (ECB) and monetary policy in the euro area *Price stability, inflation dynamics, and monetary transmission mechanisms *European competitiveness and structural reforms *Current challenges: fiscal rules reform, climate and digital transition, enlargement and governance reform **Methods:** *Models and analytical methods: Theoretical and applied macroeconomic and policy models *Quantitative-empirical methods: Comparative analysis of EU economic indicators, interpretation of fiscal and monetary data *Qualitative-interpretative methods: Case studies on EU policy coordination and institutional decision-making
Remarks	Exam counts 50% of the overall grade