

English Courses of the PPE Program

Title of the course	Title of the class (format of the class) ECTS course (ECTS exam)	Short class description by the lecturer
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Winter Semester 2023/24

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy of Economics	Health Policy (seminar) 2 ECTS (+4 ECTS)	No course description available
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POLITICAL SCIENCES

Advanced Course Political Sciences	Welfare Recalibration in the European context: Inquiring change through leading theories (seminar) 2 ECTS (+4 ECTS)	The seminar will give a general introduction to the main concepts used in the study of comparative welfare state research while providing a state-of-the-art on points of agreements and debates in the field. We will discuss how new social risks and aspirations emerged in recent years (deindustrialisation and the rise of the service economy, demographic ageing, climate change) pressure welfare states to transform and 'recalibrate' to the new reality
Course Individual and Collective Decisions	Political Economy of Corruption Around the World (seminar) 2 ECTS (+3 ECTS)	The seminar will provide students with a general introduction to the academic debates on theories and empirical findings of corruption research. The seminar is guided by the following questions: What is corruption and how do we measure it? What causes corruption? What are the consequences from corruption? How do we fight corruption?

ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Course Economics I	Microeconomics (lecture) 9 ECTS (Includes a tutorial)	The lecture deals with the following topics: decisions of households and companies, price formation, market failures and government interventions in markets. Students will apply those mathematical concepts to related questions.
Course Leadership and Processes	Foundations of Institutional Economics (seminar) 2 ECTS (+3 ECTS)	The seminar focuses on the New Institutional Economics, which examines why certain institutions exist and how these Institutions influence economic behavior. Central assumptions are the limited rationality of individuals and their opportunistic behavior.