

Introductory Labour Economics

Summer term 2020

Overview

The module gives an introduction to the essential methods and findings of modern labour market economics.

(In addition to this module, the module "Labour Economics and Public Policy" will take place in the winter semester. The modules can be taken independently of each other.)

Content

1. Labour supply
2. Labour demand
3. Competitive equilibrium
4. Education and human capital
5. Collective bargaining and labour unions
6. Unemployment and job search

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics and econometrics is required.

Registration

Please enroll on Moodle if you intend to take this module.

Dates

We will have weekly (online) lectures on Tuesdays from 13:00 – 14:30. The introductory event takes place on **21.04.2020** from 13:00-14:30 (details on online platform will be given on Moodle). Weekly (online) class exercises complement the lecture and take place on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11.30. The first class exercise will take place on **29.04.2020**.

Degree program eligibility

Students from the following master degree programs can enroll in the seminar:
BWL and VWL Bachelor.

Grading and ECTS

Course grades will be based on a final exam. Please note that 6 ECTS points are granted for this course, meaning you have to invest approximately 180 hours of workload into this course. A substantial part is for your individual reading of the required literature and preparing and studying the class materials.