

- 1 Be able to define public economic concepts and understand their connections.
- 2 Apply microeconomic and public economic theory to solve concrete policy related problems.
- 3 Understand under which circumstances markets do not function efficiently.
- 4 Understand how poverty and inequality emerge.
- 5 Be able to motivate the arguments for public policy measures.
- 6 Understand the consequences of policy intervention.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Group work, Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lectures.
- Group assignment. Students evaluate a specific policy problem using scientific literature provided by the lecturer.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Wegwijs in Economie

Indicative price: € 60

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Author : Koen Schoors, Stijn Goeminne, Johan Albrecht, Bruno Merlevede en Bart Defloor

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Number of Pages : 888

Oldest Usable Edition : 2022

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : Yes

Available through Student Association : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Additional information: same handbook as in Introduction to microeconomics and introduction to macroeconomics.

Type: Slides

Name: lecture slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Number of Slides : 600

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

References

Intermediate Public Economics, Myles and Hindriks.

Kernbegrippen van economie, Gregory Mankiw.

Course content-related study coaching

Students can ask questions during the breaks and after the lectures.

Tutoring organised by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment with multiple-choice questions, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment with multiple-choice questions, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Written exam (50% multiple choice, 50% open questions): 15/20.

Group assignment and presentation: 5/20.

Second session: the student redoes the part for which he or she failed. The part for which the student passed will be transferred to the second session.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic evaluation: 75%

Non periodic evaluation: 25%