

General Information			
Course name:	Economic Policy	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	Winter and Summer
Aims			
<p>The course "Economic Policy" offers fundamental knowledge regarding the EU problematic, with the emphasis on the theory and practice of the economic policy. Economic policy is the basis of creating the economic-political conception as a starting point for the economic policy's practical realization. The aim of the course is also to analyze the economic phenomena and situations in the external economic environment within the EU, which the practical economic policy has to deal with.</p>			
Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic policy introduction • Market economy and market failures • Economic and political system • Fiscal (budgetary) policy • Monetary policy • Trade policy • Stabilization policy • Competition policy • Structural policy • Economic policy conceptions • Economic policy development 			
Evaluation			
<p>Individual discussion 1 hour/week, elaboration and presentation of seminar work. Oral examination.</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>David Andolfatto, 2005. Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Simon Fraser University</p> <p>European Union http://europa.eu/index_en.htm</p> <p>European Commission http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm</p>			