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| Course | ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC CHOICE | | |
| Language of Instruction: | English | Level | II. |
| | | ECTS | 8 |
| Required Prerequisites: | finished exams from the field of Economics | Number of hours | 15 |
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| Methods of teaching: | <i>lectures and seminars</i> | | |
| Form of Assessment: | <i>seminar work and an oral exam</i> | | |

1. Course aim

The aim of this course is to acquaint students with theoretical and practical aspects of the public choice theory which studies the interdependence between economic developments, public institutions and political decisions and enables quality decision-making at social and organisational levels, taking into account the latest theoretical conclusions and various conflicts of interest. The course is oriented towards the presentation of current political, economic and macro-economic issues, the identification of reasons for their occurrence and the provision of possible solutions for their elimination, thus providing students with a great deal of relevant knowledge, skills and scientific criticism.

2. Course contents

1. Findings of New Political Economy
2. Public Choice Theory
3. Positive Public Choice Theory
4. Economic Problems in the Society
5. Economic Regulation
6. New Institutional Economy
7. Theory of Institutional Changes

3. Student obligations

Preparation and presentation of a seminar paper, active participation in the course and oral exam.