

Bachelor and Master Theses Seminar

Most topics are suitable for both Bachelor (B) as well as for Master Theses (M). Own research ideas are very welcome, but these should be discussed with the Chair of Public Economics sufficiently in advance.

Topics

- a. Does Germany need a car toll? (B)
- b. The „XYZ“ tax: fiscal vs. incentive objectives (B)
- c. Face-to-Face vs. Avatar-to-Avatar Communication: Experiments in the Second Life (B)
- d. Free school choice vs. catchment areas: An economic assessment (B)
- e. The economic consequences of rent control in Germany (B)
- f. Economic determinants of the effective retirement age (B/M)
- g. Integration of refugees into the labor market (B/M)
- h. Unemployment and the political attitude (B/M)
- i. The Economics of Political Party Funding (B/M)
- j. The difference-in-difference estimator applied to the topic of minimum wages (B/M)
- k. The measurement of the labor supply elasticity – methods and cross-country findings (B/M)
- l. Labor market effects of private schooling (B/M)
- m. Marginal employment as an instrument of active labor market policy – a critical assessment (B/M)
- n. The effect of the minimum wage on the pension level (B/M)
- o. The Stigmatizing Effect of Unemployment (B/M)
- p. Explaining increasing wage-tenure-profiles: Theory and measurement (B/M)
- q. Unemployment, time-use and well-being: an analysis using the “Princeton Affect and Time Use Survey” (M)
- r. Interdependencies of life satisfaction at the household and partner level (M)
- s. On the differential influences of objective and subjective job security measures on individual happiness (M)
- t. Spurious vs. true state dependence in labor market dynamics – A survey of approaches for disentangling both phenomena (M)
- u. Causes, consequences and the measurement of panel attrition (M)