



Summer term 2026

## Empirical and Experimental Public Economics

### Course Description

This course covers recent developments in empirical public economics. You will learn to assess critically the latest empirical papers in the area of public economics and you will familiarize yourself with modern experimental methods. The overall topic of the course is on behavioral responses to taxation, with a focus on shifting and evasion responses. When discussing the relevant literature, you will become acquainted with, amongst others, the following empirical approaches: natural and randomized field experiments, difference-in-differences estimations, instrumental variables, panel data analysis, and synthetic control methods. The exercise class focusses on replication of studies using STATA as well as caveats that are present in everyday work with large data sets, picking up papers and topics discussed in lectures.

### Requirements

Basic knowledge of microeconometrics and microeconomics

### Lecturers

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### Class Meeting

Lecture	Wednesday, 08:30 – 10:00 am, HS 33 (start: April, 8 2026)
Exercise class	Wednesday, 04:00 – 05:30 pm, HS 11 (start: April 15, 2026) Part of the exercise class meetings will take place online (April 15, May 6, May 13, June 24).

**Exam**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 08:30 – 10:00 am, HS 33**

### Course on ILIAS

Further information is available on Ilias

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