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„MWiWi 2.13 Advanced Microeconomics and Public Finance“ WS 2017/18

Part 2: Public Economics

The second part of the module MWiWi 2.13 Advanced Microeconomics and Public Finance discusses selected topics in Public Economics. For each topic, it covers the basic theoretical concepts, the most relevant institutions and political discussions, and empirical applications. Comprehensive lecture notes will be made available online.

1. Introduction and the empirics of the public sector
2. Taxation
 - Tax incidence
 - Optimal taxation
3. Public goods and externalities
4. Education policy
5. Social insurance
6. Corporate taxation

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Recommended general readings:

Chetty, Raj, Public Economics Lecture notes:

http://www.rajchetty.com/chettyfiles/public_economics_lectures.pdf

Handbook of Public Economics, Alan J. Auerbach (ed.), vol. 1-5, Elsevier. (available online)

Hindriks, Jean and Gareth D. Myles, Intermediate Public Economics, 2. ed., MIT, 2013.

Myles, Gareth D., Public Economics, Cambridge University Press, 1995

E. Saez, Public Economics Lecture Notes:

<http://elsa.berkeley.edu/~saez/course/course.html>

Salanié, Bernard, The Economics of Taxation, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2. ed., 2011.

Schreiber, Ulrich, International Company Taxation. An Introduction to the Legal and Economic Principles, Springer, 2013.

Time / Room:

Lecture/Exercise:

Wednesday, 10-12,

Room: M12.25