JOPU432XA0 EU Budget and public finances

The course focuses primarily on the regulation of EU budget, its history, the establishment, implementation and control of the budget. The course gives details of different EU financing tools such as Common Agricultural Policy, Structural Funds, and beyond the EU budget: financing bankable projects by EIB, EIF, EFSI. The course reflects different financing means and issues of the member states both within the budgetary sphere and beyond.

The course provides the possibility for individual activity. Interested students may choose from the course topic and prepare their own presentations from different fields.

1) Introduction, EU Budget: historical development 1952-2017

2) EU Budget: budgetary principles

3) EU Budget: multiannual financial framework

4) EU Budget: own and other resources

5) EU Budget: establishment of the budget, budgetary procedure

6) EU Budget: implementation, Common Agricultural Policy

7) EU Budget: ESIF Funds

8) EU Budget: Budgetary control, CoA, OLAF

9) Non-budgetary financial instruments of the EU: EIB, EIF, EFSI

10) Promotional banks in EU member states

11) - 12) Public finances in certain member states