

Second year of the Executive Master in EU Studies

Specialisation phase – Research track Economics

Topic of Specialisation:	Individual chosen research topic
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Character:	Individual research work within the chosen specialization Economics
ECTS Credits:	12 ECTS
Teaching methods:	Intensive supervision on a research topic, readings and individual supervision, moderated forum, webinars, methodological class during the workshops, interdisciplinary presentation and discussions during workshops, research colloquium during the seventh workshop
Assessment methods:	Exposé, outline, table of content, research paper (leading to a master thesis), discussion during the third workshop of the second year, defense of the master thesis at the final fourth workshop
Skills and competences:	How to find a research question? How to write a research paper? Interdisciplinary thinking and understanding, scientific skills and competences with regard to one special research topic; requirements and methods of innovative research. Sensibility for the integration of theory and practice in EU-studies, writing and presenting an own research paper, writing a master thesis.

Learning outcome and objectives

Participants who have chosen the research track learn how to do own research work in the field of economics. They are expected to work on their own research questions and apply economic methods and methodology. Participants interested in research work will be supported in developing competences in policy oriented assessments of global economic trends. The master thesis has to be written in accordance to all academic standards and has to be defended during a final presence workshop.