

Syllabus „Labor Economics“

Aim of the course

The goal of the course is to introduce students to topics in labor economics. The lectures and tutorials combine theoretical considerations, quantitative problems, facts on current labor market trends, and insights into empirical research in labor economics with a strong focus on economic policy issues. Each chapter will be the topic of two weeks of lectures and tutorials. Students are expected to actively participate in the course, discuss topics and current policy questions, and to show an interest in empirical economic research.

Chapters

1. Introduction
2. Labor Supply
3. Human Capital
4. Labor Demand
5. Wages and Equilibrium
6. Migration
7. Discrimination

The textbook for this course is

Borjas, George (2015): “Labor Economics”, 7th Edition

