

The seminar has a lecture format, but students are encouraged to ask questions and enter into discussions.

The course meets

June 30th, at 9.30-11.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 11.30-13.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 14.00-15.30, room HS 3219 KG III, at 16.00-17.30, room 01014 Wilhelmstr. 26.

July 1, at 9.30-11.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 11.30-13.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 14.00-15.30, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26.

July 2, at 9.30-11.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 11.30-13.00, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26, at 14.00-15.30, room Sitzungssaal Wilhelmstr. 26.

July 3, at 9.00-10.30, room 2121 KG II, at 14.30-16.00, room 3219 KG III.

This course is designated for second-year IMP-Students and Diploma-Students (*Hauptstudium*). **IMP, Diploma** (creditable to Pflichtfach "Wirtschaftspolitik: Ordnungspolitik" and Pflichtwahlfach "Ordnungs- und Wettbewerbspolitik"): **4 Credit Points**. **Final exam**: on 01.08.08 at 9.00-11.00, room 1199, **retake exam**: on 10.10.08 at 9.00-11.00, room 2121

Books: Dennis C. Mueller, *Public Choice III*, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Dennis C. Mueller, *Constitutional Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 1996.

Dennis C. Mueller, *Capitalism and Democracy*, Edgar Elgar, 2003.

Dennis C. Mueller, *Perspectives on Public Choice*, Cambridge University Press, 1997.

1. Two-Party Competition

**Public Choice III*, ch. 11, 12; *Constitutional Democracy*, ch. 9

2. Multiparty Systems

**Public Choice III*, ch. 13; *Constitutional Democracy*, chs. 8-9.

3. The Paradox of Voting

**Public Choice III*, ch. 14

*John H. Aldrich, "When is it Rational to Vote" in *Perspectives*, Ch. 17.

*Morris P. Fiorina, "Voting Behavior" in *Perspectives*, Ch. 17.

4. Rent Seeking

**Public Choice III*, ch. 15

*Robert Tollison, "Rent Seeking" in *Perspectives*, Ch. 23.

5. Bureaucracy

**Public Choice III*, ch. 16

6. Candidate Competition and Campaign Contributions

**Public Choice III*, ch. 20.

7. The Size of Government

**Public Choice III*, Chs. 21, 22; *Capitalism and Democracy*, Ch. 7

*Cheryl Holsey and Thomas Borchering, "Why Does Government's Share of National Income Grow?" in *Perspectives*, Ch. 25