

## U4b „States and Markets“

### Syllabus

#### 1. General Information

Class	Tuesday 11-13
Venue	00.21
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Venue	00.17
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#### 2. Aim of the Course

Following up on the introductory class of the first semester, U4 aims at providing a more hands-on approach to the analysis of economic problems.

In the first semester core topics of micro- and macroeconomics, theories and models were learned and understood. Applications were mainly be used as illustrations. In the second semester the starting point of teaching is always a concrete policy problem. Research and theoretical elements are studied to come to concrete policy options.

#### 3. Teaching

There are three main elements:

- 1) The weekly class meetings should be as interactive as possible. Every week, there will be two or three presentations, followed by general discussions on the topic.
- 2) The lab is organized in two groups. Each group will have to prepare the session together, mainly based on input from the TA who will focus on technical aspects of the topic.
- 3) There will be a course website on Blackboard with study material.

#### 4. Requirements & Grading

You are all required to prepare classes, to participate actively in class discussions, and to attend the Lab sessions.

-- See the document "Rules of the Game" --

Presentation	30%
Report	30%
Fact Sheet	20%
Memo	20%

#### 5. Overview

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
#1	29.01.2008	General Introduction
#2	05.02.2008	Sugar/Cotton Subsidies and the WTO
#3	12.02.2008	Growth, Innovation and Trade
#4	19.02.2008	The End of Poverty
#5	26.02.2008	The IMF and the World Bank
#6	04.03.2008	Globalization and the Size of Government
#7	11.03.2008	Unemployment in Europe
#8	18.03.2008	From Communism to Capitalism
	25.03.2008	+++ Easter Break +++
#9	01.04.2008	The Oil Market
#10	08.04.2008	China, the U.S. & global imbalances
#11	15.04.2008	Sovereign Defaults: Argentina & Russia
#12	22.04.2008	Monetary Policy: Fed & ECB
#13	29.04.2008	Stock Market Crashes 1929, 1987 and 2008
#14	06.05.2008	The Economics of Health Policy
#15	11.05.2006	The Economics of the Kyoto Protocol