

## SYLLABUS

<b>Name of the course:</b>	Introduction to Research & Writing on Contemporary Policy Challenges			
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<b>University / organisation:</b>	Vienna University of Economics and Business			
<b>Language of teaching:</b>	English			
<b>ECTS:</b>				
<b>Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	<input type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
<b>Teaching method(s):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture courses		<input type="checkbox"/> Flipped classroom	
	Other: _____			
<b>Type(s) of evaluation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral defence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other / comments: _____			
<b>Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s)</b>	Nov-Dec			
<b>Expected date of final results:</b>				
<b>Summary of the content:</b>	<p>This course aims at supporting students to (1) develop their academic writing skills (focus on: research proposal), (2) engage with different economic schools of thought (orthodox and heterodox economics), and (3) deepen their knowledge as well as critically reflect on two contemporary policy challenges from a heterodox-economic perspective: social-ecological housing and environmental migration. As such, it seeks to encourage and guide students to critically reflect and skillfully write on pressing policy challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p>			
<b>Indicative list of lectures:</b>	<p>The learning outcomes will be threefold. (1) With regard to (soft) skills, students will learn how to develop and write a research proposal. In terms of content, students will (2) reflect upon different economics schools of thought and (3) receive insights on two pressing contemporary global policy challenges from a heterodox-economic perspective: social-ecological housing and environmental migration. They will subsequently deepen their insights and knowledge about one of these topics through their final research proposals.</p>			
<b>Short bibliography:</b>				