



## First Term Course Programme Academic Year 2007-2008

Sample Questions Statistics and Econometrics (will be taught by Frank Betz)  
Math Review Course - Warming Up Exercises (will be taught by Javier Rivas)

First term: 3 September - 21 December 2007

**Academic year 2007-2008 August / September Programme for First Year Students A Background Course in Mathematics** will be given by **Javier Rivas** and a **Background Course in Probability and Statistics** will be given by **Frank Betz**, both starting in the week of 3 September.

### Compulsory Courses \*

these are in 3 blocks, starting on 12 September [see September Schedule] and then twice a week until the middle of February 2008 (going into the second term). [Basic Weekly Schedule - October] [Basic Weekly Schedule - November to mid-December] Total: 180 hours.

**Statistics and Econometrics (Block I Outline Anindya Banerjee / Block II Outline Luigi Guiso / Block III Outline Helmut Luetkepohl)**

**Macroeconomics (Block I Outline Omar Licandro / Block II Outline Salvador Ortigueira / Block III Giancarlo Corsetti Morten Ravnand )**

**Microeconomics (Block I Outline Vega-Redondo / Block II Outline Massimo Motta / Block III Outline Pascal Courty)**

Each block is followed by exams, which will take place in the weeks of 29 October (block I), 17 December (block II) and 18 February (block III).

**\*Compulsory for first-year research students.** For the compulsory courses, there will be additional exercise classes by **Teaching Assistants**.

### Optional Courses - full credit \*\*

#### **Quantitative Approaches in Studying Economics, Politics and Society**

[gabriella.unger@eui.eu](mailto:gabriella.unger@eui.eu) Programme/Syllabus Readings (joint Richard Spady ECO/Mark Franklin – SPS Department) Please register with . Thursdays, 17:15-19:15 (Badia Fiesolana, Room 2) | Exam: research paper on topic to be agreed with one of the teachers

**Capital Market Imperfections, Financial Structure, and Financial Development: Effects on Business Cycle Fluctuations and Growth** Course Material (Fabio Schiantarelli) Thursdays, 11-13 Exam: 3 referee reports during the course + a sit-down exam **OR** 2 referee reports + 1 class presentation + sit down exam



Optional Course - half credit \*\*

**Politics and Economics: Theory and Applications** (Michele Ruta) | Syllabus | Lecture Notes 1 | Lecture Notes 2 | Lecture Notes 3 | Lecture Notes 4 | Lecture Notes 5 Tuesdays, 11-13 Exam: take-home **Empirical Topics in Labour Economics** (Lisa Lynch) Mondays 11-13; 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 10 December Exam: take-home

**\*\*Optional courses** are intended for second year students and will start in October.



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