

Hitotsubashi University

Master of Public Policy (Public Economics)

Asian Public Policy Program

Required Courses:

Economics of the Public Sector (core)

Microeconomics for Public Policy (core)

Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy (core)

Fundamentals of Econometric Methods (core, one year course)

Financial Programming for Macroeconomic Policy Formulation (required, two-week intensive course)

Elective Courses:

Fiscal Policy

- Economic Analysis of Tax Systems
- Tax Policy I: Policy and Systems
- Tax Policy II: International Taxation
- Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Finance
- Field Research on Tax Administration (offered by National Tax College)

Public Sector Policy

- Economic Analysis of Public Investments
- Economic Analysis of Regulation and Public Enterprise
- Economic Analysis of Social Policy
- Economic Analysis of Social Security Systems

Monetary and Financial Policy

- International Economy and Finance: Policy and Institutions

- Financial Sector Reform and Development

- Monetary Policy in Theory and Practice

- Asian Economic Development and Integration (offered by Asian Development Bank Institute)

Joint Course

- Public Policy in Asia*

*This course is joint course with the other IPP program and is held in Kunitachi campus.

Workshop on Current Topics (required)

Intensive Courses: (required)

- Issues on Public Policy I-X (Topics are decided each year.)

Seminar Work (required, first and second year for Master's thesis)

English Thesis Writing I (required, first year students)

English Thesis Writing II (required, second year students)

Note: For those students who wish to pursue doctoral courses in the future, they may, with the advice as well as approval from their supervisors, take advanced courses offered by the Graduate School of Economics such as Intermediate Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics or sometimes by other graduate schools at Hitotsubashi University.