Public Finance

Module Code: ECO00035M    Credits: 10    Term: 2
Contact Hours: 9 Lectures, 6 one-hour Seminars (15 contact hours)
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Overview:

An introduction to some of the most important contributions of economics to the field of taxation. The intention is to give equal weight to the economic modelling process and the policy implications of the economics analysis.

Objectives:

On completing the module a student will be able to:

- identify the major policy issues associated with taxation;
- be familiar with all the major strands of economic research relevant to the topic;
- learn how to read and understand mainstream research papers associated with the topic;
- see how economic theory can be linked to policy decisions in the field of taxation.

Assessment:

There will be a two-hour unseen examination scheduled in the Summer Term.

Pre-requisites:

None.

Main References:

The text for this module is:


The following form the core references:


