

Course Description – Summer 2024

Title	Transport Economics and Policy
Faculty	Business and Economics
Professor	Prof. Dr. Kai Hüschelrath
ECTS	5
Level	Bachelor
Requirements	-
Add. Information	Students have to take a comprehensive written in-class examination.
Content	The course provides an introduction to transport economics and policy covering topics such as the economic characteristics of transport, transport demand, direct and external costs of transport, pricing of transport services, economic regulation and deregulation of specific modes of transportation, competition in transport markets or optimizing traffic congestion. The course is primarily based in microeconomics but also considers the interface of transportation economics with other disciplines. Although the course does not focus on any particular mode of transportation, illustrative case studies will look at specific modal examples such as, e.g., airlines, road networks or rail freight.