

Accessing Lecture Notes and / Scripts on GitLab ()

BSc-Modul Finanzpolitik

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1 Log in to

Before you start, create a user account on the GitLab  hosted by our ZDV. Go to <https://gitlab.rlp.net> and use your ZDV account username / password.

2 Install **git**

2.1 Linux

Git is regularly preinstalled on Linux OS. Otherwise: `sudo apt install git`.

2.2 Windows

1. Go to <https://git-scm.com/download/win>
2. Run the installer and accept the default settings.
3. Open **Git Bash** from the Start menu.

2.3 macOS

1. Open **Terminal** (Applications → Utilities).
2. Type `git --version`. If prompted, install Xcode Command Line Tools.

3 Clone the Repository (Get the documents on your device)

1. Open Git Bash (🪟) or Terminal (🍏, 🐉).
2. Navigate to a desired folder, e.g.:
`cd ~/Documents//MeineVorlesungsunterlagen/`,
henceforth: 'repo-folder'
3. Run:
`git clone https://gitlab.rlp.net/sbarbaro/bsc-modul-finanzpolitik.git`
or
`git clone git@gitlab.rlp.net:sbarbaro/bsc-modul-finanzpolitik.git`

4 Update the Repository

Lecture Notes and Scripts were regularly updated. The amendments ranges from correcting typos to new pages inserted after a discussion in class or even because something novel (like a recent tax proposal) was introduced to the public.

To download the latest updates:

1. Open your terminal.
2. Navigate to the repo folder: `cd bsc-modul-finanzpolitik`
3. Run: `git pull`

5 Access Permissions

The repository is **public and read-only**, thus

- 💡 you can view and download files.
- 🚫 you cannot make changes or push own files to the server.

However, you can suggest changes (typos, better scripts etc.). See next chapter.

6 How to Suggest Changes

6.1 🗨️ Issues (Recommended)

1. Visit <https://gitlab.rlp.net/sbarbaro/bsc-modul-finanzpolitik>
2. Click on **Issues** > **New issue**.
3. Describe your suggestion or report an issue.

6.2 Fork and Merge Request (Advanced)

1. Click **Fork** to make your own copy of the repository.
2. Edit files in your fork.
3. Submit a **Merge Request** to propose your changes.

6.3 Email or Course Platform

If  is too technical, feel free to suggest changes via email or the university's platform (Moodle/LMS).

7 Need Help?

If anything is unclear, feel free to ask during class or contact us by email .