

School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Graz
 Courses open for CESENET in Winter Semester 2021 - Scheduled Dates

320.520 / 320.525 / 320.530 Research Seminar (Economics)

Type	Seminar				
Lecturer	Bednar-Friedl B, Finus M, Hill R, Kleinert J, Kuzmics C, Manner H, Steininger K, Wendner R				
Organisation	Institute of Economics				
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 2 ECTS				
Content	Participation in the departmental external research seminars in which internationally well-known scholars give presentation. Active participation in the discussion. Summary of selected presentations in short background papers.				
Objective	Acknowledging the scientific significance of own dissertation project in relation to work conducted by others. Widening the view to different methods and approaches as well as different styles of presentations.				
Previous knowledge expected:	Mathematical and statistical methods. Research methods in economics and social sciences				
Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	05.10.2021	17:15	18:45	LS 15.03	joint classes
Tue	25.01.2022	15:30	17:00	LS 15.03	joint classes

320.540 / 545 / 550 Doctoral Colloquium 1 / 2 / 3 (Economics)

Type	Doctoral Colloquium				
Lecturer	Bednar-Friedl B, Finus M, Hill R, Kleinert J, Kuzmics C, Manner H, Steininger K, Wendner R				
Organisation	Institute of Economics				
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 4 ECTS				
Content	Ph.D. candidates present their dissertation projects which will be discussed. The focus of DQ1 is on the general problem, a literature review, the central research questions and the employed methods in the dissertation. All supervisors of the participating candidates have to take part in this colloquium, but all other Ph.Ds. in economics are also be invited. Besides the students' presentations invited guest speakers will give talks on their current research topics.				
Objective	Ph.D. candidates are exposed to a critical discussion of their work by receiving extensive feedback by experienced researchers. The course serves as a forum for discussing the research project in general and the methodological approach in particular with an academic audience. The students are able to critically reflect on the status and quality of their work.				
Previous knowledge expected:	none				
Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Wed	06.10.2021	13:30	15:00	HS 47.01	joint classes
Wed	26.01.2022	13:30	15:00	HS 47.01	joint classes

320.560 Advanced Economics: Topics in Econometrics

Type	Lecture/Practical				
Lecturer	Manner, Hans				
Organisation	Institute of Economics				
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6 ECTS				
Content	* Selected topics in advanced econometrics * Theory, practical aspects and applications * The precise topics vary depending on the preferences of the students * Potential topics are: Panel data methods, statistical learning methods, time series analysis, forecasting, state space model, financial econometrics				
Objective	Upon completion of the course, students should have good knowledge of the treated econometric methods, including theoretical properties and practical aspects				
Previous knowledge expected:	Prior knowledge of econometrics at the master level is expected				
Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Thu	07.10.2021	10:00	12:15	SR 15.4B	regular class
Thu	27.01.2022	10:00	12:15	SR 15.4B	regular class

320.561 Advanced Game Theory

Type	Lecture/Practical
Lecturer	Kuzmics, Christoph
Organisation	Institute of Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6 ECTS
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Aumann's model of knowledge * Can't agree to disagree theorem * No Speculation Theorem * Rubinstein's Email Game * incomplete information game theory * Bayes Nash equilibrium * sequential rationality * intuitive criterion * strategic communication * Bayesian persuasion * Reputation
Objective	Students will be able to build and analyse their own game theoretic models with incomplete information for whatever problem they encounter.
Previous knowledge expected:	Knowledge on content of lecture "Game Theory" (380.385)

Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Fri	08.10.2021	09:00	10:00	LS 15.03	regular class
Fri	08.10.2021	10:00	11:30	LS 15.03	regular class
Fri	28.01.2022	09:00	10:00	LS 15.03	regular class
Fri	28.01.2022	10:00	11:30	LS 15.03	regular class

330.600 Research Seminar 2 (Advanced Paper Writing Seminar - Accounting [BWL])

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	Ewert, Ralf; Wagenhofer, Alfred
Organisation	Institute of Accounting and Control
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 4 ECTS
Content	In this seminar we will critically review papers using methods in information economics and game theory. Students are expected to analyze a published paper in all details and then discuss possible modifications of the model employed in the paper. This seminar is primarily targeted towards DART students.
Objective	Understanding the structure of models. Describe the impact of modifications of existing models on the outcomes.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Mon	11.10.2021	08:00	09:00	SOWI	Online (regular class)

333.830 Research Seminar 1 (Academic Writing and Publishing [Business Administration])

Type	Seminar				
Lecturer	Palan, Stefan; Theissen, Erik				
Organisation	Institute of Banking and Finance				
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 4 ECTS				
Content	<p>The course combines elements from a conventional lecture with extensive discussions with the participants and hands-on work on research papers and referee reports, conducted in class as well as online. Students have to search for examples of good research communication online, write abstracts and parts of research papers (esp. introduction, motivation, hypotheses, literature) as well as referee reports, which are then discussed and improved upon in the whole group. Students also perform a journal analysis and format a paper according to a journal's editorial guidelines. This supervised work guarantees both that the material is firmly anchored in the participants' memory and that they can apply their newly acquired skills to their own research, substantially increasing the relevance for their own academic progress.</p>				
Objective	<p>A wide range of strategic and applied skills are essential for writing and publishing high-quality research in scientific outlets and thus succeeding in this crucial part of any academic career. These skills include choosing a fruitful research topic, deciding on a methodological approach, performing the research, writing up the results, publishing in a scientific journal, and communicating one's results to the scientific community. This course trains doctoral students in identifying research questions and formulating a research strategy in the early stages of their research, in structuring and writing a paper, in choosing and submitting to a journal, and in communicating with editors, referees and the scientific community at large. These skills are transferred through a combination of lectures, group discussions, and hands-on work on samples of scientific writing. The lecturers' experience as authors, reviewers and editors ensures the success of this course.</p> <p>In addition to the benefits for journal publications, the course also conveys skills the participants can apply to preparing the exposés for their respective theses. Writing a motivation section and research questions, coming up with well-defined hypotheses, and embedding their own project in the existing literature are all skills which are equally valuable for papers and the exposé</p>				
Previous knowledge expected:	Beyond the requirements according to the study program we expect: Interest in writing and publishing a research paper in an academic journal.				
Day	Start/End Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Wed	06.10.2021	09:00	10:30	SR 15.25	regular class
Further course dates will be planned together with the participants in this meeting.					