



INSTITUT FÜR RISIKOMANAGEMENT UND VERSICHERUNG
INSTITUTE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Recent Developments in Insurance

Proseminar (6 ECTS)

Main Information

Lecturers:

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Time & Place:

(see below - „Tentative Schedule“)

Start Date

March, 16th 2015

Credits:

6 ECTS

Language:

English

Group of
participants:

- Students of business (Bachelor) within the Module “Markt- und Finanzorientierte BWL” (BSc PO 2008)
- Students of business (Bachelor) with a specialization in “Accounting & Finance” (BSc PO 2006).
- Students of financial mathematics (Bachelor) within module WP 21 (Versicherungsbetriebslehre)
- Students with a minor in insurance and risk management within the module WP 3
- For detailed information on the application process and respective deadlines please visit our website.

Course Description & Main Objectives

This seminar covers recent developments in the field of insurance. Current research questions in insurance demand theory, insurance pricing, and life insurance and pensions will be addressed. The topics will be discussed with active involvement of the participants. Learning and research strategies are to be conveyed, so that students are empowered to acquaint themselves with a scientific problem and read up on relevant literature. Furthermore, as a basis for the Bachelor Thesis / Diplomarbeit, students should become familiar with the independent composition of a scientific piece of work.

Examination

Type of examination: paper, presentation, discussion of another paper (in English).

The seminar will be valued with 6 ECTS in "Markt- und Finanzorientierte BWL" (PO Bachelor 2008). The successful participation authorizes to take over the Bachelor Thesis / Diplomarbeit at our institute (for further requirements please see our homepage).

Tentative Schedule

The obligatory kick-off meeting for the seminar is on **March 16th 2015, 10 am – 12 pm**, room 307, Schackstr. 4. In addition to an introduction to scientific writing and literature research subjects for the papers will be presented on that date as well.

The blocked seminar will take place on **May 28th and May 29th** in room 307, Schackstr. 4.

Date	Time	Event	Location
March 16th	10 am - 12 pm	Kick-Off-Meeting: Introduction to scientific writing and presentation of topics	Room 307, Schackstr. 4
March 17th	12 pm	Allocation of topics and start writing	Via email
April 28th	before 12 pm	Submission of papers (two hardcopies + digital version)	Room 302, Schackstr. 4
May 11.-15.	Individual	Feedback on papers and allocation of discussions	Room 304, Schackstr. 4
May 28./29.	all day	Presentations of papers and discussions	Room 307, Schackstr. 4

Course Organisation

Each student will be required to prepare a paper, present his or her work and also act as discussant for a paper presented by another student. All three aspects, plus participation, will be considered when grades are determined. The paper has to be handed in on **April 28th 2015, 12 pm**. Further details concerning the paper, the presentation and the discussion will be given during the obligatory kick-off meeting.