



# Information and Insurance

Hauptseminar (6 ECTS)

## Main Information

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Time & Place: (see below - „Tentative Schedule“)

Start Date: **October, 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Credits: 6 ECTS

Language: English

Participants: Students of Business Administration (Bachelor BWL) within the module “Markt- und Finanzorientierte BWL” (B.Sc. PO 2008) or “Vertiefung Betriebswirtschaftslehre” (B.Sc. PO 2015) and students of financial mathematics (Bachelor) within the module WP 21.

## Course Description & Main Objectives

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The seminar focuses on problems that arise from asymmetric information between insurance companies and insureds, such as moral hazard, adverse selection and insurance fraud. Further topics include risk perception, insurance demand as well as topics related to the digitization in the insurance industry. The participation in the seminar includes the presentation of a written home assignment and taking part in discussions during joint sessions, where all topics will be discussed with active involvement of the participants. Scientific research and writing strategies will be conveyed to help participants learn to solve a scientific problem by reading up on relevant literature.

## Course Organisation

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Each student will be required to write a seminar paper, present this seminar paper in class, and discuss a paper written by another student. All three aspects, together with the participation, will be considered when grades are determined. Further details concerning the paper, the presentation and the discussion will be given during the kick-off meeting.

## Application

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The number of participants in this seminar is restricted.

Application Period: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**For Business Administration (BWL) students, important information on the application process and deadlines can be found [here](#).**

For students of Business Mathematics, please see “Information for Business Mathematics Students”

## Examination

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

The seminar will be valued with 6 ECTS.

## Qualification

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The successful participation of this seminar is the prerequisite for writing a bachelor thesis at the Institute for Risk Management and Insurance.

## Information for Business Mathematics Students

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Students of Bachelor Business Mathematics (Wirtschaftsmathematik) may participate after a successful registration by email to [li@bwl.lmu.de](mailto:li@bwl.lmu.de) with your CV, matriculation number and transcript (Kontoauszug) before **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. However, please note that due to their mandatory participation, students of Business Administration have priority in the application and we will consider your application only if extra capacity is available. An email will be sent to you before September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to tell you whether your registration is successful.

## Tentative Schedule

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Date	Time	Event	Location
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	before 12 pm	Application Deadline	LSF
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	12 pm - 2 pm	Kick-Off-Meeting	<b>HGB, M209</b>
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	tba	Allocation of topics and start of writing	Via email
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	before 11:59 am	Submission of papers (two hardcopies + digital version)	Room 308, Schackstr. 4
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>st</sup>	Individual	Feedback on papers and allocation of discussions	Office of the Teaching Assistant
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	before 11:59 am	E-Mail your group's presentations to your coach (either pdf or ppt).	Via email
December 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	tba	Presentations of papers and discussions	Room 314, Schackstr. 4