Department of Economics
Courses held in English language
Autumn semester 2012

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### Mikroökonomik B (englisch)

**Vorlesung und Übung 3st.** Nosal, K.

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**Kommentar:**

**Syllabus:**

Course title: Mikroökonomik B
Instructors: Prof. Kathleen Nosal, Ph.D.
Method (hours per week): 3 (lecture) + 2 (practical exercises)
Course language: English
ECTS-Credits: 8
Examination: written, 120 min

Course description: imperfect competition: monopoly, monopsony and oligopoly; strategic actions; game theory; externalities; public goods; markets with asymmetric information.

Contact person: Nuray Mamac / Anja Mayer, Secretary, Tel. (+49)(0)621-181-1880, E-Mail: mayer@vwl.uni-mannheim.de.

### Makroökonomik B (englisch)

**Vorlesung und Übung 3st.** Santos, C.

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**Kommentar:**

Course title: Makroökonomik B (englisch)
Instructor: Prof. Cezar Santos, Ph.D.
Method (hours per week): lecture (3) + practical exercises (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Makroökonomik A recommended
Examination: first midterm 30%, second midterm 30% and final exam 40% of course grade (all exams written).
ECTS-Credits: 8

Course description: Course outline:

- A one-period model of the macroeconomy
- Savings and investment
- Money and business cycles
- Topics in macro: banking, unemployment

Note: there is also a German version of Macro B. Please note that these are two independent courses that cover essentially the same topics but have different practical details like required literature, grading, schedule, etc.


Contact person(s): Prof. Cezar Santos, Ph.D., E-Mail: santosca@econ.upenn.edu
### Internationale Ökonomik

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**Kommentar:**

Course title: International Economics  
Instructor(s): Prof. Takakazu Honryo and PD Dr. Makram El-Shagi  
Cycle: every fall term  
Method (hours per week): lecture (3) tutorial (2)  
Course level: Bachelor  
Course language: English  
Prerequisites: Very basic knowledge about Economics  
Examination: written 135 minutes  
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

The first half of the course covers core topics in international trade, such as two classical theories each of which is based on comparative advantage (Ricardo-Heckscher-Ohlin) and scale economy (Krugman), and reviews their empirical supports. We also discuss the following topics:

1. International income inequality  
2. Foreign investment and multinational enterprise  
3. Offshoring and outsourcing  
4. Multilateral trade agreements (GATT/WTO) and regional trade agreements.

The second half of the course covers international macroeconomics, including the discussion of economic policy in a small open economy in the theoretical framework of the Mundell-Fleming model. Other issues covered will be:

1. Exchange rate systems  
2. Exchange rate overshooting  
3. Financial crises

Contact person(s): Takakazu Honryo, honryo@me.com; Makram El-Shagi, Makram.El-Shagi@iwh-halle.de.

### Angewandte Mikroökonomie mit STATA

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**Kommentar:**

Course title: Angewandte Mikroökonomie mit STATA  
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Irene Bertschek  
Offered: Fall semester 2012  
Method (hours per week): Lecture (2), practical exercises (2)  
Course level: Bachelor  
Course language: German or English  
Prerequisites: Microeconomics, Statistics, Basic Econometrics  
Examination: written final exam, 90 min., and practical exercises  
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description: In this course, we will discuss different microeconomic topics and how they can be analysed empirically. The topics include for example the analysis of production functions, models of innovation, user-generated content. Students will learn how to choose and apply appropriate econometric tools such as OLS regression, instrumental variable estimation, discrete choice methods and panel data analysis. Moreover, they will be equipped with basic knowledge of social network analysis.

This course is similar to Andrea Weber’s course Applied Microeconometrics which is offered in spring term. While Andrea Weber’s course has a focus on applications from labour economics, this course has a focus on applications from industrial economics and comprises two sessions on social network analysis.
### Applied Econometrics

**Seminar**

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**Kommentar:**

Die Studierenden bearbeiten selbstständig ein empirisches Projekt, um sich mit der praktischen empirischen Arbeit inklusive der Interpretation von empirischen Ergebnissen vertraut zu machen. Aufbauend auf den Kenntnissen, die im Kurs *Grundlagen der Ökonometrie* vermittelt wurden, sollen sich die Teilnehmer weitere notwendige ökonometrische Grundkenntnisse zu Modellklassen, Schätzverfahren und Tests aneignen, um eine empirische Fragestellung beantworten zu können. Die Themen werden sich auf das multiple Regressionsmodell für Querschnittsdaten sowie auf mikroökonomische, Panel- und Zeitreihenmodelle beziehen, so dass die Teilnehmer durch ihr eigenes sowie die Projekte ihrer Kommilitonen einen umfassenden Überblick zu den diversen Modellklassen erhalten.


**Course title:** Applied Econometrics  
**Instructor:** Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler  
**Offered:** autumn term 2012  
**Method (hours per week):** seminar (2)  
**Course level:** Bachelor  
**Course language:** German or English  
**Prerequisites:** Grundlagen der Ökonometrie und Statistik I+II (Basic Econometrics and Statistics I + II)  
**Examination:** Seminararbeit und Vortrag (seminar paper and presentation)  
**ECTS-Credits:** 6

**Course description:** The students will conduct an own empirical study in order to become familiar with applied research, which includes the ability to interpret empirical results in a meaningful way. Based on the material covered in the course *Grundlagen der Ökonometrie*, students will extend their knowledge on econometric models, estimation methods and test procedures in order to solve empirical problems. The seminar topics will refer to the multiple regression model for cross-section data as well as to microeconometric, panel data and time series models. Thereby, students should gain a broad overview on the various model classes through their own and their colleagues' projects.

The maximum number of participants in the seminar is limited to 14. The enrolment takes place between 27 and 30 August. Details regarding the enrolment and the announcement of the topics will be posted on the seminar's webpage in due time.

**Contact person:** Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler, Tel. 181-1852, E-Mail: trenkler@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 105

### Applied Multivariate Statistics

**Vorlesung und Übung**

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Please, have a look on our website [http://mammen.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/](http://mammen.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/) at the beginning of the semester for more course information.


**Course title:** Applied Multivariate Statistics  
**Instructor:** Dr. Toni Stocker  
**Offered:** HWS 2012  
**Method (hours per week):** lecture (2) + practical exercises (2)  
**Course level:** Bachelor  
**Course language:** English on Demand  
**Prerequisites:** Basic Statistics, Basic Econometrics (would be helpful), Laptop required!
Examination: 80% written exam (120 minutes), 20% practical exercises
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description: In this course, classical statistical methods for describing and analyzing high-dimensional data will be introduced. The statistical software package R will intensively be used. Topics: Principal Components, Factor Analysis, various methods for discrimination, classification and clustering of data. Students without any background in Econometrics are recommended to contact me.

Please, have a look on our website http://mammen.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/ at the beginning of the semester for more course information.

Contact person: Dr. Toni Stocker, E-Mail: stocker@rumms.uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 143, Tel. 181-3963.

Biases in economic decision making

Blockseminar 2st. Time and place tba. Orzen, H.

Kommentar:
Course title: Biases in economic decision making
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Henrik Orzen
Offered: annually (fall semester)
Method: seminar (2). Two consecutive Fridays, about mid-November
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B
Examination: Seminar paper; seminar presentation; active participation in class
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: This seminar introduces students to a range of empirical and experimental findings that reveal systematic biases in human decision making. While our brains can perform many complex and incredible tasks, there are certain types of situations in which humans tend to commit specific cognitive errors. This can lead to flawed decisions and undesirable outcomes. However, boundedly rational behavior can also have advantages and positive effects. In this seminar we will discuss various topics in this field.

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Henrik Orzen, Tel. 181-1890, E-mail: henrik.orzen@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 405.

Competition Economics

Vorlesung 2st. Takahashi, Y.
wti Do 12:00 - 13:30 06.09.2012-06.12.2012 L 7, 3-5 031

Kommentar:
Course title: Competition Economics
Instructor: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D.
Offered: Fall semester
Method (hours per week): lecture (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B, Basic Econometrics
Examination: In-class final exam, 90 min
ECTS-Credits: 5

Course description: The course covers core topics in industrial organization, such as competition and market structure, product differentiation, entry and exit, vertical relationships, and technology adoption. We also discuss empirical aspects of economic models in IO; i.e., identification of demand and supply, estimation of production function, and estimation of entry-exit models. We use microeconomics and game theory to analyze how firms and consumers behave in strategic environments and analyze how market structures are determined. We also conduct empirical exercises using statistical software.

Contact person: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D., room: 3.08, phone: +49-621-181-1767, E-Mail: ytakahas@mail.uni-mannheim.de, office hours: Thursday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment.
Seminar in Competition Economics

Blockseminar 2st. Takahashi, Y.

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Kommentar:

Course title: Seminar in Competition Economics
Instructor: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D.
Offered: Fall semester
Method (hours per week): blocked seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B, Basic Econometrics
Examination: Oral presentation and term paper
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: We discuss empirical applications of several important topics in IO. Students are required to pick one topic in selected topics and give a presentation to discuss the papers' strengths and weaknesses. Based on comments that they receive in the presentation, students are required to write a seminar report summarizing the papers (and perhaps reproducing the papers' result). Topics include price discrimination, entry deterrence, entry and exit, consumers' inventory behavior, vertical relationships, and technology adoption.

Contact person: For contents of the seminar Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D., room: 3.08, phone +49-621-181-1767, E-Mail: yakahas@mail.uni-mannheim.de, office hours: Thursday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment. For signing up for the seminar: nuray.mamac@econ.uni-mannheim.de, phone 181-1880.

E543 Mathematical Econometrics and Statistics Ia and Ib

Vorlesung und Übung 6st. Steinke, I. / Breunig, C.

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Kommentar:

Inhalt:

Die Vorlesung behandelt die mathematischen Grundlagen der asymptotischen Ökonometrie. Im ersten Teil (Ia, 6 oder 8 ECTS-Credits, erste 8 Wochen des Semesters) werden Schätz- und Testverfahren in nichtlinearen parametrischen Modellen (z.Bsp. nichtlineare Kleinste Quadrate Methode, Generalisierte Momentenmethode, Maximum Likelihood, Quantilsregression) behandelt.


Pagan and Ullah (1999). Nonparametric Econometrics
Li and Racine (2007). Nonparametric Econometrics

Course title: Mathematical Econometrics and Statistics Ia and Ib
Instructor: Dr. Ingo Steinke, Christoph Breunig
Offered: Winter semester 2012/13
Method (hours per week): lecture (4) + tutorial (2)
Course level: Bachelor, Master, PhD
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Statistik I
Course description: The course discusses the mathematical foundations of asymptotic econometrics. The first part (part 1a = 6 or 8 ECTS-Credits, the first 8 weeks) deals with large sample estimation and hypothesis testing in nonlinear parametric models (e.g. nonlinear least squares, generalized method of moments, maximum likelihood, quantile regression). The second part (part 1b = 5 or 6 ECTS-Credits, the last 6 weeks) covers non- and semiparametric models, i.e. models, that include not only a finite dimensional parameter but also an infinite dimensional parameter, e.g. a function. We discuss efficient estimation of the finite dimensional parameter and estimation methods for the nonparametric part. Supplementary discussion of this part of the course are presented in the parallel more practically oriented course "Non- and semiparametric statistical models" taught by Ingo Steinke. Mathematical tools of the second part include technics from empirical process theory. The second part of the course is in particular helpful for the understanding of recent mathematically oriented contributions to econometrics.

Contact persons: Dr. Ingo Steinke, Tel. 181-1940, E-Mail: isteinke@rumms.uni-mannheim.de, Christoph Breunig, Tel. 181-1943, E-Mail: cbreunig@staff.mail.uni-mannheim.de, L 7, 3-5, Zi. 1.44.

**Empirical methods in Industrial Organization**

**Blockseminar** 2st.  
**Shcherbakov, O. / Takahashi, Y.**

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**Kommentar:**

Course title: Empirical methods in Industrial Organization  
Instructor(s): Dr. Oleksandr Shcherbakov / Prof. Yuya Takahashi  
Offered: Fall Semester  
Method: Block seminar (2)  
Course level: Bachelor  
Course language: English  
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B, Introduction to Econometrics  
Examination: Oral presentation and term paper  
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: This course is intended to provide an introduction to empirical industrial organization (IO) and also familiarize students with research at the frontiers of the field. We will discuss in detail the model, research question, sources of identification and estimation methodology. The list of papers in the syllabus (see enclosed) is meant to provide a starting point for reading on each topic and it does not attempt to be comprehensive. Topics include estimation of production functions, models of collusion, differentiated product demand systems, entry/exit and strategic interactions, price discrimination, vertical relationships, technology adoption, and introduction into single agent dynamic optimization problems. Students are required to select one paper for presentation and another one for writing a research review (see a brief guideline in the syllabus).

Contact person: Dr. Oleksandr Shcherbakov, room 3.1, L7, 3-5, office hours: upon appointment. Phone: +49-621-181-1838, E-Mail: ashcherb@mail.uni-mannheim.de

**Experimental Economics**

**Vorlesung und Übung** 4st.  
**Engelmann, D.**

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**Kommentar:**

Course title: Experimental Economics  
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Dirk Engelmann  
Offered: Winter semesters  
Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + practical exercises (2)  
Course level: Bachelor  
Course language: English  
Prerequisites: Mikroökonomie A and B, Spieltheorie recommended but not required  
Examination: written, 90 minutes (50%), experimental group project (50%)  
ECTS-Credits: 7
Course title: Determinants of Growth: Policy Evaluation and Cross Country Comparisons

Contact person: Prof. Sang Yoon Tim Lee, L7, 3-5, room S09, phone 0621-181 3751, E-Mail: sylee.tim@uni-mannheim.de
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Makro A, Statistik I+II
Examination: Seminar presentation and paper
ECTS: 6

Course description: Traditional explanations for economic growth were primarily based on physical capital accumulation and population growth. More recently, economists have focused on human capital accumulation, government intervention, and technological innovation. In this seminar, students are asked to find their own explanations for economic growth.

You will present empirical evidence, either within a single country over time or a cross-country comparison, to demonstrate that your explanation of choice indeed matters for growth. The explanation must be further backed by careful reasoning of why it should matter, either through a theoretical argument or additional empirical evidence. A self-contained term paper covering the presented material and comments from the instructor/peers is required for final evaluation.

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Lee, E-Mail: sylee.tim@uni-mannheim.de, P09 L7, 3-5

Industrial Organization

Vorlesung und Übung 3st. Nocke, V. / Schutz, N.

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Kommentar:

Course title: Industrial Organization
Instructor(s): Dr. Nicolas Schutz / Prof. Volker Nocke, Ph.D.
Offered: Fall term 2012
Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + tutorial (1)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Micro A, Micro B
Examination: final exam
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: In a market economy, firms are in charge of deciding what and how much to produce, and consumers respond to this by shopping for the best alternative. This course analyzes the behavior of firms. It aims to answer the following questions: What is a firm? What defines the boundaries of a firm? Given established boundaries, how do firms make production decisions and how do they compete with each other? Should government meddle with the operation of firms? In contrast to the course "Competition Economics", which deals with the empirical aspects of industrial economics, this course focuses more on theoretical issues and modeling.

The course is organized as follows:

- Review on perfect competition
- Review on game theory
- Monopoly
- Static oligopoly
- Dynamic oligopoly and collusion
- Product differentiation
- Information
- Advertising
- Merger, entry and market structure
- Network effects
- Vertical relations
- Patents and R&D
- Antitrust

Contact person: Nicolas Schutz; E-Mail: nicolas.schutz@gmail.com; L7, 3-5, room 3.23
Inequality, Poverty, and Public Policy – International Income Distribution Analysis

Vorlesung und Übung 4st.

wtl Mo 13:45 - 17:00 03.09.2012-03.12.2012 L 7, 3-5 001

Kommentar:

Course title: Inequality, Poverty, and Public Policy - International Income Distribution Analysis
Instructor: Dr. Christian Toft
Offered: winter semester 2012
Method (hours per week): lectures (2) + practical exercises (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Grundlagenbereich VWL (first four Bachelor semesters)
Examination: oral presentation with written executive summary (25%) and written 90 min. exam (75%)
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description: This course provides an introduction to the empirical analysis of income distribution with particular emphasis on the practical application of theoretical and statistical concepts and on the principles of data analysis. The advantages and disadvantages of different empirical methods, the properties of different inequality and poverty measures, and the basis and significance of different international and German data sets are treated.

The role of different income sources, including market income and wealth, and the redistributive effects of government taxes and transfers will be treated in some detail as will recent international trends in the development of inequality and poverty. In the second part of the course we go into detail with some of the latest empirical studies on the topic published by amongst others the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank.

Contact person: Dr. Christian Toft, toft@uni-kassel.de

International Financial Policy

Vorlesung 3st. Vaubel, R.

wtl Mi 12:00 - 13:30 05.09.2012-05.12.2012 L 7, 3-5 031

Kommentar:

Inhalt:
1. Grundlagen der Wechselkurstheorie
2. Wechselkurspolitik und Weltwährungsordnung
3. Die europäische Währungsintegration
4. Die offizielle internationale Liquidität
5. Internationale Kapitalbewegungen

Literatur:
Eine Liste ausgewählter Aufsätze wird in der Vorlesung verteilt und ist am Lehrstuhl erhältlich.

Die Klausur kann wahlweise auf Englisch oder Deutsch geschrieben werden.
Die Veranstaltung wird in englischer Sprache gehalten.

Course title: International Financial Policy
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Roland Vaubel
Method (hours per week): lecture (3)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Examination: written, 135 minutes
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description:
1. Foundations of exchange rate theory
2. Exchange rate policy and the international monetary system
3. European monetary integration
4. Official international liquidity
5. International capital movements and international debt

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Roland Vaubel, Tel. 181-1816, E-Mail: vaubel@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 2-12.
### Law and Economics

**Vorlesung und Übung**

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**Course title:** Law and Economics  
**Instructor:** Prof. Galina Zudenkova, PhD  
**Offered:** Fall Semester  
**Method:** lecture (2) + practical exercise (1)  
**Course level:** Bachelor  
**Course language:** English  
**Prerequisites:** Intermediate Microeconomics, Basic Game Theory  
**Examination:** Midterm Exam (30%) + Final Exam (55%) + Homework (15%)  
**ECTS-Credits:** 6

**Course description:** This course provides an introduction to the field of Law and Economics. It covers core ideas in the areas of tort law, contract law and criminal law, property law and the Coase Theorem, intellectual property law and constitutional law, among others. The focus of the lectures will be primarily on theoretical work. Practice exercises will be assigned during the semester.

The course provides an introduction to economic analysis and its application to legal rules and institutions that is accessible to any student who has taken principles of microeconomics and game theory. Students leave the course understanding how microeconomic theory can be used to critically evaluate law and public policy. The course should prove useful for any student interested in analyzing policy issues. It will be particularly valuable background for those students intending to specialize in public economics and political economy.

**Contents:**
1. Tort law with one active party  
2. Tort law with two or more active parties  
3. Contracts  
4. Contracts with two active parties  
5. Criminal law  
6. Property rights & the Coase Theorem  
7. Intellectual property law  
8. Constitutional law

**Contact person:** Prof. Galina Zudenkova, PhD; E-Mail: galina.zudenkova@gmail.com

### Mathematische Grundlagen von Finanzzeitreihen

**Seminar**

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#### Kommentar:


**Course title:** Mathematische Grundlagen von Finanzzeitreihen  
**Instructor:** Dr. Carsten Jentsch  
**Offered:** autumn term, HS 2012  
**Method (hours per week):** seminar (2)  
**Course level:** Bachelor  
**Course language:** German or English  
**Prerequisites:** nach Absprache (by arrangement)  
**Examination:** Seminararbeit und Vortrag (Seminar paper and presentation)
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: The students will work on a topic from financial time series analysis. The main emphasis is on so-called GARCH processes (generalized autoregressive conditional heteroskedastic). This class of models plays an essential role in econometrics for modeling financial time series (Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences 2003 for Robert F. Engle). The seminar topics will refer to mathematical properties of GARCH processes that have to be carved out in the term paper. The seminar is suitable as a basis for a bachelor thesis in theoretical statistics for students from economics and from business mathematics.

The maximum number of participants is limited to 14. The enrolment takes place between 27 and 30 August.

Contact person: Dr. Carsten Jentsch, E-Mail: cjentsch@mail.uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, Raum 125, Tel. 181-1938

Social and Economic Networks
Seminar 2st. Siedlarek, J. / Nocke, V.


**Kommentar:**
Course title: Social and Economic Networks
Instructor(s): Dr. Jan-Peter Siedlarek / Prof. Volker Nocke, Ph.D.
Offered: Fall 2012
Method (hours per week): seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B; Game Theory and Basic Econometrics recommended
Examination: oral presentation; seminar paper; seminar participation
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: The course provides an introduction to the study of social and economic networks, a relatively new and very active field of economic research with a distinct interdisciplinary outlook. We discuss various social and economic networks and techniques to analyse them. The course further covers basic models of network formation and the implications of network structure on economic activity, such as the spread of information in networks and the functioning of networked markets.

Contact person:
For questions concerning the course - Jan-Peter Siedlarek, janpeter.siedlarek@gmail.com.
For signing in to the course and further administrative issues - Nuray Mamaç, nuray.mamac@econ.uni-mannheim.de, phone 0621-181-1880.

Spieltheorie
Blockseminar 2st. Tröger, T.

| Einzel | Fr | 09:00 - 18:00 | 07.09.2012-07.09.2012 | L 9, 1-2 002 |
| Einzel | Fr | 09:00 - 18:00 | 14.09.2012-14.09.2012 | L 9, 1-2 002 |
| Einzel | Fr | 09:00 - 18:00 | 21.09.2012-21.09.2012 | L 9, 1-2 002 |

**Kommentar:**

Course title: Spieltheorie – Game Theory
Instructor(s): Prof. Dr. Thomas Tröger
Offered: Fall 2012
Method (hours per week): Blocked seminar (2 SWS)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English on demand
Prerequisites: Micro A + B
Examination: Seminar presentation (50%), and seminar paper (33%), active participation (17%)?
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description: The purpose of this seminar is to bridge the gap between textbook knowledge of game theory and current research. We will present and discuss recently published papers. Topics include auctions, asymmetric contests, network games, persuasion games, and evolutionary games.

Contact person: regarding content contact Prof. Dr. Tröger, troeger@uni-mannheim.de, L 7, 3-5, Room 3-47; for signing up contact Anja Mayer, mayer@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de, phone 0621-181-3503.

Courses for economists offered by the library

Business Studies & Economics: Library Basics
Dates: Tuesday, 18.9.12, 10:15-11:45
Meeting point: InfoCenter in the library "Schloss Schneckenhof" - West Entry

This information session is especially targeted at exchange students in the areas of Business Studies or Economics. It provides students with an overview of the University Library and answers questions such as:
- Which services does the University Library offer?
- How does the online catalog 'Primo' work?
- Where and how do I find the library branches which are relevant for me?
- How can I access the library's electronic resources?

After the information session there will be a short tour through the relevant libraries (Schloss Schneckenhof (Business Studies), Schloss Ehrenhof (Economics, Accounting & Taxation), textbook library.

Course language: English
Target audience: Students in Business Studies or Economics new at the University of Mannheim
Further dates by arrangement (starting from 5 participants).
The course can also be booked by lecturers for seminar or thesis courses. Please contact the responsible subject librarian for date arrangements or further information.

Business Studies: Irene Schumm, email: irene.schumm@bib.uni-mannheim.de, phone: 0621/181-2754.
Economics: Katharina Rautenberg, email: katharina.rautenberg@bib.uni-mannheim.de, phone: 0621/181-3018.

Note for registration:
Interested persons, who are not students of the University of Mannheim, please contact the responsible subject librarian by telephone or email for registration.

Business Studies & Economics: Literature Search
Dates: Thursday, 20.9.12, 10:15-11:45
Meeting point: Library "Schloss Ehrenhof", training classroom

The course teaches techniques of a scientific literature search by the example of Economics and Business databases (Business Source Premier, ABI/INFORM Complete, EconLit) and describes how to get access to the books and electronic documents.

Course language: English
Target audience: Students in Business Studies or Economics
Further dates by arrangement (starting from 5 participants).
The course can also be booked for seminar or thesis courses. Please contact the responsible subject librarian for date arrangements or further information.

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Economics: Katharina Rautenberg, email: katharina.rautenberg@bib.uni-mannheim.de, phone: 0621/181-3018.

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