

**Abteilung Volkswirtschaftslehre
- Bachelorstudiengang -
Updates zum Kommentierten Vorlesungsverzeichnis
für das Frühjahrs-/Sommersemester 2015**

04.05.2015

Terminankündigung/ Announcement of time and place

Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik

Grüner, H. P.

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 23.04.2015
Schloss - O 135

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 30.04.2015
Schloss - O 135

**Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 07.05.2015
Schloss - O 135**

**Donnerstag 14:00 Uhr bis 15:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 21.05.2015
Schloss - O 148**

Kommentar:

Details der Veranstaltung werden über den Verteiler "VWL studium" bekannt gegeben.

Course Title: Vorlesung "Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik"
Responsible Teacher of the Module: Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Grüner
Offered: spring term
Teaching Method (hours per week): lecture (1)
Course Level: Bachelor
Course Language: German
ECTS-Credits: none

Course description:

The course deals with practical problems in various areas of economic policy. Practitioners from outside the university are invited to talk about their experiences. Students should have successfully completed the course Wirtschaftspolitik (BSc).

Expected Competences acquired after Completion:

Students learn to apply insights from economic science to practical problems.

Contact Person: Prof. Dr. Grüner, Tel. 181-1886, L7, 3-5, room 2-06, E-mail: gruener@uni-mannheim.de

09.03.2015

Terminankündigung/ Announcement of time and place

Stadtökonomie

Gans, P.

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 12.02.2015 - 21.05.2015
L7, 3-5 P 044

Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 27.03.2015
L7, 3-5 P 043

Kommentar:

Es werden Studierende der Studiengänge B. Sc. VWL und Wirtschaftspädagogik (Master) sowie Hörer anderer Fachrichtungen, die einen der Veranstaltung entsprechenden Leistungsnachweis in VWL benötigen, zugelassen.

Inhalt: Das Hauptseminar ist in Form von Referaten eine inhaltliche Ergänzung zur Vorlesung "Stadtökonomie". Die Vorlesung muss jedoch zuvor nicht besucht worden sein.

Leistungsanforderung:

Anwesenheitspflicht, Vortrag mit Thesenpapier und Powerpoint-Präsentation, Abgabe der schriftlichen Ausführung des Vortrages zu Beginn der Vorlesungszeit des folgenden Semesters.

Die Themen der Referate und Hausarbeiten werden Anfang November auf der Webseite des Lehrstuhls bekannt gegeben. Der Anmeldezeitraum ist vom 17.11.2014 bis 21.11.2014.

Please note that you have to register for this seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: pipphardt@uni-mannheim.de
Selection process of seminar participants: first come, first serve
Maximum number of participants: 25

Course title: Stadtökonomie

Instructor: Prof. Dr. Paul Gans

Offered: every other Spring semester, alternating with seminar Regionalökonomie

Method (hours per week): seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor (VWL), Master (WiPäd)

Course language: German

Examination: oral presentation, seminar paper

ECTS-Credits: 6 (Bachelor VWL)

Course description:

The seminar is an addition to the lecture "Stadtökonomie".

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office hours during lecture period: Tuesday, 4-5pm, L 3-5, room P 029

Ankündigung Raum/ Announcement place

The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information

Fiocco, R.

Dienstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 10.02.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Freitag 09:30 Uhr bis 18:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.03.2015
Schloss Ostflügel - O 048

Samstag 09:30 Uhr bis 18:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 21.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this block seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: rfiocco@mail.uni-mannheim.de
Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve
Maximum number of participants: 15

Course title: The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information

Instructor: Raffaele Fiocco, Ph.D.

Offered: Each Spring semester

Method: Block seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Basic Microeconomics

Examination: Presentation (30% of the grade); Seminar paper (70% of the grade), 2-day block seminar

ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

In many industries such as electricity, gas, sanitation, telecommunications, transportation and water, unfettered competition is deemed inappropriate, often because technological considerations render the supply by one or few firms optimal. This implies that there is room for regulation. In practice, a regulator has limited information about consumer demand in the industry or about the technological capabilities of regulated producers. This course investigates how the regulator can best induce the regulated firm to employ its privileged information to further the broad interests of society, rather than to pursue its own interests.

Contact person: Raffaele Fiocco, Ph.D.; raffaele.fiocco@uni-mannheim.de; tel: +49 621181 1873; room 3.09; office hour: upon appointment

Ankündigung Raumänderung am 22.05.2015/ Announcement change in place May 25th, 2015

Makroökonomik A (english)

Krebs, T.

Freitag 10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr wöchentlich 13.02.2015 - 29.05.2015
Schloss Mittelbau - M 003

Freitag 13:45 Uhr bis 15:15 Uhr wöchentlich 13.02.2015 - 29.05.2015
Schloss Mittelbau - M 003

Freitag 13:45 Uhr bis 15:15 Uhr Einzeltermin 25.05.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof Nord - SN 169

Kommentar:

Please, notice that you have to register for the lecture at "Studierendenportal 2"
Die Vorlesung wird parallel in deutscher und in englischer Sprache gehalten!

Course title: Makroökonomik A

Instructors: Prof. Tom Krebs, Ph.D.

Method: lecture (4) + practical exercises (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: German (Dr. Manger) or English (Prof. Krebs, Ph.D.)

Prerequisites: none

Examination: written, 120 minutes

ECTS-Credits: 8

Course description:

I. Saving and Investment (Mankiw, Chapter 3)

- aggregate saving and investment in a closed economy
- applications: debt-financed increase in government spending, tax-financed increase in government spending, investment boom, retirement of the baby-boom generation, etc.

II. Micro-Foundations (Mankiw, Chapter 16)

- determinants of the consumption and saving decisions: Fisher-model of intertemporal consumption decisions under complete and incomplete markets; income and substitution effect and the saving decision
- Euler equation: derivation and interpretation
- life-cycle hypothesis (Modigliani)
- permanent-income hypothesis (Friedman)
- ricardian equivalence

III. Macroeconomic Data (Mankiw, Chapter 2)

- national accounts
- inflation: BIP-deflator and the CPI

IV. Open Economy (Mankiw, Chapter 5)

- saving and investment in a small open economy
- covered and uncovered interest parity in real and nominal terms
- nominal und real exchange rates
- equilibrium on goods and capital markets and the real exchange rate
- twin deficit

V. Money (Chapter 4 and 18)

- quantity equation and quantity theory of money
- classical dichotomy vs. Neutrality of money
- monetary policy in the US and in Europe: targets and instruments of the respective central banks

VI. Aggregate demand and aggregate supply (Chapters 9 & 13)

- Short-run vs. long-run observations and questions
- Distinction between Keynesian and (Neo-) Classical Theory
- The AD-AS (aggregate demand – aggregate supply) Model
- Analysis of the short-run effects of monetary and fiscal policy

VII. Economic growth (Chapters 7 & 8, two sessions)

- Growth, prosperity, poverty
- Empirical observations: international panel data, time series
- The Solow Growth Model, steady state analysis
- Convergence in the model and in the data, convergence process
- The Golden Rule of capital
- Technological progress in the model and in the data

VIII. Unemployment (Chapter 6, two sessions)

- International empirical observations, current situation
- The classical model of the labor market
- Labor supply, labor demand, equilibrium on the labor market
- Technological progress, minimum wages, unions
- Search unemployment, matching
- Determination of the steady state unemployment rate
- Public policy

Literature:

Mankiw, N. Gregory (2011), Makroökonomik, 6. Auflage, Schäfer-Poeschl Verlag, Stuttgart. oder die englischsprachige Ausgabe

Mankiw, N. Gregory (2012), Macroeconomics, 8th Rev, Worth Publishers Inc., U.S.

Contact person: Prof. Tom Krebs, Ph.D., email:tkrebs@econ.uni-mannheim.de

02.03.2015

Blockseminar entfällt/ Block seminar cancelled

Risk and Time Preferences

Müller, D.

~~Dienstag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr Einzeltermin 24.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002~~

~~Mittwoch 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr Einzeltermin 25.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002~~

~~Donnerstag 19:00 Uhr bis 20:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 26.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002~~

~~Block seminar in June 2015, e. g. June 15th to June, 19th, 2015, upon agreement with the participants.~~

~~Kommentar:~~

~~Registration period: February, 23rd, 2015 until February 27th, 2015.~~

~~Registration: via E-Mail to Daniel Müller (d.mueller@uni-mannheim.de)~~

~~Selection process of seminar participants: first come, first serve~~

~~Maximum number of participants: 13~~

~~Course title: Risk and Time Preferences~~

~~Instructor: Daniel Müller~~

~~Offered: Spring term 2015~~

Method (hours per week): block seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English or German, depending on demand.

Prerequisites: Analysis, Mikroökonomik A + B, Statistik I + II, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie

Examination: Participation (1/3) + Presentation (1/3) + Term paper (1/3).

ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

The course provides an overview over the economics and econometrics of individual risk and time preferences. Both, preferences over risky and delayed outcomes are implicitly or explicitly relevant for most other areas of economics. Potential applications are in many areas of economic behavior like for example insurance & investment choices, saving & gambling behavior and procrastination & self-control problems. Many researchers view this area of research as one of the success stories of economic research because of the close connection of theory and empirics. We will first briefly discuss how economists theoretically model risk and time preferences and in what ways people sometimes deviate from the standard models. We will then also review how both concepts are measured empirically and discuss maximum likelihood driven methods to empirically estimate the latest behavioural models from lab and field data. Grading will be based on participation, a presentation and a (short) term paper. For the presentation and the term paper students can pick either a theoretical or an applied paper in this area. A list of papers will be provided but participants can also make other suggestions where preference is given to papers recently published in the American Economic Review or Econometrica.

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17.02.2015

Zusätzliches Blockseminar/ Additional block seminar

Risk and Time Preferences

Müller, D.

Dienstag L9, 1-2 002	17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	Einzeltermin	24.03.2015
Mittwoch L9, 1-2 002	17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	Einzeltermin	25.03.2015
Donnerstag L9, 1-2 002	19:00 Uhr bis 20:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	26.03.2015

Block seminar in June 2015, e. g. June 15th to June, 19th, 2015, upon agreement with the participants.

Kommentar:

Registration period: February, 23rd, 2015 until February 27th, 2015.

Registration: via E-Mail to Daniel Müller (d.mueller@uni-mannheim.de)

Selection process of seminar participants: first come, first serve

Maximum number of participants: 13

Course title: Risk and Time Preferences

Instructor: Daniel Müller

Offered: Spring term 2015

Method (hours per week): block seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English or German, depending on demand.

Prerequisites: Analysis, Mikroökonomik A + B, Statistik I + II, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie
Examination: Participation (1/3) + Presentation (1/3) + Term paper (1/3).
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

The course provides an overview over the economics and econometrics of individual risk and time preferences. Both, preferences over risky and delayed outcomes are implicitly or explicitly relevant for most other areas of economics. Potential applications are in many areas of economic behavior like for example insurance & investment choices, saving & gambling behavior and procrastination & self-control problems. Many researchers view this area of research as one of the success stories of economic research because of the close connection of theory and empirics. We will first briefly discuss how economists theoretically model risk and time preferences and in what ways people sometimes deviate from the standard models. We will then also review how both concepts are measured empirically and discuss maximum likelihood driven methods to empirically estimate the latest behavioural models from lab and field data. Grading will be based on participation, a presentation and a (short) term paper. For the presentation and the term paper students can pick either a theoretical or an applied paper in this area. A list of papers will be provided but participants can also make other suggestions where preference is given to papers recently published in the American Economic Review or Econometrica.

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16.02.2015

Raumänderung/ Change in place

Time Series Analysis

Stocker, T.

Freitag L7, 3-5 001	12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr	wöchentlich	13.02.2015 - 29.05.2015
Donnerstag L7, 3-5 P 043	17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	19.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
Freitag L7, 3-5 P 044 L7, 3-5 P 043	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	20.02.2015 - 29.05.2015

Kommentar:

Course title: Time Series Analysis
Instructor: Dr. Toni Stocker
Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + practical exercises (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English on demand
Prerequisites: Basic Statistics, Basic Econometrics. Laptop needed
Examination: written (120 min) 80%, practical exercises 20%
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description:

The lecture gives an introduction to applied univariate and multivariate time series techniques and will cover AR(I)MA, ADL, VAR and GARCH processes. We will discuss model specification and diagnosis, forecasting and unit root testing. Depending on time, we will also cover estimation of dynamic causal effects and the cointegration concept. The lecture will be accompanied by computer tutorials and exercises. The statistical software package R will intensively be used throughout this course.

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

09.02.2015

Folgende Vorlesungen finden nicht statt:/ The following lectures will not be held:

- **Energieökonomik (Conrad, K.)**
- **Umweltökonomik (Conrad, K.)**

03.02.2015

Aktualisierung Kursinformationen/ Update course information

Economic Policy Analysis

Raute, A.

Dienstag	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	10.02.2015 - 26.05.2015 28.04.2015
L9, 1-2 003			
Donnerstag	13:45 Uhr bis 15:15 Uhr	14-täglich	12.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
L9, 1-2 002			

plus zwei Blocktage in der 11. und 13. Semesterwoche in Absprache mit den Teilnehmer(inne)n

Kommentar:

Course title: Economic Policy Analysis

Instructor(s): Prof. Anna Raute, Ph.D.

Offered: spring 2015

Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + practical exercises (1)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English (German on demand)

Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A+B, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie (Introductory Econometrics)

Examination: written exam, 90 minutes. Students are also required to do group presentations and act as discussants following another team-presentation.

ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

The course aims to provide final year students with the opportunity to explore the way in which economic theory and evidence can be used to analyse topical policy issues with a special focus on population and labour economics. We will focus on contemporary public policy topics with recent policy applications such as the economics of child care, education, fertility and female labour supply and immigration. We will put a specific emphasis on policy evaluation, with a step-by-step critical analysis of the relevant empirical papers and methods.

By the end of the course, students should have: 1) an understanding of the application of economic theory and empirical methods to issues in current economic policy analysis, 2) have had the experience of analysing a complex and unfamiliar issue, drawing on their knowledge of economic theory and methods, and on a range of relevant research and policy papers, without being able to rely on comprehensive textbook treatments and 3) be able to cooperate with other class members to produce a coherent team-presentation

Contact person: Prof. Anna Raute, Ph.D., Tel.: (0621) 181 - 1813, e-Mail: raute@uni-mannheim.de, Office: L7, 3-5 2.23

26.01.2015

Aktualisierung Kursinformationen/ Update course information

Wirtschaftspolitik (Übung)		Bubeck, J./ Jarman, F./ Jesberger, C./ Siemroth, C.	
1. Parallelgruppe:			
Mittwoch	15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	18.02.2015 - 27.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031			
2. Parallelgruppe:			
Mittwoch	17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	18.02.2015 - 27.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031			
3. Parallelgruppe:			
Donnerstag	13:45 Uhr bis 15:15 Uhr	wöchentlich	19.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031			
4. Parallelgruppe:			
Donnerstag	15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	19.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031			
5. Parallelgruppe:			
Freitag	08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	20.02.2015 - 29.05.2015
L7, 3-5 001			
6. Parallelgruppe:			
Freitag	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	20.02.2015 - 29.05.2015
L7, 3-5 001			
Kommentar:			
Die Übungen in Wirtschaftspolitik beginnen in der zweiten Vorlesungswoche.			
Um eine bestmögliche Aufteilung der Studierenden auf die 6 Übungstermine zu ermöglichen, bitten wir alle Studierenden sich im Portal2 direkt für ihre gewünschte Übungsgruppe anzumelden. Die Freischaltung der Anmeldung erfolgt am Montag, den 9.02.2015 um 13.00 Uhr. Die Anmeldung ist bis einschließlich 6.03.2015 freigeschaltet.			

19.01.2015

Terminänderung/ Change in time and date

Finanzwissenschaft		Janeba, E.	
Mittwoch	12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr	wöchentlich	11.02.2015 - 27.05.2015
B6, 23-25 Bauteil A - A 001			
Donnerstag	12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr	14-täglich	12.02.2015 - 21.05.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof - SN 163			
Donnerstag	12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr	14-täglich	12.02.2015 - 26.03.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof - SN 163			
Donnerstag	12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	16.04.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof - SN 163			

Donnerstag 12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 07.05.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof - SN 163

Donnerstag 12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 28.05.2015
Schloss Schneckenhof - SN 163

Kommentar:

Die Termine für die Vorlesung am Donnerstag können in Einzelterminen vom 14-täglichen Rhythmus abweichen. Ein detaillierter Zeitplan wird in der ersten Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.

Course title: Finanzwissenschaft
 Instructors: Professor Dr. Eckhard Janeba
 Method (hours per week): lecture (3) + practical exercises (2)
 Course level: Bachelor
 Course language: German
 Examination: written, 150 minutes
 ECTS-Credits: 8

Course description:

The course provides an introduction to the economics of the public sector and covers taxation and public expenditure topics. In the part on taxation the deadweight loss concept is introduced to understand the welfare cost of taxation. Principles of optimal taxation are derived. The course also analyzes the effect of taxes on behaviour of market agents such as the effect of taxes on labor supply and firm investment, and introduces the concept of tax shifting. Tax reform issues are discussed throughout. In the part on public expenditures, the topics to be analyzed are public goods, publicly provided private goods, the welfare state, and anti-poverty policies.

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Eckhard Janeba, Tel. 181-1795, E-Mail: janeba@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 229

15.01.2015

Terminänderung/ Change in time and date

Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik

Grüner, H. P.

~~Donnerstag 17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 23.04.2015~~
~~Q-135~~

~~Donnerstag 17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 07.05.2015~~
~~Q-135~~

~~Donnerstag 17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 21.05.2015~~
~~Q-135~~

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 23.04.2015
Raum tba

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 07.05.2015
Raum tba

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 21.05.2015
Raum tba

Kommentar:

Es wird beabsichtigt, das Seminar zu einem früheren Zeitpunkt als im Vorlesungsverzeichnis angegeben, zu beginnen. Bitte sehen Sie nach unseren regelmäßigen Updates auf der Homepage des Lehrstuhls für Wirtschaftspolitik.

Details der Veranstaltung werden über den Verteiler "VWL studium" bekannt gegeben.

Course Title: Vorlesung "Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik"
Responsible Teacher of the Module: Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Grüner
Offered: spring term
Teaching Method (hours per week): lecture (1)
Course Level: Bachelor
Course Language: German
ECTS-Credits: none

Course description:

The course deals with practical problems in various areas of economic policy. Practitioners from outside the university are invited to talk about their experiences. Students should have successfully completed the course Wirtschaftspolitik (BSc).

Expected Competences acquired after Completion:

Students learn to apply insights from economic science to practical problems.

Contact Person: Prof. Dr. Grüner, Tel. 181-1886, L7, 3-5, room 2-06, E-mail: gruener@uni-mannheim.de

Ankündigung Veranstaltung/ Announcement course

Forschungsseminar in Wirtschaftsgeschichte

Streb, J.

Mittwoch 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr wöchentlich 11.02.2015 - 20.05.2015
L7, 3-5 P 043

Kommentar:

Im Forschungsseminar präsentieren Mannheimer und auswärtige Wissenschaftler und Doktoranden ihre aktuellen Forschungsprojekte.

Es können daran außer Studierenden im Bachelor- und Masterstudiengang VWL und Doktoranden der Abt. VWL auch Absolventen geschichtswissenschaftlicher Studiengänge teilnehmen.

Course title: Economic History Research Seminar
Offered: every Semester
Method (hours per week): seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.
Course language: English
Examination: none
ECTS-credits: none

Course description:

In this seminar both researchers from other universities and doctoral students from Mannheim will present their actual research projects.

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Jochen Streb, Tel.: 181-1932, E-Mail: streb@uni-mannheim.de; L7,3-5, P19/20

12.01.2015

Terminänderung/ Change in time and date

Wirtschaftsgeographie (Übung)

Köhler, L.

1. Parallelgruppe:

~~Montag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr 14-täglich 09.02.2015 - 18.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031~~

**Montag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr 14-täglich 16.02.2015 - 11.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031**

2. Parallelgruppe:

~~Montag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 09.02.2015 - 18.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031~~

**Montag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 16.02.2015 - 11.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031**

3. Parallelgruppe:

~~Montag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr 14-täglich 16.02.2015 - 11.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031~~

**Montag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr 14-täglich 23.02.2015 - 18.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031**

4. Parallelgruppe:

~~Montag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 16.02.2015 - 11.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031~~

**Montag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 23.02.2015 - 18.05.2015
L7, 3-5 S 031**

Kommentar:

Die Übung findet ergänzend zur Vorlesung "Wirtschaftsgeographie" statt. Es wird vier parallele Übungsgruppen geben, eine Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich. Anhand konkreter Beispiele werden die Inhalte der Vorlesung vertieft und veranschaulicht.

Contact person: Linda Köhler, Tel. 181-1957; E-Mail: linda.koehler@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3 - 5, Raum P 032.

08.01.2015

Terminänderung/ Change in time and date

Interest Groups and Policymaking*

Zudenkova, G.

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.02.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 06.03.2015
L9, 1-2 003

Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 06.03.2015
L7, 3-5 P 043

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002

~~Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 27.03.2015~~
~~Raum tba~~

~~Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 27.03.2015~~
~~Raum tba~~

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: Galina Zudenkova (galina.zudenkova@uni-mannheim.de)
Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve basis
Maximum number of participants: 15

Course title: Interest Groups and Policymaking
Instructor: Prof. Galina Zudenkova, Ph.D.
Method (hours per week): block seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Intermediate Microeconomics
Examination: Seminar presentation (50%) + report (50%)
ECTS-Credits 6

Course description:

Goals and contents of the module:

Interest groups are groups of citizens who share common policy objectives and seek to influence policy in a coordinated way. We discuss how interest groups form and how they influence policy-making via lobbying and campaign contributions. We will analyze the recent work on the topic.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module:

Students are responsible for one presentation. Students will also have to write a report evaluating the paper they have presented and suggesting extensions as well as further applications. Grades will be based on the seminar presentations and the report.

Contact person: Prof. Galina Zudenkova, Ph.D., E-Mail: galina.zudenkova@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, Tel. 181-1782.

**für Studierende des 4. Fachsemesters geeignet.*

07.01.2015

Zusätzliche Vorlesung/ Additional lecture

Economic Psychology in the Lab and in the Field

Riener, G.

Dienstag L7, 3-5 P 044	15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	10.02.2015 - 26.05.2015
Mittwoch L7, 3-5 S 031	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	11.02.2015 - 27.05.2015

Kommentar:

Course title: Economic Psychology in the Lab and in the Field

Instructor: Gerhard Riener, Ph.D.

Offered: spring term 2015

Method: (hours per week): lecture (3) + exercise class (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A und Statistik I

Examination: written exam, 90 min (50%) + presentation of exercise questions during the exercise classes (20%) + written statement of an experimental design (30%)

ECTS-Credits: 9

Course description:

This course is an introduction to experimental economics and economics of psychology. The focus lies on the design of experiments and the interpretation of experimental results. The main interest is to understand and describe human interaction driven by psychological factors in economically relevant situations. The course is a combination of lectures and practical exercises.

Further information are available here: www2.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/fileadmin/user_upload/vwl/pdf/SyllabusPsychologyEconomics_FSS2015.pdf

Contact person: Gerhard Riener, Ph.D., E-Mail: gerhard.riener@gmail.com, Tel.: (0621) 181 - 1894, Office: L7, 3-5 4.03, Office hour: Wednesday, 11:00 until 12:00

Aktualisierung Kursinformationen/ Update course information

Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik

Grüner, H. P.

Donnerstag O 135	17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	23.04.2015
Donnerstag O 135	17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	07.05.2015
Donnerstag O 135	17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	21.05.2015

Kommentar:

Es wird beabsichtigt, das Seminar zu einem früheren Zeitpunkt als im Vorlesungsverzeichnis angegeben, zu beginnen. Bitte sehen Sie nach unseren regelmäßigen Updates auf der Homepage des Lehrstuhls für Wirtschaftspolitik.

Details der Veranstaltung werden über den Verteiler "VWL studium" bekannt gegeben.

Course Title: Vorlesung "Aktuelle Themen der Wirtschaftspolitik"
Responsible Teacher of the Module: Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Grüner
Offered: spring term
Teaching Method (hours per week): lecture (1)
Course Level: Bachelor
Course Language: German
ECTS-Credits: none

Course description:

The course deals with practical problems in various areas of economic policy. Practitioners from outside the university are invited to talk about their experiences. Students should have successfully completed the course Wirtschaftspolitik (BSc).

Expected Competences acquired after Completion:

Students learn to apply insights from economic science to practical problems.

Contact Person: Prof. Dr. Grüner, Tel. 181-1886, L7, 3-5, room 2-06, E-mail: gruener@uni-mannheim.de

16.12.2014

Zusätzliche Vorlesung/ Additional lecture

Grundlagen der Ökonometrie (für Wirtschaftsmathematikstudenten und mathematisch orientierte Volkswirtschaftsstudenten)

Jentsch, C.

Dienstag 10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr wöchentlich 10.02.2015 – 26.05.2015
L9, 1-2 004

Kommentar:

Die Veranstaltung wendet sich an mathematisch orientierte VWL-Bachelorstudenten und Wirtschaftsmathematik-Bachelorstudenten.

Der Kurs gibt eine Einführung in die wichtigsten Methoden der Ökonometrie. Im Vergleich zur parallelen Grundlagenvorlesung für Volkswirtschaftsstudenten wird die Vorlesung eher im mathematischen Satz/Beweis Stil gelesen. An die Vorlesung schließt sich im nächsten Semester eine Vorlesung an, die in die asymptotische Theorie der mathematischen Statistik und Ökonometrie einführt. Zur Vorlesung findet eine Übung statt, in der wöchentlich alternativ Übungsaufgaben besprochen werden bzw. ökonomische Datenbeispiele vorgestellt werden. Wie in der parallelen Vorlesung werden in der Vorlesung besprochen: das multiple Regressionsmodell, KQ-Schätzer und ihre Eigenschaften, die Grundzüge asymptotischer Theorie, Verzerrung durch ausgelassene Variablen, Restriktionstests, Modellspezifikation, Modelldiagnose, perfekte und imperfekte Multikollinearität, nichtlineare Modellierungen sowie IV-Schätzung.

Course title: Grundlagen der Ökonometrie (für Wirtschaftsmathematikstudenten und mathematisch orientierte Volkswirtschaftsstudenten)

Instructors: Dr. Carsten Jentsch

Offered: Spring term

Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + tutorial (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: German

Prerequisites: Statistik II, Lineare Algebra I, Einführung in die Wahrscheinlichkeitstheorie

Examination: written, 90 minutes

ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

This course offers an introduction into the workhorse methods in Econometrics. Compared to its equivalent in the Economics BA curriculum it places more emphasis on mathematical rigor. There will be a follow-up course in the fall semester which will cover basic asymptotic theory of the sort encountered in mathematical statistics/econometrics. Students are required to participate in the weekly TA session during which we will either solve theoretical problems or apply the methods to data. The topics covered in this course are identical to those covered in the course for Economics undergrads: least squares regression, introduction to asymptotic theory, omitted variables bias, testing restrictions, model specification, model diagnosis, perfect and imperfect collinearity, non-linear models, and IV estimation.

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

15.12.2014

Zusätzliche Vorlesung/ Additional lecture

Development Politics

Sarbu, M.

Mittwoch 13:45 Uhr bis 15:15 Uhr wöchentlich 11.02.2015 - 27.05.2015
L7, 3-5 P 044

Donnerstag 12:00 Uhr bis 13:30 Uhr wöchentlich 12.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
L7, 3-5 P 044

Kommentar:

Course title: Development Politics
Instructor: Dr. Miruna Sarbu
Offered: Spring term 2015
Method: lecture (2) + practical exercises (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Examination: written exam, 90 min.
ECTS-Credits: 7

Course description:

The course covers the main topics of development politics being globalization, failure of government, poverty and hunger, population and migration, economy and environment that determine and influence the political, social and economic living conditions in development countries. The course gives an overview on what underdevelopment actually means and how it can be measured. It also deals with the reasons and consequences of underdevelopment. In addition, the course highlights the basic development strategies and the international development cooperation as well as their difficulties and effectiveness. NB: The course does not cover topics of development economics and development theory.

Topics:

- Basics of developing countries
 - What does underdevelopment mean?
 - Measurement of underdevelopment
 - Classification of development countries
- Main problems of development countries
 - Globalization
 - Inequality
 - Education and health
 - Poverty and hunger
 - Population and migration

- Agricultural transformation
- Environment
- Market failure
- Development strategies
- International trade
- Financial stabilization policies
- Foreign investment
- Official development assistance
- Case studies

Contact person: Dr. Miruna Sarbu, miruna.sarbu@gmail.com

Termine Blockseminar/ Announcement time and date block seminar

The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information

Fiocco, R.

Dienstag L9, 1-2 002	15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr	Einzeltermin	10.02.2015
Freitag Raum tba	09:30 Uhr bis 18:00 Uhr	Einzeltermin	20.03.2015
Samstag L9, 1-2 002	09:30 Uhr bis 18:00 Uhr	Einzeltermin	21.03.2015

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this block seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: rfiocco@mail.uni-mannheim.de
 Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve
 Maximum number of participants: 15

Course title: The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information

Instructor: Raffaele Fiocco, Ph.D.

Offered: Each Spring semester

Method: Block seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Basic Microeconomics

Examination: Presentation (30% of the grade); Seminar paper (70% of the grade), 2-day block seminar

ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

In many industries such as electricity, gas, sanitation, telecommunications, transportation and water, unfettered competition is deemed inappropriate, often because technological considerations render the supply by one or few firms optimal. This implies that there is room for regulation. In practice, a regulator has limited information about consumer demand in the industry or about the technological capabilities of regulated producers. This course investigates how the regulator can best induce the regulated firm to employ its privileged information to further the broad interests of society, rather than to pursue its own interests.

Contact person: Raffaele Fiocco, Ph.D.; raffaele.fiocco@uni-mannheim.de; tel: +49 621181 1873; room 3.09; office hour: upon appointment

Terminänderung/ Change in time and date

Interest Groups and Policymaking*

Zudenkova, G.

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.02.2015
L9, 1-2 002

~~Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 13.03.2015~~
~~L9, 1-2 002~~

~~Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 13.03.2015~~
~~L9, 1-2 002~~

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 20.03.2015
L9, 1-2 002

Freitag 08:30 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr Einzeltermin 27.03.2015
Raum tba

Freitag 13:00 Uhr bis 16:30 Uhr Einzeltermin 27.03.2015
Raum tba

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: Galina Zudenkova (galina.zudenkova@uni-mannheim.de)
Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve basis
Maximum number of participants: 15

Course title: Interest Groups and Policymaking
Instructor: Prof. Galina Zudenkova, Ph.D.
Method (hours per week): block seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Intermediate Microeconomics
Examination: Seminar presentation (50%) + report (50%)
ECTS-Credits 6

Course description:

Goals and contents of the module:

Interest groups are groups of citizens who share common policy objectives and seek to influence policy in a coordinated way. We discuss how interest groups form and how they influence policy-making via lobbying and campaign contributions. We will analyze the recent work on the topic.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module:

Students are responsible for one presentation. Students will also have to write a report evaluating the paper they have presented and suggesting extensions as well as further applications. Grades will be based on the seminar presentations and the report.

Contact person: Prof. Galina Zudenkova, Ph.D., E-Mail: galina.zudenkova@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, Tel. 181-1782.

**für Studierende des 4. Fachsemesters geeignet.*

19.11.2014

Zusätzliches Seminar/ Additional seminar

Econometrics of panel data and social interactions

Kastoryano, S.

Mittwoch L7, 3-5 P 044	17:45 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	Einzeltermin	11.02.2015
Freitag L9, 1-2 002	08:30 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	17.04.2015
Samstag L9, 1-2 003	08:30 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr	Einzeltermin	18.04.2015

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this seminar from 24th November until 28th November 2014.

Please register via E-Mail to: s.kastoryano@uni-mannheim.de
Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve
Maximum number of participants: 16

Course title: Econometrics of panel data and social interactions
Instructor: Prof. Stephen Kastoryano, Ph.D.
Offered: spring term 2015
Method: (hours per week): block seminar (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Grundlagen der Ökonometrie (mandatory)
Examination: written paper (65%), presentation. (35%)
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

The past decade has seen an explosion of new data opportunities. As institutions now register relevant information electronically, we can access large datasets following individuals over several years and documenting interactions between people. For instance, we can track the effect of a new health program on individual poverty levels over time or analyze the effects of crime in one area on criminal activity in surrounding areas. These new opportunities for research also require a new technical toolbox. The aim of the seminar is to focus on a simple, but when applied correctly, very powerful evaluation method: the Difference-in-Difference model. The first lecture will outline the basic two period Difference-in-Difference model and then extend it to multiple periods with fixed effects or random effects. Papers in the course will then delve into several extensions which allow estimating: dynamic effects, anticipation effects, heterogenous effects by individual characteristics, time varying effects and spillover/peer effects between units.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module:

The student is expected to understand the assumptions underlying the different models as well as the common threats to these assumptions in practice. The student should be able to critically examine and provide examples which violate these assumptions in the paper of choice. More generally, the student should finish the course with a thorough understanding of the threats to causal evaluations in practice.

Contact person: Prof. Stephen Kastoryano, Ph.D., Tel (o621) 181-1785, E-Mails: s.kastoryano@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 1.44.

Terminänderung/ Change in time

Spieltheorie*				Tröger, T.
Montag	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	09.02.2015 - 23.03.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				
Montag	08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	09.02.2015 - 23.03.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				
Mittwoch	08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	11.02.2015 - 25.03.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				
Freitag	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	13.02.2015 - 27.03.2015	
L7, 3-5 S 031				
Kommentar:				
Course title: Spieltheorie				
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Tröger				
Offered: Spring term 2015				
Method (hours per week): Lecture (2) + practical exercise (1), since the course is set up for the first half of the semester (February 9th until April 3rd) it therefore has 4 hours of lecture time + 2 hours of practical exercises each week				
Course level: Bachelor				
Course language: German				
Prerequisites: Microeconomics A and B				
Examination: Written, 90 min.				
ETCS-Credits: 6				
Course description:				
Goals and Contents: The goal of this course is to convey advanced methods of strategic interactions, building on the fundamental methods obtained in Microeconomics B. We begin by defining games and solution concepts. These will be practiced in applications from various areas of economics. The technical aspects will be trained in particular in the tutorials.				
The course consists of 5 parts: (I) Bayesian Games (II) Extensive Games (III) Evolutionary Games (IV) Repeated Games (V) Coalitional Games.				
The course is blocked into the first half of the term in order to provide the foundation for the seminar on game theory in the second half of the term.				
Contact person: Prof. Dr. Thomas Tröger, Tel.: 181-3423, Email: troeger@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, Room 3.47				
<i>*für Studierende des 4. Fachsemesters geeignet.</i>				

Terminänderung/ Change in time

Seminar Spieltheorie				Tröger, T.
Montag	10:15 Uhr bis 11:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	13.04.2015 - 29.05.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				
Montag	08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	09.02.2015 - 23.03.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				
Mittwoch	08:30 Uhr bis 11:00 Uhr	wöchentlich	15.04.2015 - 29.05.2015	
L7, 3-5 001				

Kommentar:

Please note that you have to register for this seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: troeger@uni-mannheim.de

Selection process of seminar participants: first come first serve if preconditions are satisfied

Maximum number of participants: 13

Course title: Seminar Spieltheorie (Seminar Game Theory)

Instructor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Tröger

Offered: Once a year

Method (hours per week): Seminar (2), since the course is set up for the second half of the semester (April 6th until May 29th) it therefore has 4 hours of lecture time each week

Course level: Bachelor

Course language: German, English on demand

Prerequisites: Lecture Spieltheorie (Lecture Game Theory)

Examination: Seminar presentation (50%), seminar paper (33%) and active participation (17%)

ETCS-Credits: 6

Course description:

Goals and Contents: Building on the abilities obtained in the course on game theory, students are led to independent reading of scientific articles. To this end, selected articles from current research are used. The students present these articles in front of other students and in a written homework assignment.

Contact person: Prof. Dr. Thomas Tröger, Tel.: 181-3423, Email: troeger@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, Room 3.47

Vorlesung entfällt/ Course is cancelled

Econometrics of panel data and social interactions

Kastoryano, S.

~~Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 17:00 Uhr wöchentlich 12.02.2015 - 28.05.2015
L7, 3-5 001~~

~~Kommentar:~~

~~Course title: Econometrics of panel data and social interactions~~

~~Instructor: Prof. Stephen Kastoryano, Ph.D.~~

~~Offered: spring term 2015~~

~~Method: (hours per week): lecture (2)~~

~~Course level: Bachelor~~

~~Course language: English~~

~~Prerequisites: Grundlagen der Ökonometrie (mandatory)~~

~~Examination: 3 practical assignments (-60%), final examination 90 min. (-40%)~~

~~ECTS-Credits: 5~~

~~Course description:~~

~~The past decade has seen an explosion of new data opportunities. As institutions now register relevant information electronically, we can access large datasets following individuals over several years and documenting interactions between people. For instance, we can track the effect of a new health program on individual poverty levels over time or analyze the effects of crime in one area on criminal activity in surrounding areas. These new opportunities for research also require a new technical toolbox. The aim of the course is to provide students with an introduction to topics in the econometrics of (i) panel data and (ii) social interactions. The first 9 weeks cover a range of topics in~~

panel data when large sets of individuals/firms/regions are followed over time. The last 5 weeks of the course look at the econometric analysis of social interactions: peer effects, spillover effects. Course examples and exercise sessions using Stata will focus primarily on microeconomic topics in development, education, labour, health and crime.

1. Linear panel data: Introduction
2. Linear panel data: Fixed Effects, Random Effects
3. Difference in difference I
4. Exercise Session
5. Difference in difference II
6. Unbalanced panel, missing data and other topics
7. Dynamic panel models
8. Dynamic panel models
9. Exercise Session
10. Linear model of social interactions
11. Identification in Networks
12. Network Characteristics
13. Exercise session
14. Diffusion Effects on Networks

The student is expected to understand the assumptions underlying the different models as well as the common threats to these assumptions in practice. The student will be able to analyze panel data and basic social interaction/peer effects/networks empirically and interpret the output appropriately. Furthermore, the student should finish the course with a thorough understanding of the threats to causal evaluations in practice.

Contact person: Prof. Stephen Kastoryano, Ph.D., Tel (0621) 181-1785, E-Mails: s.kastoryano(at)uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 1.44.

19.11.2014

Zusätzliche Vorlesung/ Additional lecture

Einführung in die Bayessche Statistik				Steinke, I.
Dienstag L7, 3-5 P 043	17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr	wöchentlich	10.02.2015 - 26.05.2015	
Freitag L7, 3-5 P 043	08:30 Uhr bis 10:00 Uhr	14-täglich	13.02.2015 - 22.05.2015	
Kommentar:				
<p>Bayessche Modellansätze spielen in der Statistik eine große Rolle, da sie es erlauben, auch für komplexe statistische Modelle Lösungen anzubieten. Ausgehend von einem klassischen parametrischen Modell wird dabei der Parameter als Zufallsvariable aufgefasst, dem man eine a-priori-Verteilung zuweist. Über den Bayesschen Ansatz bekommt man dann eine a-posteriori-Verteilung des Parameters, auf deren Grundlage Schätzer berechnet oder Entscheidungen gefällt werden können. Im Zentrum der Vorlesung steht eine Einführung in die Konzepte der Bayesschen Statistik; dazu gehört auch ein Überblick über das Rechnen mit bedingten Verteilungen. Mit asymptotischen Aussagen wird belegt, warum Bayessche Methoden auch aus klassischer Sichtweise anwendbar sind. Eine Einführung in die rechentechnische Bestimmung der a-posteriori-Verteilung wird gegeben. Im Rahmen der Vorlesung und in der begleitenden Übung wird von der Programmiersprache R Gebrauch gemacht.</p>				
Literatur:				
Ando (2010): Bayesian Model Selection and Statistical Modeling. Chapman & Hall.				
Bernardo and Smith (1994): Bayesian Theory. Wiley				

Bolstad (2007): Introduction to Bayesian Statistics. Wiley.

Course title: Einführung in die Bayessche Statistik
Instructor: Dr. Ingo Steinke
Offered: spring term
Method: lecture (2) + practical exercises (1)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: German
Examination: written, 90 minutes
ECTS-Credits: 6

Course description:

Bayesian models play an important role in statistics, since they offer solutions even for complex statistical problems. Starting with a classical statistical model, the parameter is assumed to be a random variable which is assigned a so-called a-priori distribution. Based on the Bayesian formula an a-posteriori distribution is derived which can be used to construct estimators or make decisions. The lecture gives an introduction to the basic concepts of Bayesian statistics which includes an overview over the computations with conditional distributions. Asymptotic statements show that Bayesian methods can be applied even from a classical point of view. An introduction into the computation of the a-posteriori is given. The statistical programming language R is applied both in the lectures and the tutorials.

Contact person: Dr. Ingo Steinke, Tel. 181-1940, E-Mail: isteinke@rumms.uni-mannheim.de, L 7, 3-5, room 142

Zusätzliche Vorlesung/ Additional lecture

Ökonometrie und Programmieren / Programming in Stata

Avdeenko, A/ Siflinger, B.

Montag 17:15 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr wöchentlich 09.02.2015 - 18.05.2015
L7, 3-5 158

Kommentar:

Course title: Ökonometrie und Programmieren / Programming in Stata
Instructor: Alexandra Avdeenko / Dr. Bettina Siflinger
Offered: FSS 2015
Method (hours per week): lecture (2)
Course level: Bachelor
Course language: English
Prerequisites: Basic Stata skills of advantage
Examination: Programming exam, 90 min
ETCS-Credits: 5

Course description:

The main objective is to give students a practical introduction to econometrics. This course offers an introduction to advanced programming in Stata. Although Stata already offers a large number of econometric tools, novel approaches are often not available and have to be implemented by users. Since comparatively few people know how to do so, Stata programming skills can be a competitive advantage. The lecture will start with an introduction to efficiently written do-files (including data processing). Different data types will then be presented, i.e. the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP). In hands-on sessions students will be taught how to prepare the data for analysis. Variables will be generated and their distributions explored; data will be merged; and regression results will be critically discussed. Moreover, in this course students will learn how to implement new commands for Stata and to conduct Monte Carlo simulations. These are important for verification of implementations and are used as a very important tool to analyse the small sample properties of estimators and to complement the theoretical properties of estimators making them an integral part of econometric

analyses. We will also touch upon Stata's matrix programming language Mata. Moreover, we will apply the programming techniques to implement selected cross-section models.

Contact person: Alexandra Avdeenko, Tel.: 181-3500; E-Mail: avdeenko@uni-mannheim.de, Office: L7, 3-5, Room 102

18.11.2014

Ergänzung Anmeldeinformationen/ Additional registration information

Stadtökonomie

Gans, P.

Donnerstag 15:30 Uhr bis 18:45 Uhr 14-täglich 12.02.2015 - 21.05.2015
L7, 3-5 P 044

Kommentar:

Es werden Studierende der Studiengänge B. Sc. VWL und Wirtschaftspädagogik (Master) sowie Hörer anderer Fachrichtungen, die einen der Veranstaltung entsprechenden Leistungsnachweis in VWL benötigen, zugelassen.

Inhalt: Das Hauptseminar ist in Form von Referaten eine inhaltliche Ergänzung zur Vorlesung "Stadtökonomie". Die Vorlesung muss jedoch zuvor nicht besucht worden sein.

Leistungsanforderung:

Anwesenheitspflicht, Vortrag mit Thesenpapier und Powerpoint-Präsentation, Abgabe der schriftlichen Ausführung des Vortrages zu Beginn der Vorlesungszeit des folgenden Semesters.

~~Die Themen der Referate und Hausarbeiten werden Anfang November auf der Webseite des Lehrstuhls bekannt gegeben.~~

Anmeldung: Bitte gehen Sie für die Anmeldung auf die Homepage des Lehrstuhls (Startseite - Aktuelles).

Der Anmeldezeitraum ist vom 17.11.2014 bis 21.11.2014.

Please note that you have to register for this seminar within the common registration week: 17th November 2014 until 21st November 2014.

Please register via e-Mail to: pipphardt@uni-mannheim.de
Selection process of seminar participants: first come, first serve
Maximum number of participants: 25

Course title: Stadtökonomie

Instructor: Prof. Dr. Paul Gans

Offered: every other Spring semester, alternating with seminar Regionalökonomie

Method (hours per week): seminar (2)

Course level: Bachelor (VWL), Master (WiPäd)

Course language: German

Examination: oral presentation, seminar paper

ECTS-Credits: 6 (Bachelor VWL)

Course description:

The seminar is an addition to the lecture "Stadtökonomie".

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office hours during lecture period: Tuesday, 4-5pm, L 3-5, room P 029