

**Updates zum Kommentierten Vorlesungsverzeichnis  
für das Herbst-/Wintersemester 2019  
B. Sc. Volkswirtschaftslehre**

**24.09.2019**

**Zusätzliche Übung**

**Applied Multivariate Statistics (AMS)**

Fr 08:30 - 10:00 wöchentlich 06.09.2019 - 06.12.2019

L9, 1-2, 003

Fr 10:15 - 11:45 wöchentlich 06.09.2019 - 06.12.2019

L9, 1-2, 003

**Do 17:15 - 18:45 wöchentlich 19.09.2019 - 05.12.2019**

**L9, 1-2, 003**

Responsible teacher of the module: Dr. Toni Stocker

Cycle of offer: Each Fall Semester

ECTS credits: 7 ECTS

Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (2) + Exercise (2)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Statistik 1+2, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie, Laptop required

Grading: Final Written Exam (takes place in the PC-Pool, 120 minutes) + Homework Assignments to submit plus cooperative learning in tutorials during the semester. The final grade is based on points from the tutorials and points from the final written exam. At maximum, there are 100 points to earn, where 20 points are from the tutorials and 80 points from the written exam.

Goals and contents of the module: Subject of this course is to provide an overview about classical methods for describing and analyzing high-dimensional data. Thereby the main focus is on their practical application. The Statistical Software R will intensively be used upon many real data examples. Contents: Introduction to AMS, Matrix Algebra, Multivariate Samples, Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Biplots, Factor Analysis, Multidimensional Scaling (MDS), Cluster Analysis, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Binary Response Models, Correspondence Analysis

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: At the end of the semester students

- know and understand most common methods for analyzing multivariate data and their theoretical background
- can proficiently use R when using multivariate techniques: data import, constructing graphics, inference, model diagnosis and assessment

- have experienced the possibilities and limitations of multivariate methods on the basis of real data examples

Further information: Students should have a solid background in Statistics (e.g. two or more courses in Statistics). A course in Basic Econometrics is helpful but not strictly required. Students are not allowed to enter this course after the 3rd lecture.

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## Aktualisierung

### Behavioral Development Economics

Mi 12:00 - 13:30 wöchentlich 04.09.2019 - 04.12.2019 **Lecture**  
001 Hörsaal (L 7, 3-5)

Mi 15:30 - 17:00 14-täglich 25.09.2019 - 04.12.2019 **Optional exercise class**  
509 Seminarraum (L 9, 7)

Responsible teachers of the module: Dr. Arne Robert Weiß; **Dr. Asmus Zoch**

Cycle of offer: Each fall

ECTS credits: 5 (**lecture only**) / 6 (**lecture + exercise**)

Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (2) / **lecture (2) + exercise (1)**

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A+B, Statistik I+II. Some statistical background (in particular hypothesis testing and understanding regression results) is necessary to be able to follow the course. Prior knowledge in development economics, experimental economics and behavioral economics is helpful but not required.

Grading: ~~90 min Exam (70%), presentation (30%)~~ **Lecture only: 90 min exam (100%) / Lecture + Exercise: 90 min exam (80%), presentation (20%)**

Goals and contents of the module: ~~This course will cover the “behavioral turn” in development economics, from “thinking big” to “thinking small”. We will cover the relevance of behavioral economics to development, structured along theoretical mechanisms, in areas such as decisions on consumption and spending, savings, health, and production. Furthermore, we will discuss how to learn from experiments, the arguably primary source of evidence in behavioral development economics, for theory building and development policy.~~

**Lecture: The lecture will cover the “behavioral turn” in development economics, from “thinking big” to “thinking small”. We will cover the relevance of behavioral economics to development, structured along theoretical mechanisms and key concepts. It provides an overview on the central questions and topics in the field of behavioral development economics. The course takes the micro perspective to provide an understanding of the major determinants and consequences of poverty and their impact on behavior. Furthermore, it will provide a summary of recent experimental findings and new developments in the fields of Behavioral Economics and Development Economics.**

**Additional exercise class: The additional exercise class covers academic papers in areas such as decisions on consumption and spending, savings, health, and production – structured along theoretical mechanisms. Students will present academic papers on one of these topics.**

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: ~~Students will be familiar with key areas of behavioral development economics. They will know how to apply these diagnostically when thinking of development problems. Students will have gathered experience in reading, summarizing and discussing original academic literature (“papers”) in this field and in critically appraising experimental results.~~

**Lecture: Students will become familiar with key areas and concepts in behavioral development economics. This course exposes students to different methodological approaches in development policy design and provides students with the necessary tools to understand empirical and experimental literature in development economics and related fields that use similar methodological toolboxes. The overarching aim is to train students to take part in the development discussion by discussing different approaches through the lens of behavioral economics.**

**Additional exercise class: Students who also participate in the exercises will gather experience in reading, summarizing and discussing original academic literature (“papers”) in this field and in critically appraising experimental results. Furthermore, they will get practical experience as a teacher. They will learn how to present academic papers concisely and in a manner that fellow students can learn actively.**

Further information: Literature to be announced.

Contact Information: Dr. Arne Weiß (0621) 181-1805; email: arne.weiss(at)uni-mannheim-de, Office: 1.01, Office hours: upon consultation.

**30.08.2019**

### **Terminänderung**

#### **Microeconomics B (Lecture)**

~~Mo 15:30 - 17:00 14 täglich 02.09.2019 - 25.11.2019~~

~~O 145 Heinrich Vetter Hörsaal (Schloss Ostflügel)~~

Mi 10:15 - 11:45 wöchentlich 04.09.2019 - 04.12.2019

004 Hörsaal (L 9, 1-2)

**Mi 13:45 - 15:15 14-täglich 11.09.2019 - 04.12.2019**

**EO 145 Bürgerhörsaal (Schloss Ehrenhof Ost)**

Responsible teacher of the module: Prof. Helena Perrone, Ph.D.

Cycle of offer: Each fall semester

ECTS credits: 8

Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (3) + exercise class (2)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Grundzüge der Volkswirtschaftslehre, Mikroökonomik A

Grading and ECTS credits: Final exam, 120 min.

Goals and contents of the module: This course covers sources of market failure and provides an introduction into game theory and information economics. Starting with the two welfare theorems established in Mikroökonomik A, the course is organized around the limitations of these theorems. In the first two parts, which are covered rather quickly, external effects and public goods are analyzed.

These topics are further developed in the courses Wirtschaftspolitik and Finanzwissenschaft. In the third part of the course market power is analyzed, both in a monopoly and an oligopoly context. In addition to standard monopoly and oligopoly theory, the course elaborates on price discrimination and bundling in monopoly and on dynamic aspects of competition such as deterrence. This part also contains an introduction into non-cooperative game theory with a particular focus on the knowledge foundation of games. Solution concepts are developed and discussed. The fourth part of the course addresses asymmetric information as a source of market failure. This part is an introduction into information economics and game theory under asymmetric information. This part begins with adverse selection problems and then covers screening and signaling. It then turns to moral hazard in a principal-agent relationship. This course provides basic tools and economic mechanisms that not only play an important role in microeconomics, but also are relevant across different economic sub disciplines. The focus is on the basic mechanism and not on formal apparatus. Lectures are complemented by incentivized classroom experiments (included in the lecture) and exercise sessions.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: The student is acquainted with basic concepts of microeconomic theory complementing the course Mikroökonomik A. In particular, the student is able to use concepts from game theory and information economics to address economic questions. Apart from being able to apply formal tools to a large variety of real world issues, the student has learnt to choose the appropriate solution concepts and modeling tools for the question of interest. Thus, the student is able to evaluate what is the appropriate model and synthesize his knowledge by focusing on the fundamental economic mechanism at work. The student has improved communication skills through active participation in particular in the exercise sessions.

Further information: Main textbook: Robert S. Pindyck und Daniel S. Rubinfeld. Microeconomics. (8th Edition) Pearson, 2013.

Optional textbook: Hal R. Varian. Intermediate Economics. (8th Edition) Norton, 2009.

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## Raumänderung

### Macroeconomics B (Lecture)

Di 10:15 - 11:45 wöchentlich 03.09.2019 - 03.12.2019

~~004 Hörsaal (L 9, 1-2)~~

**EO 145 Bürgerhörsaal (Schloss Ehrenhof Ost)**

Di 15:30 - 17:00 14-täglich 03.09.2019 - 26.11.2019

004 Hörsaal (L 9, 1-2)

Responsible teacher of the module: Prof. Dr. Antoine Camous

Cycle of offer: each fall semester

ECTS credits: 8

Teaching method (hours per week): lecture (3) and practical exercise (2)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: We will draw heavily on the contents of the courses Analysis and Mikroökonomik A, Makroökonomik A recommended

Grading and ECTS credits: written exam (120 minutes)

Goals and contents of the module: This course offers a micro-founded introduction to modern macro models of the business cycle, including a mathematical derivation of these models.

The course will cover macroeconomic models of short run fluctuations (IS-LM, AS-AD, Phillips-curve). In addition, the effects of monetary and fiscal policy on output, unemployment and inflation will be studied. Further, the theory and welfare implications of inflation and time inconsistency of policy decision are discussed. Topics:

- A one-period model of the macro economy
- Savings and investment
- Money and business cycles
- Topics in banking

There is also an independent German version of Macro B. Both courses cover essentially the same material and adopt the same book. Moreover, the exercise sessions on both languages will discuss the same problem sets. However, organizational details and grading will be determined by each instructor.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: The students can quantitatively estimate the effects of policy decision on macroeconomic outcomes. The presented models are also a useful guide to inform macroeconomic debates.

Further information: Literature: Stephen Williamson "Macroeconomics" Fifth (or fourth) Edition, Pearson.  
Contact Information: Prof. Dr. Antoine Camous, E-Mail: camous(at)uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5 room 2.43,  
consultation hour(s): Wednesday 4–5 p.m.

## Ergänzung

### Organizational Economics

Mo 15:30 - 17:00 wöchentlich 02.09.2019 - 02.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, 001

#### Updated course description:

Responsible teacher of the module: Prof. Dr. Harald Fadinger; Dr. Jan Schymik

Cycle of offer: Irregular

ECTS credits: 5

Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (2)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Microeconomics A + B, Principles of Econometrics

Grading and ECTS credits: final exam (90 min); in addition, students may hand in a midterm assignment to earn bonus points on the exam

Goals and contents of the module: The course gives an introduction into organizational economics. The covered materials meet the international standard of a course in organizational economics and combines the discussion of microeconomic models with modern data analysis. The course covers the following topics:

Part I: Within-Firms

- Management Practices
- Moral Hazard and Incentives
- Hierarchies and the Division of Labor
- Authority and Decision-Making in Organizations
- Corporate Governance

#### Part II: Between Firms

- Misallocation of Production Factors
- Boundaries of the Firm: Property Rights Approach
- Boundaries of the Firm: Transaction Cost Approach
- Firms and Capital Markets

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: Graduates have developed a critical understanding of the most important theories in organizational economics.

They are able to evaluate problems inside organizations and other social environments. Graduates are able to apply their understanding of organizations for their professional careers.

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#### Wirtschaftsgeschichte (Übung)

Di 12:00 - 13:30 14-täglich 10.09.2019 - 19.11.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Di 13:45 - 15:15 14-täglich 10.09.2019 - 19.11.2019  
L9, 1-2, 004

Di 12:00 - 13:30 14-täglich 17.09.2019 - 26.11.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Di 13:45 - 15:15 14-täglich 17.09.2019 - 26.11.2019  
L9, 1-2, 004

**Die Anmeldung für eine Parallelgruppe im Portal2 ist erforderlich.**

Die Übung "Wirtschaftsgeschichte" gehört zur gleichnamigen Vorlesung und ist nur zusammen mit ihr zu besuchen. Sie findet in vier Gruppen jeweils 14-täglich statt. Weitere Informationen sind unter der Vorlesung zu finden.

#### Veranstaltung entfällt

#### ~~Forschungsseminar in Wirtschaftsgeschichte~~

~~Mi 17:15 - 18:45 wöchentlich 04.09.2019 - 04.12.2019  
Raum tba~~

~~Modulverantwortlicher: Prof. Dr. Jochen Streb~~

~~Turnus des Angebots: jedes Semester~~

~~ECTS-Punkte: keine~~

~~Lehrmethode: Seminar (2-SWS)~~

~~Arbeitsaufwand: Präsenzzeit 21 Stunden~~

~~Unterrichtssprache: Deutsch oder Englisch je nach Vortrag~~

~~Teilnahmevoraussetzungen: keine~~

~~Benotung: keine~~

**Ziele und Inhalte des Moduls:** Im Forschungsseminar präsentieren Wissenschaftler aus Mannheim und auswärts ihre aktuellen Forschungsergebnisse.

**Erwartete Kompetenzen nach Abschluss des Moduls:** Die Teilnehmer setzen sich mit dem aktuellen Forschungsstand in bestimmten wirtschaftshistorischen Themenfeldern auseinander und nutzen diese Erkenntnisse für ihre eigenen wissenschaftlichen Abschlussarbeiten.

**Weitere Informationen:** Für Studierende, die im aktuellen Semester eine Bachelor- oder Masterarbeit am Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftsgeschichte anfertigen, wird der Besuch des Forschungsseminars empfohlen.

**Kontakt:** Prof. Dr. Jochen Streb, Tel. 0621/ 181-1932, E-Mail: [streb@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:streb@uni-mannheim.de), L7, 3-5, Zimmer P19/20, Sprechzeiten: Di 15:45 Uhr bis 16:45 Uhr, um Terminvereinbarung wird gebeten.

Das aktuelle Programm entnehmen Sie bitte dem gesonderten Aushang „Research in Economic History“ unter folgendem Link: <https://www.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/streb/forschung/aktuelle-vortraege/>

**26.07.2019**

### **Zusätzliche Veranstaltungen**

#### **Microeconometrics**

Mo 08:30 - 10:00 wöchentlich 02.09.2019 - 02.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Mi 08:30 - 10:00 wöchentlich 04.09.2019 - 04.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Responsible teacher: Prof. Yoshiyasu Rai, Ph.D.

Cycle of offer: irregular

ECTS credits: 8

Teaching method (hours per week): lecture (3) and exercise (1)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Statistik I und II, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie

Grading: Final exam 120 min (70%) + assignments (30%)

Goals and contents of the module: The purpose of this module is to provide an introduction to modern microeconomic – the statistical methods that economists use to analyze micro level data. This module is primarily designed for Bachelor students who already have some background knowledge in econometrics and would like to learn more econometric tools and theories. We will cover various topics including OLS; Panel data models; Causal inference; Binary choice models; Generalized method of moments; Nonparametric models and Penalized regression in the module.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: Upon course completion, students will be able to understand microeconomic methods that are used in applied econometric papers. They will also be able to apply these microeconomic methods for their own project. In addition to that, students will acquire knowledge of theoretical foundations behind these methods.

Further information: References used for this course are

- Bruce E. Hansen (2019), Econometrics, Manuscript, University of Wisconsin.

- James H. Stock and Mark W. Watson (2019) Introduction to Econometrics, fourth edition, Person.
- Joshua D. Angrist and Jorn-Steffen Pischke (2014) Mastering 'Metrics, Princeton University Press.
- Gareth James, Daniela Witten, Trevor Hastie and Robert Tibshirani (2013), An Introduction to Statistical Learning, Springer.

Contact: tba

### Energy Economics - Markets and Regulation

Do 12:00 - 13:30 wöchentlich 05.09.2019 - 05.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Fr 15:30 - 17:00 wöchentlich 06.09.2019 - 06.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031

Responsible teacher of the module: Dr. Dominik Schober

Cycle of offer: Irregular

ECTS credits: 7

Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (2) and exercise (2)

Course language: English

Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A + B

Grading: Final exam (90 min, 70%) + assignments (30%)

Expected number of students in class: depends on students' choice.

Goals and contents of the module: This module provides an introduction to energy economics and policy covering topics such as the technical and economic characteristics of energy production and demand. In light of the energy transition ("Energiewende"), a focus is set on the electricity system, direct and external costs of electricity production, design of energy markets such as long term, short term and reserve markets as well as regulation and policy issues. The course is primarily based in microeconomics but also considers the interface of energy economics with other disciplines, such as decision economics, operations research, and environmental economics.

Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: In this module, students will get an overview of the main characteristics of energy markets and the major theories and principles in these markets. They are able to determine optimal investment and dispatch decisions in electricity markets. Furthermore they have an understanding of renewable energies and their impact on energy markets. The students know the different market failures occurring in energy markets and are able to determine optimal regulations to address these market failures, e.g. CO2 taxes vs. emission rights trading. In addition, the students are able to evaluate current energy policies and to develop propositions for improvements based on thorough economic analysis and reasoning.

Further information: Literature: Stoft, Steven (2002), Power System Economics, 1st Edition, Wiley-IEEE Press

Contact Information: Dr. Dominik Schober, E-mail: dominik.schober@zew.de



## Veranstaltung entfällt

### **Special Topics in International Finance**

~~Do 12:00–13:30 wöchentlich 05.09.2019–05.12.2019  
L7, 3-5, S031~~

~~Responsible teacher of the module: Dr. Husnu Dalgic~~

~~Cycle of offer: Irregular~~

~~ECTS credits: 5~~

~~Teaching method (hours per week): Lecture (2)~~

~~Course language: English~~

~~Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A+B, Makroökonomik A+B, Statistik I+II, Grundlagen der Ökonometrie, basic Stata knowledge~~

~~Grading: Assignments (40%), Final Exam (60%)~~

~~Goals and contents of the module: This class aims at introducing students to fundamental issues in international finance. We will go over empirical analysis of the international financial markets and review theories which can explain the empirical findings. Topics include exchange rate dynamics, uncovered interest rate parity puzzle, carry trade, dollarization, sudden stops and financial crises. Students will be exposed to basic theories and will acquire skills to test theories using data to explain empirical observations. Main goal is to familiarize students with the fundamentals of international finance and provide them with the necessary tools so that they will be able to come up with original questions. Basic knowledge of macroeconomics and econometrics is required.~~

~~Expected competences acquired after completion of the module: The goal of the course is to introduce necessary tools to apply empirical techniques to analyze international financial markets. Students will be able to interpret events in global capital markets and to apply data visualization techniques to draw conclusions from the data.~~

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## Kurse der Universitätsbibliothek zur Datenbank- und Literaturrecherche für Wirtschaftswissenschaftler

### WiWi: Einführungskurs UB Mannheim

**Termine:** Mittwoch, 11.09.19, 10:15 - 11:45 Uhr  
Donnerstag, 12.09.19, 13:45 - 15:15 Uhr

**Ort:** Bibliotheksbereich Schloss Ehrenhof, Schulungsraum

Der Kurs vermittelt einen Überblick über die UB Mannheim sowie den UB-Katalog "Primo".

Themenschwerpunkte:

- Wie funktioniert der UB-Katalog „Primo“?
- Wie und wo finde ich die für mein Studium relevanten Bibliotheksbereiche und Bücher?
- Wo kann ich Bücher ausleihen und wie sind die Leihbedingungen?
- Wie kann ich auf die elektronischen Angebote der UB zugreifen?
- Welche weiteren Services bietet mir die UB?

Im Anschluss an die ca. 45-minütige Einführung findet - je nach Interesse - ein Bibliotheksrundgang durch die relevanten Bibliotheksbereiche statt (Schloss Schneckenhof, Schloss Ehrenhof, Lehrbuchsammlung).

**Zielgruppe:** BWL-/VWL-Studentinnen und -Studenten, insbesondere Studienanfänger.

Weitere Termine nach Vereinbarung (ab 5 Teilnehmern).

Dieser Kurs kann auch eingebunden in einführende Lehrveranstaltungen durchgeführt werden. Dozentinnen und Dozenten der Uni Mannheim wenden sich hierzu bitte direkt an die zuständige Fachreferentin.

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Hinweis zur Anmeldung: Interessenten, die nicht Studierende der Universität Mannheim sind, melden sich bitte entweder telefonisch oder per E-Mail an.

### WiWi: Literaturrecherche für die Studienarbeit - Einsteigerkurs

**Termine:** Mittwoch, 25.09.19, 10:15 - 11:45 Uhr  
Mittwoch, 02.10.19, 13:45 - 15:15 Uhr

**Ort:** Bibliotheksbereich Schloss Ehrenhof, Schulungsraum

Der Kurs richtet sich an Studierende der BWL und VWL, die bisher noch keine Kenntnisse im Bereich der wissenschaftlichen Literaturrecherche haben. Er vermittelt einen Einstieg in die wichtigsten Strategien und Techniken der wissenschaftlichen Literaturrecherche am Beispiel des UB-Katalogs „Primo“ sowie der Datenbank „Business Source Premier“.

Themenschwerpunkte:

- Überblick UB Mannheim
- Welche Art von Literatur benötigen Sie für Ihre Studienarbeit?
- Wo und wie finden Sie diese Literatur (Primo, Business Source Premier)?
- Tipps für die Literaturrecherche: Literaturrecherchestrategien, Qualitätsaspekte, Fernleihe usw.

**Zielgruppe:** BWL-/VWL-Studentinnen und -Studenten ohne Vorkenntnisse kurz vor Studienarbeiten.

Weitere Termine nach Vereinbarung (ab 5 Teilnehmern).

Dieser Kurs kann auch eingebunden in Seminare oder in Einführungsveranstaltungen zum wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten im Vorfeld von Studienarbeiten durchgeführt werden. Dozentinnen und Dozenten der Uni Mannheim wenden sich hierzu bitte direkt an die zuständige Fachreferentin.

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Hinweis zur Anmeldung: Interessenten, die nicht Studierende der Universität Mannheim sind, melden sich bitte entweder telefonisch oder per E-Mail an.

<b>WiWi: Literaturrecherche für die Studienarbeit - Auffrischkurs</b>
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**Termin:** Mittwoch, 06.11.19, 12:00 - 13:30 Uhr

**Ort:** Bibliotheksbereich Schloss Ehrenhof, Schulungsraum

Dieser Kurs wendet sich speziell an Studierende mit Vorkenntnissen zur wissenschaftlichen Literaturrecherche und soll dazu dienen, Kenntnisse wieder aufzufrischen und so passgenau wie möglich einzelne Probleme und Fragen zu behandeln! Sie haben z.B. als VWL-Student bereits im Pflichtmodul „Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten“ im dritten Semester die Lernvideos zum Thema angeschaut und auch den Online-Test erfolgreich bestanden. Nun stehen sie kurz vor einer Studienarbeit und haben noch spezielle Fragen rund um die Literaturrecherche oder die Recherche nach statistischen Daten? Oder Sie sind Master-Student (BWL oder VWL), haben also bereits erfolgreich eine Bachelorarbeit geschrieben, wünschen sich nun aber noch tiefergehende Informationen z.B. zu statistischen Daten? Dann sind sie hier genau richtig! Statt einer Wiederholung der Theorie soll es darum gehen, durch die Beantwortung konkreter Fragen in Hinblick auf die anstehenden Studienarbeiten nicht nur durch den Dozenten sondern auch in der Gruppe der Teilnehmer die Kenntnisse „just in time“ zu vertiefen und Probleme, die bei der Recherche schon aufgetreten sind, zu lösen. Dazu können spezielle Fragen z.B. zu einzelnen (Literatur-)Datenbanken auch vorab schon an den Kursleiter gemailt werden.

**Zielgruppe:** VWL/BWL-Studentinnen und -Studenten kurz vor Studien- und Abschlussarbeiten, die bereits allgemeine Vorkenntnisse zur Literaturrecherche haben

Weitere Termine nach Vereinbarung (ab 5 Teilnehmern).

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Hinweis zur Anmeldung: Interessenten, die nicht Studierende der Universität Mannheim sind, melden sich bitte entweder telefonisch oder per E-Mail beim Dozenten an.

## Business Studies & Economics: Literature Search

**Date:** Tuesday, 24.09.19, 12:00 - 13:30 h

**Meeting point:** Library "Schloss Ehrenhof", training classroom (Schulungsraum)

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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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.

## Literaturverwaltungsprogramme im Überblick: Citavi - Zotero - Mendeley

**Termine:** Mittwoch, 18.09.2019, 13:45 - 15:15 Uhr

Montag, 14.10.2019, 13:45 - 15:15 Uhr

**Ort:** Bibliotheksbereich Schloss Ehrenhof, Schulungsraum

Ein Grundpfeiler des wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens ist die Literaturverwaltung, welche heutzutage meist durch Software Tools bewerkstelligt wird. Die UB unterstützt Sie hier bei drei verschiedenen Programmen: Citavi, Zotero, Mendeley. Dieser Kurs bietet Ihnen einen vergleichenden Überblick über die Funktionalitäten in diesen drei Programmen.

**Zielgruppe:** Studierende und MitarbeiterInnen der Universität Mannheim.

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**Darüber hinaus werden im HWS 2019 zu den genannten Literaturverwaltungsprogrammen (Citavi, Zotero, Mendeley) jeweils auch vertiefende Veranstaltungen angeboten.**

**Termine sowie weitere Informationen sind über die Homepage der UB (Menüpunkt Services → Literaturverwaltungsprogramme) oder direkt über das Studierendenportal einsehbar.**