Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2019

10,284: Topics in Financial Intermediation

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s
(binding regulations see below)
Decentral - Presentation (individual) (40%)
Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (40%)
Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Attached courses
Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer
10,284.1.00 Topics in Financial Intermediation -- Englisch -- Brown Martin

Course information

Course prerequisites
none

Course content
In this course you will become familiar with the recent empirical research in financial intermediation and the corresponding theoretical foundations.

Course structure
The course will be structured in 6 modules: 1 introductory module and 4 modules on selected research fields:

Introductory module:
Prof. Brown will provide an overview of the recent empirical literature and relevant theory.

Topic modules:
Participants will present and discuss selected empirical papers.

Course literature
A reading list will be provided in advance of the course

Additional course information
none

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/3)

Examination time and form
Decentral - Presentation (individual) (40%)
Remark
Presentation of Research Paper

Examination-aid rule
Practical examination
No examination-aid rule is necessary for such examination types. The rules and regulations of the University of St. Gallen apply in a subsidiary fashion.

Supplementary aids
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Examination languages
Question language: English
Answer language: English

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2. Examination sub part (2/3)

Examination time and form
Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (40%)

Remark
Term paper on selected research field

Examination-aid rule
Term papers

- Term papers must be written without anyone else’s help and in accordance with the known quotation standards, and they must contain a declaration of authorship.
- The documentation of sources (quotations, bibliography) has to be done throughout and consistently in accordance with the APA or MLA standards. The indications of the sources of information taken over verbatim or in paraphrase (quotations) must be integrated into the text in accordance with the precepts of the applicable quotation standard, while informative and bibliographical notes must be added as footnotes (recommendations and standards can be found, for example, in METZGER, C. (2017), Lern- und Arbeitsstrategien (12th ed., Cornelsen Schweiz).
- For any work written at the HSG, the indication of the page numbers both according to the MLA and the APA standard is never optional.
- Where there are no page numbers in sources, precise references must be provided in a different way: titles of chapters or sections, section numbers, acts, scenes, verses, etc.
- For papers in law, the legal standard is recommended (by way of example, cf. FORSTMOSER, P., OGOREK R. et SCHINDLER B. (2018, Juristisches Arbeiten: Eine Anleitung für Studierende (6. Auflage), Zürich: Schulthess, or the recommendations of the Law School).

Supplementary aids
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Examination languages
Question language: English
Answer language: English

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3. Examination sub part (3/3)

Examination time and form
Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Remark
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Examination-aid rule
Practical examination
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Examination content

Each participant is expected to
- hand in a written assignment related to the introductory module
- present one empirical research paper in class
- participate actively in the discussion of empirical research papers

Examination relevant literature

A reading list will be provided in advance of the course.

Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members’ personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc. When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 24 January 2019
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 18 March 2019
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 08 April 2019

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.