



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2018

10,426: Dissertation Seminar

ECTS credits: 6

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (80%)

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[10,426,1.00 Dissertation Seminar](#) -- Englisch -- [Davis James W.](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

This seminar is for students admitted to the DIA program who have begun to work on their dissertations.

Students who plan to take this course as an *optional* course and *without an examination* should not register via the bidding system. They should register directly with the lecturer.

Students who plan to take this course as a *regular* course or as an *optional* course *with an examination* should register via the bidding system. Enrolment in a course is binding: students have to attend the course and take the exam. The grade will be shown on the scorecard.

Course content

The course is intended to help students develop a coherent research design appropriate to the research question. After a general discussion of the elements of a successful research design, students will prepare individual research designs for presentation and discussion before the rest of the group. For students already engaged in their research, the course offers the opportunity to reflect critically on the status of their research, present their provisional findings to the group for critical discussion, and then to adjust their research designs accordingly.

Course structure

The course will meet according to a schedule to be determined amongst members of the group.

Course literature

A list of general readings will be presented in the first session.



Additional course information

The schedule of the class will be determined by the number of students registering and their individual needs.

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/2)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Remark

Participate in critical review of others' research

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

2. Examination sub part (2/2)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (80%)

Remark

Presentation of own dissertation

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

Examination content



A passing grade (no number grade) is a function of participation in discussion and presentation of own dissertation.

Examination relevant literature

Literature will be identified by the students themselves based on their own dissertations.

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 25 January 2018
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 19 March 2018
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 09 April 2018

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