



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2017

### 9,176: Behavioral Finance

ECTS credits: 4

#### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[9,176,1.00 Behavioral Finance](#) -- Englisch -- [Brown Martin](#), [Schaub Nic](#)

#### Course information

#### Course prerequisites

Students should have completed the following courses:

7,150 Financial Markets

7,155 Financial Institutions

The course is recommended for MBF-students in their third semester of the program.

#### Course content

This course consists of two parts:

The first part (Lectures 1-5) applies behavioral concepts to the study of financial markets and corporate finance. This part is taught by Prof. Dr. Nic Schaub.

The second part (Lectures 6-10) applies behavioral concepts to consumer financial decisions. This part is taught by Prof. Dr. Martin Brown.

#### Course structure

10 weekly lectures @ 90 minutes

Weekly self-study assignments



## Course literature

Handbook of the Economics of Finance, edited by G.M. Constantinides, M. Harris, and R.M. Stulz (accessible from [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com) via the University of St. Gallen network)

Volume 1 (2003), Chapter 18: Barberis, N., and R. Thaler: A survey of behavioral finance

Volume 2 (2013), Chapter 21: Guiso, L. and P. Sodini: Household finance – An emerging field

Volume 2 (2013), Chapter 22: Barberis, B.M. and T. Odean: Behavior of individual investors

Additional literature, mainly academic papers, will be assigned during the lectures.

The literature will be published on the StudyNet.

## Additional course information

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## Examination information

### Examination sub part/s

#### 1. Examination sub part (1/1)

##### Examination time and form

Decentral - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

##### Remark

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##### Examination-aid rule

Extended Closed Book

The use of aids is limited; any additional aids permitted are exhaustively listed under "Supplementary aids". Basically, the following is applicable:

- At such examinations, all the pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and mono- or bilingual dictionaries (no subject-specific dictionaries) without hand-written notes are admissible. Any other pocket calculator models and any electronic dictionaries are inadmissible.
- In addition, any type of communication, as well as any electronic devices that can be programmed and are capable of communication such as notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobile telephones and others, are inadmissible.
- Students are themselves responsible for the procurement of examination aids.

##### Supplementary aids

None

##### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English



### Examination content

Open questions on theory, empirical evidence, and related policy  
Analytical problems

### Examination relevant literature

Content of lecture slides  
Self-study assignments  
A list of exam-relevant literature will be assigned during the lectures

### 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 August 2017
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 16 October 2017
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 06 November 2017

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