



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2018

10,402: Proposal Colloquium

ECTS credits: 6

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (40%)

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Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[10,402,1.00 Proposal Colloquium](#) -- Englisch -- [Lehmkuhl Dirk](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

Enrollment in the DIA

Please note:

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. Enrollment 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 proposal colloquium places your PhD project at the center. It serves a number of purposes. To start with, at different stages of your PhD career it pushes towards the development and improvement of a coherent research proposal. The development of a research proposal is a crucial stage in the writing of a PhD. The colloquium not only sets an external incentive to address this crucial stage early on, but also provides an excellent opportunity for an exchange with fellow students who are in a similar situation. Exposure of thoughts in a setting of horizontal exchange and learning is an important feature on the way of improvement of the individual student. Taken seriously, the colloquium is a meaningful step on the way towards the research proposal (Vorstudie).

The proposal colloquium encourages you to take the challenge and, regardless the stage of your PhD, to hammer out some necessary parts of your PhD. We will address these parts in a sequence of meetings, including a kick-off (27th September); and two one to two day seminars (depending on the number of students enrolled) at the end of October [31.10.-1.11] and the first half of December [13.-14.12.]. Given the usually small numbers of participants, there is some flexibility and dates can be fixed in accordance with the availability of all involved.

Course structure

We'll meet three times in the fall term:

27.9.2018; 14-16; Kick-off

31.10. -- 1.11.2018; Bloc I



13.12. -- 14.12.2018; Bloc 2

Course literature

No literature requirements.

Additional course information

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Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/3)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Remark

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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 (2/3)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (40%)

Remark

presentation of the theoretical part

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

3. Examination sub part (3/3)

Examination time and form



Decentral - Presentation (individual) (40%)

Remark

present. of method and empirics

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

The seminar will deal only with the PhD proposals of the participants.

Examination relevant literature

No additional literature required.

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 23 August 2018
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 15 October 2018
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 05 November 2018

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