



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2019

9,160: Research Seminar Insurance II

ECTS credits: 3

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Group examination paper with presentation (all given the same grades) (60%)

Decentral - Presentation (in groups - all given the same grades) (20%)

Decentral - Active participation (20%)

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[9,160,3.00 Research Seminar Insurance II](#) -- Englisch -- [Schmeiser Hato](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

The research seminar Insurance II is primarily designed for MBF students who have already finished their compulsory coursework. The content of these compulsory courses are considered as prerequisites.

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

Course content

The seminar focuses on the elaboration of current issues in risk management and insurance. It aims to give students the opportunity to learn how to conduct independent and original research on a current topic of academic interest, present the results, and receive feedback. Students will be provided with a list of topics and will have the chance to hand in their preference. We also welcome topic suggestions that may have a connection to the student's master's thesis. During the block seminar participants will be asked to present the main findings of their paper and take the role of a discussant for another paper. In addition, participation in the general discussion is expected. Students are required to be present during all presentations and discussions. Attendance during the introductory lecture is strongly recommended.

Course structure

Agenda

There will be an introductory session in the first week of the semester in St. Gallen. The two-day seminar sessions will take place on 22 and 23 November in Bregenz.

1. Introductory meeting

See Syllabus on StudyNet for further information

2. Two days of seminar sessions

Fri, 22/11/2019 Seminar Sessions 13:30-20:00 Bregenz: Hotel

Sat, 23/11/2019 Seminar Sessions 09:00-14.00 Bregenz: Hotel

Organization and bidding process

Please note: The seminar sessions of the research seminar will take place at the Mercure Hotel in Bregenz, Austria. A bus transport from St.Gallen to Bregenz on Friday noon and back to St.Gallen on Saturday will be organized. Alternatively, students may organize individual transportation at their own cost. Further, the university will supply hotel rooms (double occupancy), a



conference dinner on Friday evening as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday for all participants. The research seminar will be subsidized by the MBF Industry Partners (Credit Suisse, Boston Consulting Group, UBS and ZKB) reducing the individual cost for students to CHF 100 per person. For organizational reasons, the bidding is binding for this research seminar. Students will have to pay a fee of CHF 100 when registering for the seminar. This fee will not be refunded in case of non-completion of the course (regardless of reason).

The bidding process will be organized decentral. Students will be able to sign up for the seminar under the following link:

<https://forms.gle/CMiWfrVhg29rsbs16>

The link will be open from Thursday, 29 August 2019, 15.00 until Wednesday, 04 September 2019, 12.00 noon, CET (1st round of the HSG bidding process). All slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve principle.

Please contact Lea Bühler (lea.buehler@unisg.ch) in case of any questions regarding the organization and bidding process.

Course literature

Course material is provided on StudyNet. Suggestions for research topics and information about the paper, presentation, and discussion will be presented and discussed in the introductory meeting.

Additional course information

- Attendance during the introductory lecture is strongly recommended.
- The research paper can be written individually or in groups of two students.
- The deadline for the submission of the research paper is Thursday, 14 November 2019, 23:59:59 CET. The paper should be submitted as a pdf-file to hato.schmeiser@unisg.ch.
- Students are required to be present during all presentations and discussions.
- All students are requested to participate actively in all discussions.

Further information to be found on the StudyNet platform: <http://studynet.unisg.ch>. *All participants should carefully read the guidance on the research paper writing.*

Contact: Prof. Dr. Hato Schmeiser, hato.schmeiser@unisg.ch

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/3)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Group examination paper with presentation (all given the same grades) (60%)

Remark

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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

2. Examination sub part (2/3)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (in groups - all given the same grades) (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

3. Examination sub part (3/3)

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

Examination content

Course evaluation is based on a preparation and presentation of a research paper (60% of final grade), a prepared discussion of another research paper (20% of final grade), and oral participation in the seminar (20% of final grade).

Examination relevant literature



The relevant literature depends on each individual paper topic. It will be provided during the first lesson.

Please note

Please note that this fact sheet alone is binding and has priority over any other information such as StudyNet (Canvas), personal databases or faculty members' websites and information provided in their lectures, etc.

Any possible references and links within the fact sheet to information provided by third parties are merely supplementary and informative in nature and are outside the University of St.Gallen's scope of responsibility and guarantee.

Documents and materials that have been submitted no later than the end of term time (CW51) are relevant to central examinations.

Binding nature of the fact sheet:

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral) and examination type starting from the beginning of the bidding on 22 August 2019
- Information about examinations (examination aid regulations, examination content, examination-relevant literature) for decentral examinations after the 4th semester week on 14 October 2019
- Information about examinations (examination aid regulations, examination content, examination-relevant literature) for central examinations as from the starting date for examination registration on 4 November 2019

Please consult the fact sheet again after these deadlines have expired.