



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2023

10,357-58: Ph.D. Seminar

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (100%)

Examination time: term time

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[10,358,1,00 Ph.D. Seminar](#) -- Englisch -- [Audrino Francesco](#) , [Cozzi Guido](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

Attendance Rules

Participation in the Ph.D. seminars is open only to GPEF students. It is expected that students actively contribute to the discussions.

Students in the course phase may attend the seminars. However, they don't give presentations.

Students may make their first presentations after they have completed and passed all relevant courses (including the required additional entry level courses) and they have submitted the research proposal. Students who plan to submit the research proposal earlier than their official deadline, may present in the PhD seminar if they had submitted it at the latest on the first teaching day of the semester.

Continuous participation in the seminars is expected. Absence is to be notified via e-mail to gpef@unisg.ch. Students' **mandatory** attendance is set to **75%** for the **PhD seminar**. The Executive Director will have to get detailed information on students' reasons for not attending the seminars and inform the Programme Committee accordingly. If students fail to satisfy the Ph.D. seminars attendance rules, the Programme Committee may decide whether they will have to attend additional seminars.

Thesis supervisors have to attend the Ph.D. seminar presentations.

PEF students: Please make sure that you read the **PEF Factsheet 6 PhD and Literature Seminars**, all the information is **binding**.

PEcon students: Please make sure that you read the **Factsheet PEcon21**, all the information is **binding**.

Learning objectives

Students learn and practice how to present their own preliminary chapters of the thesis (draft papers).

Course content

Students present their own preliminary chapters of the thesis (draft papers). Papers should be in an advanced form and should be presented only if results are available and conclusions can be drawn.

Continuous and active participation in the seminars is expected.

Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design



Depending on demand, different days are scheduled for the PhD seminar. The Executive Director informs the PhD students about the seminar dates before the start of the semester.

The students choose together with their supervisors a date for their presentation. Two weeks before the first seminar students apply for slots to the executive director and hand in the presentation slides/papers.

Students who present a paper must also discuss a paper. The discussion should summarize the paper shortly and then discuss one positive and negative aspect in the paper. Clarifying questions may be asked during the presentation.

Students must pass the seminar in which they present a paper. Criteria to pass are solid presentation and discussion. If a presentation in a Ph.D. seminar is graded as failed, the student will have to repeat it in one of the following semesters.

Student presentations should be interesting for a broad audience. Presenters should prepare a few introductory slides to give the audience a general introduction to their research area & topic.

Detailed guidelines will be provided and the professors responsible for the PhD seminar will assign students to discuss the presented papers.

Course literature

The presented research papers.

Additional course information

Students may present at most twice in each term. It is not allowed to present twice on the same day.

Presentations in the Brown-Bag seminar of the Department of Economics may be credited if approved by one of the lecturers of the Ph.D. seminar. The students have to inform both their supervisor and the Ph.D. seminar lecturers about the date of the presentations. The supervisors have to attend the presentations of their students.

A paper presented at an external conference cannot be credited as a Ph.D. seminar presentation if it was already presented in the Ph.D. Seminar.

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form

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Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Free aids provision

Basically, students are free to choose aids. Any restrictions are defined by the faculty members in charge of the examination under supplementary aids.

Supplementary aids

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Nature of examination

analog

Examination languages

Question language: English



Answer language: English

Examination content

In the PhD seminar, students present their own research.

Examination relevant literature

See examination content.

Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW21) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 12 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 04 (Thursday, 26 January 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 20 March 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 20 March 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the de-registration period in CW 15 (Monday, 10 April 2023).