



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2023

### 8,276: Communication of Economic Research

ECTS credits: 2

#### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Oral examination (individual) (30%)

Examination time: term time

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (70%)

Examination time: term time

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[8,276,1.00 Communication of Economic Research](#) -- Englisch -- [Keuschnigg Christian](#)

#### Course information

##### Course prerequisites

Solid knowledge in economics and econometrics (first semester of the Masters program MEcon, MiQEF and MIA) are useful.

##### Learning objectives

Students learn how to concisely summarize the key insights of leading economic research. They learn how to translate and effectively communicate economic research to a broad and non-specialist audience.

##### Course content

Students summarize recent empirical and policy relevant research of leading economists in top economics journals. Topics include topics from all specialization areas of MEcon, MiQEF and MIA, relating to public policy, global economy, managerial economics, financial economics and digitization & data analytics.

The best research summaries are edited by the course instructor and are disseminated in internet platforms on economic policy: HSG website Next Generation, Die Volkswirtschaft, Oekonomenstimme KOF Zürich; APA Science Austria; Wirtschaftspolitisches Zentrum. See the page Next Generation on the MEcon website.

##### Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

The course consists of contact studies in 3 blocks, and selfstudies for preparing research summaries and one short presentation.

##### Course literature

An extended list of leading journal articles and DP series is available on the Canvas course site. Students choose 3 papers to summarize.

##### Additional course information

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#### Examination information

##### Examination sub part/s



## 1. Examination sub part (1/2)

### Examination time and form

Decentral - Oral examination (individual) (30%)

Examination time: term time

### Remark

Presentation slides required

### Examination-aid rule

Open Book

Students are free to choose aids, apart from the following restrictions:

- pocket calculator models which are not part of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series, as well as any programmable electronic devices that are capable of communication such as electronic dictionaries, notebooks, tablets, smartphones, headsets, additional screens, etc. are not admissible;
- there is an option for faculty members to explicitly define exceptions under supplementary aids.

Procuring any aids, as well as ensuring their working order, is the exclusive responsibility of students.

### Supplementary aids

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### Nature of examination

analog

### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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## 2. Examination sub part (2/2)

### Examination time and form

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (70%)

Examination time: term time

### Remark

3 research summaries required

### 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

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## Examination content

Students must hand in 3 research summaries, each about 1'500 words, plus 1 set of presentation slides, no more than 5 slides.



## Examination relevant literature

A list of leading journal articles is provided on the studynet (Canvas) at the beginning of the course.

### 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).