



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2020

10,012: Topics in Accounting Research I

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (100%)

Examination time: term time

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[10,012,1.00 Topics in Accounting Research I](#) -- Englisch -- [Schmeiser Hato](#), [Berndt Thomas](#), [Leibfried Peter](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

PromO07: Doctoral colloquia can only be attended if the coursework stage has been successfully completed.

PromO16/PromO17: One doctoral colloquium can be attended prior to completion of the coursework stage. A second, respectively a third doctoral colloquium can only be attended if the coursework stage has been successfully completed.

Learning objectives

Students get advice and a better understanding of how to solve the open issues within their PhD projects in the fields of accounting, auditing, controlling and finance.

Course content

Guided and structured presentation and discussion of students' thesis projects in order to benefit from exchange of ideas.

Course structure

- Kick-off-meeting at beginning of fall term. Achieve common understanding about course objectives and administrative issues (e.g., timing). The kick-off-meeting will be held online.
- Until mid of fall all students summarize their thesis project as one-pager. They also define three to five open points / problems / questions (open issues) they may have. This information will be passed on to all other participants.
- Until end of fall term, each student develops an idea / advice / solution to the individual open issues raised by the other participants. These suggestions will be passed on to all the other students.
- Near the end of fall term, in a block seminar, each students' thesis project, the open issues and possible solutions will be discussed. Timing of block seminar will be determined during kick-off meeting. As the number of participants in this course traditionally is between 5-10 students only, it is planned to conduct the block seminar in a room sufficiently large to meet corona-safety-requirements on campus.

Course literature

Summaries and open issues-papers of all participants.

Additional course information

In the case of the President's Board having to implement new directives due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in AS2020, the course information listed above will be changed as follows:



The block seminar will be conducted online.

There are no changes necessary to the examination information.

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (100%)

Examination time: term time

Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Presentations

In presentations, aids for visual presentation can be used. These aids can be specified or restricted by the lecturers.

Supplementary aids

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Examination languages

Question language: German, English

Answer language: German, English

Examination content

Participation in the block seminar near the end of fall term is obligatory. Timing will be defined at kick-off meeting.

Examination relevant literature

Summaries and open issues-papers of all participants.



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 (CW51) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 42 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 34 (Thursday, 20 August 2020);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 12 October 2020);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 12 October 2020);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the registration period in CW 44 (Thursday, 29 October 2020).