



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2020

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

[10,357,1,00 Ph.D. Seminar](#) -- Englisch -- [Audrino Francesco](#) , [Cozzi Guido](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

Attendance Rules

Participation in the PhD Seminar is open only to PEF (PhD Program in Economics and Finance) students.

Students in the course phase may attend the seminar.

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.

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

Poster PhD Seminar

The PEF Programme Committee considers very useful having a Poster Session for the PEF PhD Seminar. Poster sessions are more and more often used in conferences. Therefore the PEF Programme Committee highly recommends the PEF students to register for a presentation in the poster session. Presentations in the poster session may be credited as PhD seminar presentations. At most one seminar presentation in the poster session may be credited for the PhD Seminar.

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

Depending on demand, different days are scheduled in the second-half of the semester for the PhD seminar: different slots for Economics/Econometrics and for Finance/Econometrics.

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. Criteria to pass are solid presentation and discussion.

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

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 seminar is conducted online via the platform Zoom;
- There will be no recordings of the seminar presentations;
- The Poster seminar will be replaced by regular online presentations.
- The lecturer informs via Canvas on the changed implementation modalities of the course;
- There are no changes necessary to the seminar information.

The examination information listed below would be changed as follows:

- The presentations are conducted online and are not recorded;
- 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

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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

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 (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).