



FAKULTÄT
FÜR INFORMATIK

Faculty of Informatics

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Seminar for Master Students
Opening

Master Business!NFORMATICS

27th September 2017

Characteristics

- Support for students to write their master thesis
- All master students attend only **one** seminar
- Community building among master students and lecturers
- Peer support and learning from each other
- Communication of diversities in business informatics (for lecturers and students) to ensure the quality
- Students should start the seminar before they start their master thesis. Your participation may span over two or more semester.

Lecturers



Christian Huemer



Gerald Steinhardt



Thomas Dangl



Walter Schwaiger

Students' Tasks

- Each student has to attend all three presentations of research methods
- Each student has to present his/her research proposal
- Each student has to review two research proposals
- Each student has to present the results of his/her master thesis
- When attending a research method presentation or giving a presentation students have to **stay for the whole day**.

Lectures on Research Methods

First presentation on each seminar day is on research methods:

- Methods of economics:
H. Hanappi (105) on 28th February 2017
- Methods of management / business administration:
W. Schwaiger (330) on Seminar Day 2 or 3
- Methods of (business) informatics:
C. Huemer (188) on Seminar Day 2 or 3

If students miss a presentation on research methods they may visit it in a subsequent semester or one of them can be substituted by an oral exam.

Proposal review process

- Computer-based submission of proposals for master thesis
<https://confdriver.ifs.tuwien.ac.at/mtdsemss2017/>
- Each student reads at least two proposals
- Each student uploads his/her reviews in the submission system
- Each student summarizes his/her review after the proposal presentation

Proposal Presentation

The proposal must be approved by the supervisor and, thus, have been uploaded by the supervisor in TISS before the presentation (**NEW!**)

Max. 8 min presentation

- problem definition
- research questions
- expected results
- methodology and approach
- state of the art

~ 5 min review by peers (2 students, lecturers)

Discussion

Final Presentation

15 - 20 min presentation of the master thesis

- problem definition
- research questions
- methodology and approach
- results
- evaluation
- contribution (progress compared to the state of the art)

Questions to the Audience

Questions from the Audience

Feedback from the Lecturers

TUWEL

- This course is supported by TUWEL
- All announcements are made via TUWEL
- You have to reserve a presentation slot via TUWEL
- You have to upload your presentation in TUWEL
- TUWEL Passwort: Seminar4Master

Dates

A seminar day is usually always scheduled in the two weeks before a deadline to finish your studies. In case that this is not possible due to holidays (semester break, eastern), students may submit their application for finishing their studies without a certificate for this seminar. The seminar day will be held before the defense and a certificate will be issued in time.

Time schedule for the upcoming summer term

- Wednesday, 27th September 2017
- End of November 2017
- Mid January 2018

Representative Timeline

- Seminar Day 2: 3rd May 2017
 - Reserve a Slot for Proposal/Final Presentation:
19th April 2017
 - Submission of Master Thesis Proposals:
19th April 2017
 - Review Assignment by Lecturers:
21st April 2017
 - Submission of Reviews:
1st May 2017
 - Submission of Presentations:
3rd May 2017