

# Corporate Valuation, Restructuring and MA's

- The course has two (related) parts
  - Valuation: How can we come up with a value for a firm if we want to buy it
  - Merges and Acquisitions: Why do we observe mergers and acquisitions? (My part)
- Students expect an applied course: they want to have an excel file and change the numbers
  - I have a different opinion!
- To make the course more applied, I added one guest lecturer and will add one more this year
  - Guest lecturers cover two well-known cases that they were part of in detail.
  - We emphasize the connection between the theories in the lecture and these real-life cases. Thus, the students may understand the applications of the material better.
  - We prepare 5-page documents that summarize the case and the students read this document before the lecture
  - We use wooclap to interact with the students
  - AND, exam has questions from the guest lectures