

School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Graz
 Courses open for CESENET in Spring Semester 2021 - Scheduled Dates

335.300 Decision and Game Theoretic Modelling: Agency Theory

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	Georg Schneider
Department	Accounting and Reporting
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	In the course the students present papers that apply agency–theory to accounting. The seminar provides an in-depth knowledge of decision- and game-theoretic models in accounting research. It mainly covers information economic models. Using current issues it discusses applicability, typical issues, results, and limitations of such models.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Mon	01.03.2021	10:00	12:00	015G010028	intended date
Mon	08.03.2021	08:00	12:00	015G010028	intended date
Fri	25.06.2021	12:00	18:00	015G010028	intended date

320.501 Analytical Methods: Theory of Incentives

Type	Lecture/Practical
Lecturer	Ronald Wendner
Department	Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	Economics of information and game theory: The role of asymmetric information in a principal-agent setting; incentive mechanisms; rent extraction-efficiency tradeoff; adverse selection; moral hazard, signaling.
Previous knowledge expected:	Microeconomics; basics in game theory.

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Mon	08.03.2021	18:00	20:00	SR 15.4C (015	regular class
Mon	08.03.2021	18:45	20:45	LS 15.03 (015	regular class
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Mon	28.06.2021	18:00	20:00	SR 15.4C (015	regular class
Mon	28.06.2021	18:45	20:45	LS 15.03 (015	regular class

320.514 Research Seminar (Economics)

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	A. Darmann, M. Finus, C. Gehrke, R. Hill, C. Klamler, J. Kleinert, M. Kreimer, C. Kuzmics, H. Manner, R. Wendner
Department	Accounting and Reporting
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	Critical evaluation of accepted thesis topics of doctoral students in economics and public economics with regard to scientific benefit and methodological correctness
Previous knowledge expected:	Mathematical and statistical methods. Research methods in economics and social sciences

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	02.03.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	Economics Research
Wed	03.03.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.4C (015)	regular class
⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕
Tue	22.06.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	Economics Research
Wed	23.06.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.4C (015)	regular class
Tue	29.06.2021	17:15	18:45	HS 15.06 (015)	Economics Research

320.515 Doctoral Colloquium 1 (Economics)

Type	Doctoral Colloquium
Lecturer	B. Bednar-Friedl
Department	Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 3
Content	Ph.D. candidates present their dissertation projects which will be discussed. The focus of DQ1 is on the general problem tackled, a literature review, the central research questions and the employed methods in the dissertation. All supervisors of the participating candidates have to take part in this colloquium, but all other Ph.Ds. in economics are also be invited. Besides the students' presentations invited guest speakers will give talks on their current research topics.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	02.03.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
Wed	03.03.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
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Tue	29.06.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
Wed	30.06.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.4B (015)	intended date

320.516 Doctoral Colloquium 2 (Economics)

Type	Doctoral Colloquium
Lecturer	M. Finus, C. Gehrke, R. Hill, C. Klamler, J. Kleinert, M. Kreimer, C. Kuzmics, H. Manner, R. Wendner
Department	Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 3
Content	The content depends on the presented working and research areas. All supervisors of the participating candidates have to take part in this colloquium, but all other Ph. Ds. in economics are also invited.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	02.03.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
Wed	03.03.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.27 (015)	regular class
⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕	⇕
Tue	29.06.2021	17:15	18:45	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
Wed	30.06.2021	13:30	15:00	SR 15.27 (015)	regular class

320.517 Economic Modelling

Type	Lecture/Practical
Lecturer	Michael Finus
Department	Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 3
Content	The art of economic modeling and applications (migration, relative deprivation, etc.).
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Wed	03.03.2021	15:15	16:45	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
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Wed	30.06.2021	15:15	16:45	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class

320.518 Economic Modelling

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	Michael Finus
Department	Economics
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	The art of economic modeling and applications (migration, relative deprivation, etc.).
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Mon	01.03.2021	08:30	09:30	SR 15.4B (015)	regular class
Tue	09.03.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	16.03.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	23.03.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	13.04.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	20.04.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	27.04.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class
Tue	04.05.2021	11:45	14:45	SR 15.4A (015)	regular class

355.191 Mathematical and Statistical Methods (Mathematical Methods)

Type	Lecture/Practical
Lecturer	Johann Kellerer
Department	Statistics and Operations Research
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	Linear algebra: determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors; functions of several variables, optimization of functions of several variables with or without constraints, Lagrange method and Kuhn-Tucker conditions; integrals
Previous knowledge expected:	Mathematics for Business Administration

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Mon	01.03.2021	14:00	16:30	SR 15.35 (015)	regular class
Wed	03.03.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	10.03.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	17.03.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	24.03.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	14.04.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	21.04.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class
Wed	28.04.2021	17:00	19:30	LS 15.02 (015)	regular class

330.605 Empirical Methods (Accounting)

Type	Lecture/Practical
Lecturer	David Windisch
Department	Accounting and Control
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	The core of the course is concerned with the theory and the application regarding widely used empirical methods in accounting research, such as classical (multiple) linear regression models; properties of regression coefficients and hypothesis testing; models for panel data; dummy variables; non-linear regression models; identification (e.g., diff-in-diff designs, IV approach, PSM matching, regression discontinuity designs, fixed effects). A second part of the course is dedicated to the critical review of selected empirical papers.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	22.06.2021	12:00	17:00	SR 15.36 (015)	regular class
Wed	23.06.2021	12:00	17:00	SR 15.36 (015)	regular class
Thu	24.06.2021	12:00	17:00	SR 15.36 (015)	regular class
Fri	25.06.2021	12:00	17:00	SR 15.36 (015)	regular class

346.400 Paper Writing Seminar

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	Ralf Ewert, Alfred Wagenhofer
Department	Center for Accounting Research
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	The seminar provides a critical analysis and evaluation of academic papers in the fields Accounting/Reporting/Taxation. The focus is on information economic models. Simulating the referee process of academic writings students will discuss typical issues, applicability, results and limitations of such models. This seminar primarily aims at DART-participants; further allocations according to availability.
Previous knowledge expected:	none

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	02.03.2021	11:30	12:30	SR 15.36 (015)	regular class

346.600 Accounting and Governance - DART

Type	Seminar
Lecturer	Michael Kopel, Alfred Wagenhofer
Department	Center for Accounting Research
ECTS	Credits for PhD studies: 6
Content	This research seminar is especially offered for collegiates enrolled in the DART-program (depending on available resources, the seminar may be openend to other (doctoral) students as well). Its focus is to make students familiar with selected and topical research issues in Accounting and Governance. Participants have to write a paper on a certain research area and to present this paper to the audience.
Previous knowledge expected:	The seminar is part of the program for the fourth DART-semester and requires the successful completion of the courses of the first year.

Day	Date	from	to	Place	Comment
Tue	02.03.2021	08:15	09:00	SR 15.36 (015)	preliminary meeting