

## General Information:

Module number:	
Title (dt.):	Seminar Advanced Topics in Finance
Title (en.):	Seminar Advanced Topics in Finance
Module level:	MSc
Abbreviation:	
Subtitle:	
Duration:	One semester
Occurrence - summer/winter:	Summer
Occurrence - regular/irregular:	Regular
Language:	English
Credits:	4
Specialization:	
Date:	
Location:	Augsburg (University)
FIM-exclusivity:	Yes

## Workload:

Contact hours:	15
Self-study hours:	105
Total hours:	120

## Achievment and assessment methods:

Description of achievment and assessment methods:	<p>Students have to hand in a detailed and scientifically demanding presentation which will account for 50% of the final grade. The students show they are able to comprehend a scientifically demanding topic published in a top journal and that they are able to author a scientifically demanding text themselves. Students also have to present their findings to the seminar group, which will account for 50% of the final grade. The students show they have truely penetrated their assinged topic and are able to explain the contents of their presentation to the other students in an understandable fashion.</p>
Type of assessment:	Written/oral
Duration of assessment (min):	60 - 90 min
Assessment retake:	

## Description:

(Recommended) prerequisites	Quantitative Methods in Finance, Statistics, Investment Funds
Content:	<p>Central aspect of this course is the introduction to and intensive work with current papers from the field of Financial Economics with a focus on Empirical Finance, published (or to be published) in leading academic journals. Moreover, students must replicate (partly) the empirical analyses of the papers using real empirical data and/or simulation. The results have to be summarized in a detailed and scientifically demanding presentation. The course is essential to all students intending to write their Master's thesis at the LFB or using empirical methods in general.</p>

Intended learning outcomes:

After successful completion of the seminar, students are able to approach, comprehend and critically reflect scientific texts. They have a profound knowledge about the quantitative methods typically used in empirical capital markets research. Furthermore, they know how to structure and present their own scientific work.

Teaching and learning methods:

The students will be given one specific paper with the task to truly understand the empirical methods and to reconstruct the empirical analysis. During the presentation of the results, the students will discuss their findings with the group, compare them with the original paper and reflect on the economic meaning of their research.

Media:

Reading list:

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**Courses:**

1. Course:

Type:

Seminar

Name:

Advanced Topics in Finance

Weekly hours per semester:

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2. Course:

Type:

Name:

Weekly hours per semester:

**(Recommended) audience:**

1. Program:

Name:

MSc Finance & Information Management (FIM)

2. Program:

Name:

3. Program:

Name:

4. Program:

Name:

5. Program:

Name: