

# Joint Seminar of FG Makroökonomie & FG Ökonomie des öffentlichen Sektors, insb. Gesundheitsökonomie

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- Bachelor and Master -

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The joint seminar of both chairs is intended for students enrolled in both bachelor and master courses. Prior participation in the lectures on micro- and macroeconomics as well as economic policy is expected. Students will learn how to review a subject in the scientific literature independently in form of an essay as well as an oral presentation and to discuss the work of their fellow students.

## Registration and schedule

In order to participate in the seminar you have to register by **Thursday, 2 April** by completing the registration form (download from the [website](#) of the Chair of Macroeconomics). This registration is without any obligation. However, without registration we reserve the right to deny participation as the number of participants is limited. If necessary, we will choose among those who wish to participate.

The first (information) meeting will be on **Friday, 3 April at 12:00 to 14:00 in room H 0107**. At this preparatory meeting the topics will be introduced and participants may indicate their preferences. The allocation will be made subsequently by staff of the Chairs. You will be given a topic together with a brief description of the subject and some initial literature. This is meant to get you started. An additional extensive literature search will be essential for all subjects. After the preparatory meeting participants start to work on their seminar paper.

The first two sessions (on **Thu, 16 and 23 April from 12:00 to 14:00 in room H 0107**) will offer an introduction to the basic concepts of growth theory.

Seminar participants have until Thursday, 23 April to make a definite decision whether or not to participate in the seminar. This decision is binding and registration has to be made through QISPOS or with a "yellow form sheet" from the examination office. All participants are obliged to make at least one appointment with their supervisor at the Chair in order to report on the progress of their work. Of course the supervisor will be available for additional appointments, if necessary.

The **seminar paper** shall have a length of 15 to 20 pages and should satisfy scientific criteria. Participants have until **Monday, 25 May** to prepare their seminar paper. The paper is to be submitted in electronic form (pdf) plus two copies in print. In addition, each participant will have to give a presentation as part of the weekly seminar sessions. The presentations will start on 28 May. The aim of the presentation is to introduce the subject, the research question, the methods used and the results of the seminar paper.

All participants have to read the other seminar papers prior to the corresponding presentation. After each presentation its content will be discussed with all seminar participants.

Attendance of the seminar sessions is mandatory. If you have to miss a session because of illness you should hand in a sick note from a doctor. You are allowed to miss the seminar at most once without a sick note. Unexcused absence from more than one seminar session will result in a grade 5. You are allowed to miss a maximum of three seminar sessions (with sick note).

**Grading** of the seminar will be based on the written seminar paper (50%), the oral presentation (25%) and participation in discussions (25%).

### **Schedule:**

Registration deadline:	Thursday, 2 April 2020
Information meeting:	Friday, 3 April 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
Lecture Session	Thursday, 16 April 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
Lecture/Exercise Session	Thursday, 23 April 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
Submission deadline seminar paper:	25 May 2019
Presentation sessions (weekly):	Thursday, 28 May 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
	Thursday, 4 June 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
	Thursday, 11 June 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
	Thursday, 18 June 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
	Thursday, 25 June 2020, 12:00-14:00, <b>MA 544</b>
	Thursday, 2 July 2020, 12:00-14:00, H 0107
	Thursday, 2 July 2020, 14:00-16:00, <i>TBA</i>