

MW24: Experimental and Behavioural Economics				Studiengang:	M
Modultyp:	ECTS-Punkte:	Workload:	Studiensemester:	Dauer des Moduls:	
Wahlpflicht	16	480	2. und 3.	Zwei Semester	
Lehrveranstaltungen:			Kontaktzeit:	Selbststudium:	geplante Gruppengröße
Experimental Economics (4 SWS)			60 h	180 h	10
Behavioural Economics (4 SWS)			60 h	180 h	
Lernziele und Kompetenzen:					
Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learn experimental economics methods</li><li>• statistical tools for the analysis of experimental data</li><li>• apply behavioural concepts to explain economic behaviour</li><li>• develop an understanding of psychological issues for economic decision making</li></ul>					
Inhalte:					
<p><b>Experimental Economics</b></p> <p>This course provides a profound introduction to experimental economics for advanced master students and with the aim of identifying and developing ideas for students' own research. We start with reviewing experimental methods and the statistical tools to analyze experimental data. We will aim at developing our own novel experiments in class (experimental design, writing instructions, computer programming and conducting the experiments).</p> <p><b>Behavioural Economics</b></p> <p>This course is a research oriented class on Behavioural Economics for advanced MSc students. Broadly speaking, Behavioural Economics is about non-standard approaches to decisions making, including the psychological foundations of actual behavior. It comprises all departures from perfectly rational decision making. Many areas of economics including Finance, Macro, taxation and last but not least IO have recently seen a shift in focus due to Behavioural Economics. In IO, the study of consumer behavior and the consequences for competition policy are heatedly debated, but there are approaches to boundedly rational firm behaviour as well. Behavioural Economics is distinct from experimental economics in that there is much theory and (field data) empirical research involved in Behavioural Economics. In turn, much of experimental economics relies on rational behavior (with possibly non-standard preferences) for making predictions. Nevertheless, experiments will be crucial to our study of Behavioural Economics.</p>					
Lehrformen:					
Vorlesung					
Verwendbarkeit des Moduls:					
M.Sc. VWL, PhD VWL					
Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:					
Mathematische Vorkenntnisse aus dem Bachelor-Studium.					
Prüfungsformen:					
Schriftliche Prüfung in Form einer Modulabschlussklausur.					

<b>Voraussetzungen für die Vergabe von ECTS-Punkten:</b>
Hausarbeit
<b>Häufigkeit des Angebots:</b>
Dieses Modul beginnt in jedem Sommersemester.
<b>Stellenwert der Note für die Endnote:</b>
Die Gesamtnote der Masterprüfung errechnet sich als gewichtetes arithmetisches Mittel aus den Noten der Modulabschlussprüfungen und der Masterarbeit. Dabei wird die Masterarbeit dreifach gewichtet.
<b>Modulbeauftragte und hauptamtlich Lehrende:</b>
Prof. Dr. Hans-Theo Normann
<b>Sonstige Informationen:</b>
Aktuelle Informationen finden Sie auf der Internetseite des DICE.

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