



Fall Term 2016 (HS 2016)

Doctoral Seminar
**“Fundamentals of Financial Accounting Theory: Communication
and Markets, with Applications to Theory-Based Estimation”**
Syllabus

Module Number: DOEC0713

Seminars: Wednesday, January 11 – Friday, January 13, 2017; 9:00 – 17:30

Room: [KOL-G-212](#)

Module Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Robert F. Göx

Instructors: Prof. Jeremy Bertomeu, Prof. Edwige Cheynel

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Curricula-Classification:

DOEC13A: Wahlpflichtbereich Banking and Finance (Track A)

DOEC13A: Wahlpflichtbereich Betriebswirtschaft (Track A)

DOEC13A: Wahlpflichtbereich Management and Economics (Track A)

DOEC13A: Wahlpflichtbereich Volkswirtschaftslehre (Track A)

DOEC13BC: Wahlpflichtbereich Banking and Finance (Track B, C)

DOEC13BC: Wahlpflichtbereich Betriebswirtschaft (Track B, C)

DOEC13BC: Wahlpflichtbereich Management and Economics (Track B, C)

ECTS-Points: 3.0

Course webpage:

<http://www.business.uzh.ch/de/professorships/managerialaccounting/lehre/veranstaltungen/hs2016/ds2.html>

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Course overview

The seminar discusses recent analytical research in the area of financial accounting.

Course objectives

Understanding and doing cutting edge analytical research in the area of financial accounting.

Course prerequisites

Participants are expected to have taken microeconomics (graduate level) with some elementary coverage of game theory, and be familiar with basic calculus and probability topics, such as Lagrange multipliers, differentiation/integration and conditional expectations which would be covered in any math-for-econ refresher course.





Exams and Grading

Grading is based on two equally-weighted parts: (i) **active participation**, evaluated based on the input to questions relevant to readings or content offered in the slides, (ii) **graded homework assignment**, details will be given in class.

Course content

This course is targeted towards doctoral students in Accounting, Finance, and Economics who want to conduct analytical and empirical research in accounting and corporate finance issues.

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Course material

The seminar literature and other course materials will be made available on the course website.

WWF Statutory Course Policies

Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating or engaging in unethical behavior will be reported to the Dean's office according to the guidelines on academic dishonesty set forth by the University of Zurich.

Notes

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