



Spring Term 2013 (FS 2013)

**Doctoral Seminar Analytical Research in Financial Accounting:
Economics of Bias and Precision in Financial Statements
Syllabus**

Module Number: DOEC0435

Seminars: Monday, 09.09.2013 - Wednesday 11.09.2013, 9.00 - 17.00

Room: TBA

Module Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Robert F. Göx

Instructor: Prof. Thomas Hemmer

Teaching Assistant: Jeff Dicken

Exam Date: no written final exam

Curricula-Classification:

DOEC08BC: Wahlpflichtbereich Banking and Finance (Track B, C)

DOEC08A: Wahlpflichtbereich Betriebswirtschaft (Track A)

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ECTS-Points: 3.0

Course webpage:

<http://www.business.uzh.ch/professorships/managerialaccounting/lehre/veranstaltungen/hs2013/af1.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 financial accounting

Course prerequisites

Business Administration for Research Students: Theory I and II recommended.

Exams and Grading

Graded coursework assignment.





Course content

The seminar provides a comprehensive presentation of selected papers dealing analytically with the role of bias and precision in financial statements and/or disclosures. A current topic list and a detailed time line will be made available on the course web page (OLAT).

Course material

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

WWF Statutory Course Policies

According to WWF study regulations, all exam dates are *final* as published in the VVZ (VVZ – Vorlesungsverzeichnis). This means that the final exam date and time are *not negotiable*. It will not be possible to take any exams on different dates. Check your class schedule for possible *exam conflicts* at the beginning of the semester at your own responsibility.

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

- Don't forget to *officially register* yourself using the registration tool of the University of Zurich.
- The information in this syllabus supports the official information in the electronic university registration tool. In cases of doubt, the official information at the VVZ is decisive.

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