

Seminar for Diploma, Master- and Ph.D. Students

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Aim of this Seminar

- ▶ Giving Bachelor, Master or Ph.D. students a platform to present their work.
- ▶ Getting comments and useful hints on the presented work.
- ▶ Filtering out errors.
- ▶ Getting critique!
- ▶ Improving the thesis/paper.
- ▶ Training presentation and discussion skills!
- ▶ Learning from each other!

Bachelor/Master Students

- ▶ At the beginning of the semester get registered.
- ▶ Choose a topic in accordance with your supervisor.
- ▶ Before you can present in the seminar your thesis should be officially registered at the examination office.
- ▶ Sign in on Moodle. Keyword: SemEcoSS12.

General Instructions

- ▶ Regular attendance is mandatory in order to get supervision!
- ▶ Each student has to present his/her work (max. 30 minutes for BA theses, max. 60 minutes for MA theses)
- ▶ Each student has to discuss one of the other's work (5-10 minutes)
- ▶ Active participation in the discussion! (10-20 minutes)
- ▶ Moodle Homepage! Look regularly for possible changes of the outline!

When to Present?

- ▶ Neither at the very beginning (nothing to present) nor at the end (too late).
- ▶ Ideally: If first results available.
- ▶ If there are no results available yet, there should be sufficient material on the economic/econometric model and the data available.
- ▶ Keep in touch with your supervisor to decide whether it is worthwhile to present.
- ▶ If there is not sufficient material: Postponing your presentation.
- ▶ Give the current state of your paper/thesis/presentation to your discussant one week prior to your presentation.