



July 27, 2021

Schwerpunkt-Seminar International Trade/Master Seminar in International Economics (MSc Economics, MSc IBE) in Winter 2021/22 on Multinational Firms

Credits: 6 LP ('Leistungspunkte')

Language: English

Curriculum/Requirements - M.Sc. Economics

Our master seminar is eligible for *Economics* students. The topics of the seminar in the winter term 2021/22 relate to content covered by the module *Multinational Firms*. We recommend *Economics* students to have completed the corresponding module *Multinational Firms* (Formerly: *The Microeconomics of Globalization*), but this is not a formal entry requirement. In any case, we only accept *Economics* students who are at least in their 2nd semester.

Curriculum/Requirements - M.Sc. International Business and Economics (IBE)

The topics of our seminar relate to content covered by the module *Multinational Firms*. IBE students must have completed the module *Multinational Firms* (Formerly: *The Microeconomics of Globalization*).

For IBE students from the intake 2019 or earlier, a Master Seminar in International Economics is compulsory. Each seminar offered by a member of the Institute of Economics *at the Master level* is eligible as a *Master Seminar in International Economics*.

IBE students from the intake 2020 have to complete a seminar related to one of their Focus Areas. Students willing to complete a seminar related to the Focus Area "International Economics" can complete this seminar. Alternatively, in summer 2022 we will offer a seminar related to the module *International Trade & Inequality*. Moreover, in summer 2022 Prof. Dr. Lehmann-Hasemeyer will offer a seminar related to the module *Globalization and History*, which will be eligible.

Objectives

Students enable themselves to understand academic research papers published by leading scholars in the field of International Economics. They gain experience in writing up scientific papers and in presenting their work to a critical audience.

Assessment

To receive the credits, the following requirements have to be fulfilled: (i) presence in the seminar, (ii) a proposal, (iii) a presentation, and (iv) a seminar paper. The final grade in the seminar will be based on the written proposal, the presentation and participation in the seminar meetings, and the submitted seminar paper.

Students should demonstrate that they are able to explain the topic in their own words and that they understand the economics of the argument. The seminar paper and the seminar presentations have to be closely related to the literature provided for the respective topic. However, students should include additional literature. A good starting point is the literature discussed in the main reference provided for each topic.

Timing

Registration for the seminar will be possible until the **October 11, 2021, 11.00am** (see below).

There will be a kick-off meeting on **October 18, 2021 from 08.30am to 10am**. The proposal session where students present their research questions and agenda will be hold on **November 05, 2021, from 12pm to 6pm**. The final seminar meeting where students provide presentations related to their topics will take place on **January 14, 2022 from 12pm to 6pm**. Attendance in all these meetings is mandatory.

Corona

We plan to run all seminar sessions on campus, subject to the University's Corona regulation.

Registration

The registration procedure is as follows. You have to register for the seminar via ILIAS (https://ilias.uni-hohenheim.de/goto.php?target=crs_749115&client_id=UHOH) by participating in the survey "Registration". (Please note that the registration is not completed when you just enter the ILIAS course. YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY "REGISTRATION".) The deadline is **October 11, 2021, 11.00am**. During the registration, you will be asked which courses you have already completed. If demand exceeds capacity, we give preference to more advanced students. If necessary, we will draw lots.

We will inform you about acceptance by means of an email after the deadline. *Please make sure that you check the email address associated to your ILIAS account in the days after the deadline.* If you, however, are no longer interested in the seminar but you have already registered please cancel your participation by leaving the seminar's ILIAS course.

Additional information for exchange students

Those (and only those) of you who do not have an ILIAS account by October 11, 2021, 11am please register for the seminar by means of an email to LHenning.Muehlen@uni-hohenheim.de (not later than October 11, 2021, 11am). The subject of your email must be "Registration for Master Seminar in International Economics". Please provide us with the following information: (i) surname, first name, (ii) student ID (if available), (iii) exchange program you are enrolled in (e.g., Double Master Program in Economics with Pavia), and (iv) courses in International Economics you plan to attend at the University of Hohenheim, by semester.