



August 2020

Master Seminar in International Economics (MSc Economics, MSc IBE) in Winter 2020/21 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 2020/21 relate to content covered by the module *The Microeconomics of Globalization (Multinational Firms)*. We recommend *Economics* students to have completed the corresponding module *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)

As from the winter term 2018/19, each seminar offered by a member of the Institute of Economics at the *Master level* is eligible as a *Master Seminar in International Economics*.

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

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 papers 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 meeting, 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. Seminar presentations have to be closely related to the literature provided for the respective topic. For the seminar paper, 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 30, 2020, 11.00am** (see below).

There will be a kick-off meeting on **November 04, 2020 from 12.00h to 14.00h**. The proposal session where students present their research questions and agenda will be held on **November 26, 2020, from 14.00h to 18.00h**. The final seminar meeting where students provide presentations related to their topics will take place on **January 28, 2021 from 12.00h to 18.00h**. 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 30, 2020, 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 30, 2020, 11.00am please register for the seminar by means of an email to LHenning.Muehlen@uni-hohenheim.de (not later than October 30, 2020, 3pm). 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.