

Seminar: Current topics in labor market policy

Chair of Quantitative Labor Economics

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Organizational Information

General information:

Sign up for the StudOn course to receive updated information. All further information regarding the seminar will be distributed via StudOn!

Preliminary sessions

Organizational meeting: October 26th, 18:00 - 19:30 (FG 2.016)

During this meeting, we assign the topics and provide you with more information on the seminar and on how to write a seminar paper.

Introductory lecture: November 9th, 18:00-19:30 (FG 2.016)

Seminar Paper and Presentation

The seminar is offered in English. Each topic is assigned to a supervisor. During the semester you should contact your supervisor to arrange (online) meetings. Within the first four weeks, meet your supervisor to clarify general questions regarding the topic, the literature and to discuss a rough outline. To provide some feedback in between, we expect students to arrange a second meeting with the supervisor and Prof. Fitzenberger, around 2 weeks before the deadline for paper submission. We expect students to arrange and participate in both meetings!

Formal requirements:

- 15 (+/- 1 page) of pure text (excluding list of references, figures, tables, appendix...)
- Font size 12 pt, line spacing 1.5, justify/Blocksatz, margin left/right 2.5cm, bottom/top 3cm
- Proper citation
- Follow the guideline on how to write a seminar paper (StudOn)

Reference list: You should use the literature provided as a starting point and incorporate these papers in your text. In addition, you should extend the references and find additional academic sources on your own.

Paper submission: The deadline for submission will be announced at the beginning of the seminar. Papers must be submitted before the final presentation. Please send your seminar paper as PDF-file to florian.hack@fau.de.

Presentation: Block course at the end of the semester (exact date will be announced)

At the end of the semester, you present and discuss your seminar paper. The block course is planned with physical meetings. If necessary due to the pandemic, we switch to a virtual format. We will keep you updated on this. Each presentation should last between 20 and 30 minutes (depending on the number of participants) following a 10-minute discussion round. We strongly encourage you to participate actively in the discussion.

Grading: Seminar paper (60 %), presentation and participation (40 %), you must pass in both parts to pass the overall course.