

Microeconomics Masters Seminars SS 2022 Topics in Experimental Economics: Seminar 2.

Controlled laboratory experimentation is now an established research method in empirical economic analysis. Controlled laboratory experiments and field experiments are routinely used to evaluate the predictive and descriptive performance of economic theory in a variety of economic literatures. Experimental research papers are commonplace in the very best general and field journals. This seminar considers topics in behavioural economics where experimental methods have played an important role in testing theories of decision-making. The focus will be on “classic” topics in behavioural economics, such as the importance of other-regarding (non-selfish) preferences, the subjective evaluation of risks, and how group choices differ from individual choices. The seminar is appropriate for students with an interest in experimental economics, experimental psychology, decision-making preferences and cognitive sciences.

Capacity for this seminar is strictly limited to **25 students**. The application procedure is as follows:

1. Applications open from 19th January 2022.
2. Applications close on 25th March 2022 at 12.00 noon.
3. Applications outside of these times will not be accepted.
4. Applications should be made by email to dorothee.moellmann@uos.de. Emails to anyone else will not be accepted.
5. We ask that you attach your current grade transcript to the email.
6. The seminar is an advanced research-based module for people with previous experience of Experimental and/or Behavioural economics. In your email you should indicate what your experience is (e.g. undergraduate modules taken, WIWI-M-20001-EC: Mikroökonomik M I).
7. Places will be allocated in the order in which we receive email applications.
8. If there is remaining capacity after this process, places might be offered to students who can demonstrate the ability to successfully study new topics, (for example, a current grade average above 2,7 and similar performance in Methoden) but who do not have previous experience of behavioural and/or experimental economics. This shall be at the discretion of the micro chair.
9. We will inform you by email if your application has been successful.

(Note: Students can apply for both Seminar 1 and Seminar 2, and studying both is allowed. However, if

Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften you have previously studied a Master’s seminar in Mikro, you should apply for Seminar 2).

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