

Empirical Research in Finance

(SE, 2 SWS, 6 SP)

This course introduces students to the major issues faced by an empirical researcher in the field of finance. The first part of the course focuses on the practical issues of carrying out an empirical research project, including the development of a research question, the literature review, the collection and processing of data, and the econometric analysis. In the second part of the course, the students will carry out an independent empirical analysis in the area of corporate finance, make a presentation and write a related seminar paper. The presentation will not be graded. The course lays a foundation for writing a bachelor thesis in empirical finance.

Prerequisites: Grundlagen der Finanzwirtschaft I and
Grundlagen der Finanzwirtschaft II

Literature: Academic papers and lecture notes

Evaluation: term paper