

Module: ACC 750 Accounting Seminar

Contents:

The seminar offers an introduction to research in accounting. The research questions that we will address come from all fields of accounting research and we will rely on different research methods (both theoretical and empirical methods) in examining these questions. The analysis also involves a comprehensive review of scientific accounting literature. In preparing the seminar, participants write a seminar thesis. Participants will present and discuss the key results of their thesis during the seminar.

Learning outcomes:

Participants get acquainted with scientific research in accounting. They develop basic research skills that are necessary to address typical research questions in financial accounting, managerial accounting, or related fields. They will also be able to structure a research paper and become experienced in academic writing. In addition, participants will learn how to present scientific work to other researchers and how to discuss scientific research.

Prerequisites:

Formal: Fall semester 2019: -
 Spring semester 2020: ACC XXX
 From fall semester 2020: ACC 5XX and ACC XXX

Recommended: Profound knowledge in accounting and a general interest in scientific accounting research

Obligatory registration: yes	Further Information on registration: Website of the Chair and the Area
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Courses	Hours per week	Self-study
Seminar	2	10

ECTS in total	6
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Form of assessment	Written seminar thesis (60%) and in-class presentation (40%)
Preliminary course work	-
Lecturer/Person in charge	Prof. Dr. Jannis Bischof / Prof. Dr. Holger Daske / Prof. Dr. Dirk Simons / Prof. Dr. Jens Wüstemann
Duration of module	1 semester
Offering	Spring semester / Fall semester, the responsible lecturers will be announced in advance on the websites of the Area Accounting & Taxation
Language	English (or German, depends on the chair)
Program-specific educational goals	LG 1, LG 2, LG 5
Grade	graded
Range of application	M.Sc. MMM, M.Sc. MMBR, M.Sc. Bus. Edu.