## **OPM 761 Business Analytics: Research Seminar Production Management**

**General Information** 

The goal of this seminar is to introduce the participants to conduct scientific research. Thereby, it prepares the students for writing their Master's theses. Participants will independently (i) apply a Business analytics approach to a specific operations problem, (ii) carry out a literature study on a given topic, or (iii) discuss and critically assess a scientific paper in detail. The students present their findings in a written report and in an oral presentation.

## **Learning Goals**

Students will learn how to analyze the academic literature on a given topic in production management and/or learn how to apply a Business analytics approach. They will become acquainted with the setup and composition of scientific research. Additionally, they will learn how to present the results of their analyses.

## **Prerequisites:**

- At least one module OPM 6XX (parallel attendance possible) or an equivalent module within an exchange program.
- As the topics are based on the modules OPM 661 or OPM 662, additional preparation is required if students did not attend those modules.
- · Sound knowledge in production management, quantitative skills, as well as interest in scientific research is required.

## **Registration/Enrollment**

The course requires a registration through the ILIAS group. For more information please see the Portal.



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