

Module: TAX 620 Empirical Research in Taxation		
Contents: The goal of the seminar is to enable students to conduct an empirical research in the field of taxation. Students will become acquainted with the existing empirical literature and will learn how establish an individual research project. The colloquium will be held in several blocks each of which will focus on a specific aspect of an empirical research project: developing a research idea, collecting data, analyzing data, presenting results. Students will be required to write a short research paper (either own research idea or replication of an existing paper) and to hold a short research presentation in class.		
Learning outcomes: Students learn how to develop, plan and conduct an empirical research project in corporate taxation. During the seminar, students learn how to use statistical software (Stata) and how to access and analyze large firm databases (Amadeus, Compustat, CRSP etc.). Students will also acquire presentation skills in a research context and learn how to engage in a fruitful scientific discussion.		
Prerequisites: Formal: - Recommended: Knowledge of introductory statistics at bachelor level		
Obligatory registration: no		Further Information on the registration: -
Courses	Hours per week	Self-study
Seminar	2	10
ECTS Modul insgesamt		6
Form of assessment	Paper 40 %, Presentation & Participation 60 %	
Preliminary course work	-	
Lecturer/Person in charge	Maximilian Todtenhaupt, Prof. Dr. Johannes Voget	
Duration of module	1 Semester	
Offering	Fall semester	
Language	English	
Learning Goals	LG 1, LG 2, LG 3, LG 4	
Grade	graded	
Range of application	M.Sc. MMM, M.Sc. MMBR, M.Sc. Econ., M.Sc. Bus. Inf., M.Sc. Bus. Edu., M.Sc. LL.M.	