

**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:** ACC 5XX

**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

**Courses****Hours per week****Self-study**

Seminar

2

10

ECTS in total

6

**Form of assessment**

Written seminar thesis (60%) and in-class presentation (40%)

**Preliminary course work**

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**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)

**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.