


Topics in Financial Economics		 UNIVERSITÄT BONN			
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Content and learning outcomes					
Content	This course covers current research topics in financial economics, including original results obtained within the joint research activities of the Economics Department of Bonn University as well as related topics from the recent literature.				
Learning outcomes	Participants learn to read technically and conceptually demanding original literature and to present the results to other participants. If participants encounter difficulties in understanding details of the literature, they must learn to narrow down the problem and to formulate exact questions. The course prepares students to do independent research and to participate in the joint research activities of the Economics Department.				
Teaching and learning methods					
Type of course/learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Seminar	Topics in Financial Economics	English	15	2 hours	30
Self-study					195
Prerequisites					
obligatory	Basic Module <i>Microeconomics and Mathematics for Economists</i>				
recommended					
Degree program allocation					
Study Program			obligatory/ elective	Semester	
Master of Science Economics Study Field: Economic Research			elective	2nd or 3rd	
Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)					
Prerequisites for participation	none				7,5 CP
Types of Assessment (graded, incl. weighting factor)	Presentation (graded, 40%) and term paper or essay (graded, 60%)				
Examination language					
Course Cycle		Workload		Duration	
Winter term <input type="checkbox"/>	Winter and	225 h		1 Term	
Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	Summer term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Module coordination					
Teaching person	See https://basis.uni-bonn.de				
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Hendrik Hakenes				
Institute/Department	Department of Economics				
Further Information					
(Reading lists, information links etc.)	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.				