

## Topics in Microeconomic Theory

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### Content and learning outcome

<b>Content</b>	This course covers current research topics in microeconomic theory, 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.
<b>Learning outcome</b>	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 Microeconomic Theory	English	15	2 hours	30
Self-study					195

### Prerequisites

<b>obligatory</b>	Basic modules <i>Microeconomics</i> and <i>Mathematics for Economists</i> must be successfully passed (graded 4.0 or better).
<b>recommended</b>	

### Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc.)/Economic Research/ -- / --	elective	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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<b>Prerequisites for participation</b>	none	7,5 CP
<b>Types of Assessment</b>	Presentation (graded, 40%) and term paper or essay (graded, 60%)	
<b>Examination language</b>	English	

### Course Cycle

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input type="checkbox"/> Winter and Summer term <input type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	225 h	1 Term

### Module coordination

<b>Teaching person</b>	See <a href="https://basis.uni-bonn.de">https://basis.uni-bonn.de</a>
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dezső Szalay
<b>Institute/Department</b>	Department of Economics

### Further Information

<b>Literature</b>	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.
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