

## Seminar

# Behavioral Aspects of Risk Management and Insurance

## General Information

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| <u>Lecturers:</u>         | Prof. Dr. Johannes Jaspersen (email: <a href="mailto:jaspersen@lmu.de">jaspersen@lmu.de</a> )<br>Andreas Dambaur, MBR MA (email: <a href="mailto:andreas.dambaur@lmu.de">andreas.dambaur@lmu.de</a> )<br>Barbara Reißer, MMath (email: <a href="mailto:barbara.reisser@lmu.de">barbara.reisser@lmu.de</a> ) |
| <u>Time and Location:</u> | 17.10.2025 – 13.01.2026 blocked and individual appointments   |
| <u>Credits:</u>           | 6 ECTS; successful participation qualifies for writing a bachelor thesis  |
| <u>Language:</u>          | English   |

## Course Description

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This seminar familiarizes participants with behavioral aspects of decision making under risk – especially in the context of insurance decisions. Classic economic theory will be contrasted with empirical and experimental findings from behavioral science and explanatory approaches based on alternative decision theories will be discussed.

## Assignment / Grading

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Students are assigned a topic according to their preference ordering, prepare a seminar paper (approx. 10-12 pages) on this topic, and give a 15-minute presentation of their paper. Moreover, students are required to prepare a 5-minute peer-review presentation on one of the other participants' seminar papers. Presentations are followed by a 10-minute group discussion in which active participation is expected. Grading will be based on written (50%) as well as on oral (50%) contributions.

## Tentative Schedule

The seminar will take place on the dates listed below. Rooms 312 and 314 are located on the third floor of Schackstr. 4, 80539 Munich. Attendance at all scheduled meetings of the course is mandatory. All times are s.t..

| <b>Date</b>                            | <b>Time</b>          | <b>Place</b> | <b>Content</b>                                    |
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| <b>17.10.2025</b>                      | 2 pm – 4 pm          | 314          | Kick-off  |
| <b>20.10.2025</b>                      | 12 pm (noon)         | Email        | Topic assignment                                  |
| <b>24.10.2025</b>                      | 10 am – 12 pm (noon) | Zoom         | Introduction to EndNote                           |
| <b>03.11.2025 -<br/>07.11.2025</b>     | Individual           | 312 / Zoom   | Individual discussion of proposed paper structure |
| <b>08.12.2025</b>                      | Until 11:59 am       | Email        | Submission deadline seminar paper                 |
| <b>15.12.2025 -<br/>19.12.2025</b>     | Individual           | 312 / Zoom   | Individual feedback sessions                      |
| <b>11.01.2026</b>                      | Until 11:59 am       | Email        | Submission deadline presentations                 |
| <b>12.01.2026 &amp;<br/>13.01.2026</b> | 10 am – 5 pm         | 314          | Presentations and discussions                     |