

Seminar

Behavioral Aspects of Risk Management and Insurance

General Information

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<u>Time and Location:</u>	13.10.2026 – 20.01.2027 blocked and individual appointments
<u>Credits:</u>	6 ECTS; successful participation qualifies for writing a bachelor thesis
<u>Language:</u>	English

Course Description

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

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..

Date	Time	Place	Content
13.10.2026	12 pm (noon) – 2 pm	314	Kick-off
15.10.2026	12 pm (noon)	Email	Topic assignment
21.10.2026	2 am – 4 pm	314	Introduction to EndNote
02.11.2026 - 06.11.2026	Individual	312 / Zoom	Individual discussion of proposed paper structure
07.12.2026	Until 10 am	Email	Submission deadline seminar paper
17.12.2026 - 22.12.2026	Individual	312 / Zoom	Individual feedback sessions
18.01.2027	Until 10 am	Email	Submission deadline presentations
19.01.2027 & 20.01.2027	10 am – 5 pm	314	Presentations and discussions