

# Information and Insurance

Hauptseminar (6 ECTS)

## Main Information

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Time & Place:	(see <i>Tentative Schedule</i> )
Start Date:	<b>October 15, 2024</b>
Credits:	6 ECTS
Language:	English
Participants:	Students of Business Administration (Bachelor BWL) and students of business mathematics (Bachelor Wirtschaftsmathematik)

## Course Description & Main Objectives

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The seminar focuses on problems that arise from asymmetric information between insurance companies and insurees, such as moral hazard, adverse selection and insurance fraud. Further topics include catastrophe risk, risk perception, insurance demand as well as topics related to the digitization in the insurance industry. The participation in the seminar includes the presentation of a written home assignment and taking part in discussions during joint sessions, where all topics will be discussed with active involvement of the participants. Scientific research and writing strategies will be conveyed to help participants learn to solve a scientific problem by reading up on relevant literature.

Each student will be required to write a seminar paper, present this seminar paper in class, and discuss a paper written by another student. All three aspects, together with the participation, will be considered when grades are determined. Further details concerning the paper, the presentation and the discussion will be given during the kick-off meeting.

## Application

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The number of participants in this seminar is restricted.

**For Business Administration (BWL) students, important information on the application process and deadlines can be found [here](#).**

Students of **Bachelor Business Mathematics** (Wirtschaftsmathematik) may participate after a successful registration by email to [mccabe@lmu.de](mailto:mccabe@lmu.de) with your CV, matriculation number, and transcript of records (Kontoauszug) before **September 25, 2024**. An email will be sent to you before September 29, 2023 to tell you whether your registration is successful.

## Examination

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Type of examination: paper, presentation, discussion of another paper (in English). The seminar will be valued with 6 ECTS.

The successful participation in this seminar qualifies for writing a bachelor thesis at the Institute for Risk Management and Insurance.

## Tentative Schedule

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Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>October 15</b>	10 am – 11:30 am	Kick-Off-Meeting (obligatory)	Room 413, Schackstraße 4
<b>October 16</b>		Allocation of topics and start writing	Via email
<b>November 27</b>	before 11.59 am	Submission of papers (digital version)	LRZ Sync & Share
<b>December 02-06</b>	Individual	Feedback on papers and allocation of discussions	tba
<b>December 11</b>	before 11.59 am	Submission of presentations (pdf)	LRZ Sync & Share
<b>December 12-13</b>	approx. 9 am – 5 pm	Presentations of papers and discussions (obligatory)	Room 314 or 413, Schackstraße 4