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Information and Insurance
Winter Term 2026/27

Hauptseminar (6 ECTS)

Main Information

Lecturers:	**Prof. Dr. Andreas Richter**
Contact:	**Kerry McCabe** E-Mail: mccabe@lmu.de
Time & Place:	(see *Tentative Schedule*)
Start Date:	**October 13, 2026**
Credits:	6 ECTS
Language:	English
Participants:	Students of Business Administration (Bachelor BWL) and students of business mathematics (Bachelor Wirtschaftsmathematik)

Course Description & Main Objectives

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. Further details concerning the paper, the presentation and the discussion will be given during the kick-off meeting.

Application

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 with your CV, matriculation number, and transcript of records (Kontoauszug) before **September 25, 2026**. An email will be sent to you before October 1, 2026 to tell you whether your registration is successful.

Examination

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

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

Tentative Schedule (all dates in 2026)

Date	Time	Event	Location
October 13	10 am – 10:45 am (s.t.)	Kick-Off-Meeting (obligatory)	Room 314, Schackstraße 4
October 14	10 am – 11:30 am (s.t.)	Scientific Writing (voluntary)	Room 314, Schackstraße 4
October 14		Allocation of topics and start writing	Via email
November 25	before 11:59 am	Submission of papers (digital version)	LRZ Sync & Share
December 01 - 04	Individual	Feedback on papers and allocation of discussions	tba
December 8	before 11:59 am	Submission of presentations (pdf)	LRZ Sync & Share
December 9	approx. 8 am – 2 pm	Presentations of papers and discussions (obligatory)	Room 314, Schackstraße 4
December 10	approx. 8 am – 2 pm	Presentations of papers and discussions (obligatory)	Room 314, Schackstraße 4