

<b>Seminar Economics of Innovation</b>					
<b>Module no.</b>	<b>Credits</b> 5 CP	<b>Workload</b> 150 h	<b>Term</b> 1.-3. Sem.	<b>Frequency</b> Summer	<b>Duration</b> 1 Semester
<b>Courses</b> Seminar			<b>Contact hrs</b> 2 SWS	<b>Self-Study</b> 127,5 h	<b>Group size</b> 30 students
<b>Language</b> English			<b>Prerequisites</b> Good knowledge of microeconomics and mathematics. Good command of English. Successful pass of module "Economics of Innovation".		
<b>Registration</b> The (voluntary) course registration takes place via the e-learning platform Moodle of the Ruhr-University, the (compulsory) registration for the final exam takes place via FlexNow within the deadlines announced by the examination office (Prüfungsamt).					

<b>Specialisations / Classifications</b>			
<b>Economic Policy Consulting MSc.</b>			
	Compulsory Module (20 ECTS)		International and Spatial Economics
	Empirical Economics		Umweltmanagement, Ressourcen und Energie
<b>X</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship, Innovation und Transformation</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Elective module</b>

<b>Management and Economics MSc.</b>			
	Accounting & Auditing		Production management
<b>X</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship, Innovation &amp; Transformation</b>		Development Economics
	Banking & Finance		Statistics & Econometrics
	Governance Systems		National Security Economics
	Business Taxation	<b>X</b>	<b>Theoretical &amp; Applied Microeconomics</b>
	International Finance		Energy and Environmental Economics
	Controlling	<b>X</b>	<b>General Economics</b>
	Sales & Innovation		General Management
	Data Science & Quantitative Analysis		

<b>Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling, &amp; Taxation MSc.</b>			
	Core module (25 ECTS)		Finance
	Accounting		Auditing
	Controlling		Taxation
	Compulsory elective (20 ECTS)	<b>X</b>	<b>Elective module (max. 15)</b>

<b>Sales Management MSc.</b>			
	Compulsory module (45 ECTS)	<b>X</b>	<b>Elective module (max. 20 ECTS)</b>

Compulsory elective (min. 15 ECTS)
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<b>Economics MSc.</b>	
Core module (30 ECTS)	X Elective in Economics (min. 75 ECTS)
International Economics and Finance	Elective in Management (max. 15 ECTS)
Economic Policy	

<b>Management MSc.</b>	
Accounting, Finance, Taxation	Elective in Management (min. 60 ECTS)
Operations and Service Management	X Elective in Economics (max. 30 ECTS)
Marketing	

<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <p>The seminar is aimed for advanced graduate students. The students are required to read and understand modern papers published in leading economics journals. They should write their own paper and present it in class. We will offer support regarding the literature, the structuring of your own paper and the presentation. The aim of the module is that students read, understand and explain original papers. Thus the module is a good exercise for research projects like master's thesis.</p>
<p><b>Content</b></p> <p>Topics in economics of innovation: cooperative and noncooperative R&amp;D behaviour, optimal patent length and breadth, patent licensing, patent pools, prizes, open source software, cumulative Innovation, copyright protection.</p>
<p><b>Teaching methods</b></p> <p>Introductory session and presentations (block event)</p>
<p><b>Mode of assessment</b></p> <p>The module final grade is determined by the grade of the seminar work.</p>
<p><b>Requirement for the award of credit points</b></p> <p>Credit points are awarded after successfully passing the seminar.</p>
<p><b>Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 120 ECTS)</b></p> <p>4,17 %</p>
<p><b>Module coordinator and lecturer(s)</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Robledo and assistants</p>
<p><b>Learning material and relevant literature</b></p> <p>Learning material: A seminar script will be available in electronic form via the e-learning platform Moodle of the Ruhr-University during the seminar.</p> <p>Relevant literature: The relevant literature will depend on the seminar topics.</p>
<p><b>Further information</b></p>