



# **Master Seminar**

## **Topics in International Economics and Finance**

University of Tübingen  
ST 2010



# Target group

- Master students who want to attend a **Master Seminar in Econometrics**
- Diploma students can attend the Master Seminar and can write a Diploma Seminar Thesis (Hauptseminararbeit) for a **Hauptseminar in Statistik und Ökonometrie**



# Topics

- Microeconometrics
- International Asset Pricing
- Monetary Econometrics
- Empirical Market Microstructure
- Mutual Funds
- Financial Intermediation



# Tasks overview

- Co-paper
- Seminar paper
- Presentation of seminar paper
- Attendance and oral participation during the seminar



# Co-Paper

- Elaboration of a co-paper (2 pages, in English) on a different topic than seminar paper
  - Concise presentation of research objective
  - Comments on achievement of objectives/unanswered questions
  - Critical discussion of theory/methodology/results
  - Own ideas/approaches/examples
- Not supervised



# Seminar Paper and Presentation

- Students work on a topic in **groups of two**
- Each student writes a **separate** seminar paper (max. 15 pages, in English)
- Mentored by supervisor
  
- Presentation of seminar paper in **groups of two** (max. 30 minutes each group) (in English)



# Requirements

- Introduction to econometrics
- Willingness to work independently on a topic
- Preferably:
  - Prior attendance to other courses in econometrics
  - Knowledge of statistical analysis software like EViews, SAS, Gauss

# Chronology and Deadlines

Monday, 22.02.10, 12 a.m.

## **Application deadline**

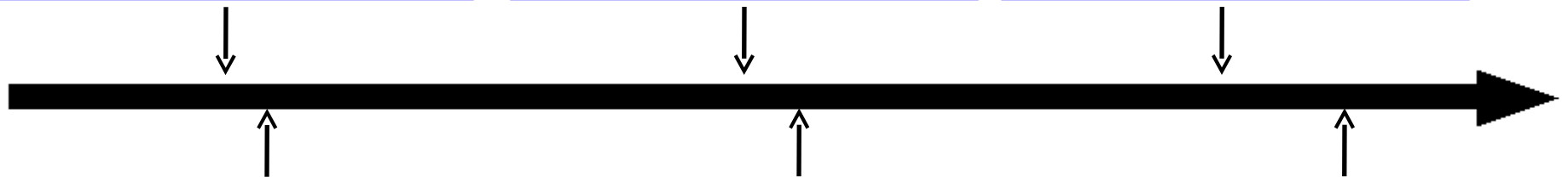
Secretary  
Room 314, Mohlstraße 36

Friday, 26.03.10

**Delivery deadline** for  
co-papers (electronic  
versions)

Friday, 14.05.10, 12 a.m.

**Delivery deadline** for  
seminar papers (printed  
and electronic versions)



Monday, 01.03.10

Announcement of  
topics of co-papers

Fix appointment with super-  
visor after co-paper delivery

Announcement of topics of  
seminar papers, delivery of  
literature/data

20./21.05.10

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