

MA-600: Microeconometrics / Empirical Microeconometrics

Additional Information & Time Table SS 2012

- **Official registration:**

Please register on PULS to officially participate in the course and the exam and sign up for the course on Moodle as well to get access to all relevant materials for the course:

- PULS: MA-600 “Microeconometrics” (Exam 3061) + “Empirical Microeconometrics” (Exam 3062)
- Moodle: “MA-Microeconometrics”

- **Theoretical Sessions:**

The theoretical sessions provide you with the necessary knowledge and theoretical foundation to conduct your own empirical research. Formal results are illustrated with applied examples.

The sessions take place in Room 3.06.H06 Tuesdays 10.00-12.00 (unless noted otherwise):

- April 17: Multiple Regression 1
- April 24: Multiple Regression 2
- May 07: Multiple Regression 3 (Monday session, Room 3.01.1.65a)
- May 08: Multiple Regression 4
- May 14: Instrument Variables 1 (Monday session, Room 3.01.1.65a)
- May 15: Instrument Variables 2
- May 29: Limited Dependent Variables 1
- June 12: Limited Dependent Variables 2
- June 19: Limited Dependent Variables 3
- June 26: Panel Data Models 1
- July 03: Panel Data Models 2

- **Practical Sessions:**

In the practical sessions, students are asked to present solutions to empirical exercises in small groups. Students are expected to give a brief introduction to the problem and the data (descriptives of the relevant variables) and present the solutions and their interpretation on the basis of the Stata Do-Files and Output. The performance in the practical sessions is relevant for the final mark.

The sessions take place in the computer lab 3.01.1.65a Mondays 10.00-12.00 (unless noted otherwise):

- April 30: Introduction to Stata
- May 21: Group Presentations 1
- May 22: Group Presentations 2 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)
- June 04: Group Presentations 3
- June 05: Group Presentations 4 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)
- June 18: Group Presentations 5
- June 25: Group Presentations 6
- July 02: Group Presentations 7
- July 09: Group Presentations 8

- **Group Work, Stata assistance:**

In order to prepare the presentations, students have the possibility to work with Stata in the computer labs of the university at any time during opening hours. On top of that, the computer lab 3.01.1.65a is reserved exclusively for students of this course Fridays from 14.00 to 16.00 to conduct their group work. On 4 dates during the semester, Martin Weißenberger will be present in the computer lab and ready to help with Stata problems.

- May 11
- May 25
- June 8
- June 22