

MA-600: Microeconometrics / Empirical Microeconometrics

Update (May 23 2012): 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: Multiple Regression 5 (Monday session, Room 3.01.1.65a)
- May 15: Multiple Regression 6
- June 12: Instrumental Variables 1
- **June 18:** Instrumental Variables 2 (Monday session, Room 3.01.1.65a)
- June 19: Instrumental Variables 3/Limited Dependent Variables 1
- **June 25:** Limited Dependent Variables 2 (Monday session, Room 3.01.1.65a)
- June 26: Limited Dependent Variables 3

- **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)
- **May 29:** Group Presentations 3 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)
- June 04: Group Presentations 4
- June 05: Group Presentations 5 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)
- July 02: Group Presentations 6
- **July 03:** Group Presentations 7 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)
- July 09: Group Presentations 8
- **July 10:** Group Presentations 9 (Tuesday session, Room 3.06.H06)

- **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
- **June 01**
- June 22
- **June 29**