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Spring Term 2012

**PH.D. – RESEARCH PAPER WORKSHOP
IN PERSONNEL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION**

Syllabus

Prof. Edward P. Lazear

Spring Term 2012

February, 5th to February, 8th, 2012

Module Number: DOEC0333

Lectures: February 5 (start 4pm) – February 8 (end 6pm), 2012 in St. Anton (Hotel Tyrol)

Lecturer: Prof. Edward P. Lazear

Curricula-Classification: required elective modules, doctorate in Economics, Business Administration, Banking and Finance, and Management and Economics (Track A, B, C)

ECTS-Points: 3.0

Course webpage: <http://www.business.uzh.ch/professorships/emap/teaching/courses/Spring-Term-2012/discussionworkshop.html>

Contact: For questions please contact Silvia Teuber (silvia.teuber@business.uzh.ch)

Course overview

The workshop aims to intensively discuss research papers of the course participants with and by Prof. Edward P. Lazear. The papers are from the area of personnel economics and economics of education.

Participants present their research papers and will receive feedback through intensive discussions with the teacher and all course participants and through a ‘referee report’ written by one of the fellow students.

Course objectives

After successful completion of the course participants are able to:

1. present and discuss their own research papers,
2. discuss constructively the research papers of other participants,
3. prepare a “referee report” to one of the fellow research papers

Course prerequisites

Full working paper



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Target audience and preconditions for participation

The seminar is designed for doctoral students in business economics, particularly but not solely from personnel and education economics.

Number of participants is limited. Course registration **until December 15, 2011** is mandatory. Please send your application (current version of your working paper and a short (1 page) CV) to Silvia Teuber (silvia.teuber@business.uzh.ch). For further details and questions please contact Silvia Teuber (0041-44-6344253).

Exam and Grading

The presentation during the course is part of the requirements. The other parts are oral contribution to the discussion and an assignment consisting of a referee report on a colleague's paper that is discussed during the workshop. Grading is on a pass/fail basis.

Programme

Lectures take place in the form of an intensive 4-day workshop outside the University in St. Anton (Austria). We will stay in the Hotel Tyrol (<http://www.tyrolhotel.com/>)

Start: Sunday, February 5th, 2012, approx. 4pm

Monday, February 6th, all day (with a break for joint-outdoor activities).

Tuesday, February 7th, all day (with a break for joint-outdoor activities).

End: Wednesday, February 8th, approx. 6pm.

Expected costs for overnight stay and half-board will be 450/420 Euro p.P. (single/double room) plus travel costs of 80 Euro (train economy class from Zurich).