

Seminar in “Applied macroeconomics”

Summer 2021

Syllabus

(March 2021)

Instructor:

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Office hours:

On appointment

Website:

<http://www.macro.uni-siegen.de> (Teaching - Seminar in Applied Macroeconomics)

Location:

Room: To be announced.

(Preliminary) Schedule:

- **Beginning of April 2021 (concrete date to be announced):** Preliminary meeting: Introduction (Discussion of organizational issues, allocation of topics)
- **June 2021 (concrete date to be announced):** Seminar presentations, deadline for handing in seminar thesis.

Description:

The goal of this seminar is to introduce students to current research topics in the fields of applied macroeconomics. Students will work on one current research paper (to be selected from the list of papers below) and are expected to prepare a presentation and to write a seminar paper about it. Methodologies covered include conventional econometric methods such as VAR analyses, panel estimations but also new approaches using techniques from the area of data science.

A detailed list of topics is given below.

Seminar requirements:

Students will be graded upon the following:

- Presentation: (40%).
- Seminar thesis: (60%).

In order to successfully pass the seminar each of the two seminar requirements have to be graded with at least 4.0.

Topics:

Topics will be taken from the area of macroeconomics, monetary economics and international economics. A list of concrete topics will be made available within the next days.