

Experimental economics

Term paper

Goal: Formulate a research question related to a specific economic phenomenon (behavior), design an experiment that can test your hypotheses, collect data, analyze the data, draw conclusions, write, submit and present a term paper.

The thesis should consist of the following parts:

- Introduction, motivation, research question (1-2 pages)
- Short review of related literature (at least 10 relevant scientific papers and their relationship to your study, no wikipedia or "internet" (2-3 pages)
- Hypotheses and experimental design (2-3 pages)
- Description of data collection (1 page)
- Data analysis (3-4 pages)
- Discussion and conclusions (1-2 pages)

You will work in teams of three students.

- In Seminars 2 and 3, you will present scientific studies relevant to your question (max 10 points)
- In Seminars 5 and 6, you will present your research questions and experimental designs (max. 20 points)
- In Seminars 10 and 11, you will present your results (max. 20 points).
- Papers have to be submitted in Turnitin until 15.12.2024. Papers can earn you additional (max.) 50 points.