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Information for bachelor thesis

The requirements for writing a bachelor thesis with supervision by Prof. Michèle Tertilt, Ph.D. are a successful participation in a seminar on the topic of macroeconomics (Adam, Krebs, Kuhn, Ciccone, Tertilt, Schymik, Azkarate-Askasua, Moreno Maldonado, Pytka, Dalgic) or economic policy (Janeba or Grüner). The number of bachelor theses which can be supervised is limited. Therefore, not all requests can be permitted. Topics for the bachelor theses will be set in convention with Prof. Michèle Tertilt, Ph.D.

Requirements for a bachelor thesis

The bachelor thesis' aim is to autonomously elaborate the given topic on the basis of contemporary literature. The thesis should be built on basis of the literature, which was discussed with the supervisor.

A very good thesis should

- elaborate the relevant literature for this topic autonomously, and
- develop at least one own thought exceeding the used literature

All passages that are cited verbatim must be specified as quotes. The same applies for translations of passages. All passages that reproduce a part of your sources need to be provided with a reference to the specific source. If the specification of the sources is neglected, the work will be considered a plagiarism and will be rejected automatically. At the end of a thesis there needs to be a signed assurance that the thesis was created autonomously, and all sources are indicated. The use of Wikipedia as a source is forbidden.

The working time for the bachelor thesis is ten weeks after the announcement of the topic. The thesis is expected to be 25-35 pages. If necessary, data, computer code or detailed proves can be attached. Times New Roman 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing or an equivalent style should be used with 3 cm site margin. Both German and English are permitted languages.

Before writing a thesis the participation in a literature research course by the library "Ehrenhof" is recommended.