

**Updates  
zum Kommentierten Vorlesungsverzeichnis  
der Abteilung Volkswirtschaftslehre  
Herbstsemester 2011**

**Updates 20.09.2011**

**• Änderung**

***Raumänderung***

<b>Industrial Organization</b>				Schutz, N.
Vorlesung und Übung	3st.			
wtl	Mo	13:45 - 15:15	05.09.2011-05.12.2011	<del>L7,3-5 P 044</del> <b>A5,6 C C013</b>
14-täglich	Do	13:45 - 15:15	08.09.2011-08.12.2011	<del>L7,3-5 P 044</del> <b>L7,3-5 001</b>
<p>Course title: Industrial Organization            Instructor: Nicolas Schutz            Offered: Fall term 2011            Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + tutorial (1)            Course level: Bachelor            Course language: English            Prerequisites: Micro A, Micro B            Examination: Midterm exam + final exam            ECTS-Credits: 6            Course description: In a market economy, firms are in charge of deciding what and how much to produce, and consumers respond to this by shopping for the best alternative. This course analyzes the behavior of firms. It aims to answer the following questions. What is a firm? What defines the boundaries of a firm? Given established boundaries, how do firms make production decisions and how do they compete with each other? Should government meddle with the operation of firms? In contrast to the course "Competition Economics", which deals with the empirical aspects of industrial economics, this course focuses more on theoretical issues and modeling.            The course is organized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review on perfect competition</li> <li>• Review on game theory</li> <li>• Monopoly</li> <li>• Static oligopoly</li> <li>• Dynamic oligopoly and collusion</li> <li>• Product differentiation</li> <li>• Information</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Merger, entry and market structure</li> <li>• Network effects</li> <li>• Vertical relations</li> <li>• Patents and R&amp;D</li> <li>• Antitrust</li> </ul> <p>Contact person: Nicolas Schutz; E-mail: nicolas.schutz@gmail.com; L7, 3-5, room 3.23</p>				

## Updates 14.09.2011

### • Änderung

#### *Terminänderung erste Veranstaltung*

#### **Ringvorlesung VWL**

Sonderveranstaltung

Wtl Mi 17:15 - 18:45 ~~07.09.2011~~ **21.09.2011**- 07.12.2011 Schloss Mittelbau M 003

Die Veranstaltung beginnt am 21. September. Bitte beachten Sie die Ankündigungen über die Webseite der Fachschaft VWL, die für die Organisation der Ringvorlesung verantwortlich ist.

## Updates 07.09.2011

### • Korrektur

Die E-Mail-Adresse von Herrn Toni Stocker (Applied Multivariate Statistics, Statistik II) lautet korrekt [stocker@rumms.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:stocker@rumms.uni-mannheim.de) (nicht wie teilweise im KVVZ angegeben stocker@uni-mannheim.de).

## Updates 06. September 2011

### • Ergänzungen

#### *Räume stehen nun fest*

<b>Seminar in Competition Economics</b>				
Seminar		2st.		T Takahashi, Y.
Einzel	Di	12:00 – 13:30	06.09.2011-06.09.2011	<b>L7, 3-5 410</b>
Block	Fr	09:00 – 18:00	18.11.2011-18.11.2011	<b>SO 133</b>
Block	Sa	09:00 – 18:00	19.11.2011-19.11.2011	<b>SO 133</b>

Course title: Seminar in Competition Economics  
Instructor: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D.  
Offered: Fall semester  
Method (hours per week): seminar (2)  
Course level: Bachelor  
Course language: English  
Prerequisites: Microeconomics B, Basic Econometrics  
Examination: Oral presentation and term paper  
ECTS-Credits: 4

Course description: We discuss empirical applications of several important topics in IO. Students are required to pick one topic in selected topics and give a presentation to discuss the papers' strengths and weaknesses. Based on comments that they receive in the presentation, students are required to write a seminar report summarizing the papers (and perhaps reproducing the papers' result). Topics include price discrimination, entry deterrence, entry and exit, consumers' inventory behavior, vertical relationships, and technology adoption.  
Contact Person: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D., room: 3.08, phone: +49-621-181-1767, email: ytakahas@mail.uni-mannheim.de, office hours: Thursday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment

**Themenliste online**

<b>Regionale und internationale Integration</b>		
Seminar	2st.	El-Shagi, M.
<p>Das Seminar befasst sich mit aktuellen Fragestellungen aus den Bereichen regionale sowie internationale Integration. Dazu gehören insbesondere die Integration der Zentral- und Osteuropäischen Transformationsländer in die EU sowie die zunehmende Integration der Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländer in die Weltwirtschaft.</p> <p><b>Das Seminar findet als Blockseminar voraussichtlich Ende November bzw. Anfang Dezember statt. Der genaue Termin wird noch bekannt gegeben. Weitere Informationen und Themenliste unter <a href="http://www.iwh-halle.de/d/abteil/VWGR/mei/pers.htm">http://www.iwh-halle.de/d/abteil/VWGR/mei/pers.htm</a></b></p> <p>Course title: Regionale und internationale Integration Instructor: PD Dr. Makram El-Shagi Offered: Fall Semester 2011 Method (hours per week): Blockseminar Course language: German Course level: Bachelor Prerequisites: Internationale Ökonomik Examination: seminar paper, oral presentation ECTS-Credits: 4 Contact person: PD Dr. Makram El-Shagi, Tel. 0345 7753-835, E-mail: Makram.El-Shagi@iwh-halle.de</p>		

**Updates 30. August 2011**

**• Korrekturen und Änderungen**

**Neue Uhrzeit für den Termin am Montag**

<b>Industrial Organization</b>		
Vorlesung und Übung	st.	Schutz N.
wtl	Mo <del>13:45 – 15:15</del> <b>17:15 – 18:45</b>	05.09.2011-05.12.2011 L 7, 3-5 P 044
14-täglich	Do 13:45 - 15:15	08.09.2011-08.12.2011 L 7, 3-5 P 044
<p>Course title: Industrial Organization Instructor: Nicolas Schutz Offered: Fall term 2011 Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + tutorial (1) Course level: Bachelor Course language: English Prerequisites: Micro A, Micro B Examination: Midterm exam + final exam ECTS-Credits: 6 Course description: In a market economy, firms are in charge of deciding what and how much to produce, and consumers respond to this by shopping for the best alternative. This course analyzes the behavior of firms. It aims to answer the following questions. What is a firm? What defines the boundaries of a firm? Given established boundaries, how do firms make production decisions and how do they compete with each other? Should government meddle with the operation of firms? In</p>		

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The course is organized as follows:

- Review on perfect competition
- Review on game theory
- Monopoly
- Static oligopoly
- Dynamic oligopoly and collusion
- Product differentiation
- Information
- Advertising
- Merger, entry and market structure
- Network effects
- Vertical relations
- Patents and R&D
- Antitrust

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## Updates 29. August 2011

### • Ergänzende Informationen

#### *ECTS und zugehörige Übung*

<b>Growth and Development</b>			
Vorlesung <b>und Übung</b>	<b>3st.</b>		Lee, Sang Yoon T.
wtl.	Mo 10:15 - 11:45	05.09.2011-05.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 P 044
<b><i>Übungstermin steht noch nicht fest!</i></b>			
<p>Course title: Growth and Development          Offered: winter semester 2011          Method (hours per week): lecture(2)          Course level: Bachelor          Course language: English          Prerequisites: Basic Calculus, Intermediate Macroeconomics recommended          Examination: homeworks, in-class Midterm and Final exams, project TBD (depending on class size)</p> <p><b>ECTS-Credits: 6</b></p> <p>Course description: Modern macroeconomic analysis is heavily based on the neoclassical paradigm. In this course, students will familiarize themselves with stylized facts in economic growth and development, along with the basic tools to analyze them. We will begin by defining economic growth and discussing standard explanations. We then proceed to learn the Solow growth model and continue to build on the basic model to incorporate various factors. The model-based approach will allow us to investigate the effects of government policy and technological change. Finally, we discuss how globalization and financial innovation may affect the course of development.</p> <p>Contact person: until September 1, 2011: cjann@uni-mannheim.de</p>			

## Updates 24. August 2011

### • Ergänzungen

**Termine und Räume stehen nun fest**

<b>Personalökonomik</b>				
Vorlesung und Übung		4st		Neckermann, S.
Einzel	Di	14:30 - 16:30	27.09.2011	ZEW Raum Hamburg
Einzel	Fr	09:00 - 18:00	07.10.2011	ZEW Raum HKH
Einzel	Di	09:00 - 18:00	11.10.2011	ZEW Raum HKH
Einzel	Fr	09:00 - 18:00	14.10.2011	ZEW Raum HKH
Einzel	Di	09:00 - 18:00	18.10.2011	ZEW Raum HKH
Einzel	Di	16:00 - 18:00	25.10.2011	ZEW Raum HKH
Einzel	Do	16:00 - 18:00	27.10.2011	ZEW Raum HH
Einzel	Do	16:00 - 18:00	03.11.2011	ZEW Raum HH
Einzel	Fr	09:00 - 18:00	11.11.2011	ZEW Raum 310
Einzel	Fr	09:00 - 18:00	18.11.2011	ZEW Raum Strassbourg
Einzel	Mi	09:00 - 18:00	23.11.2011	ZEW Raum Strassbourg
Einzel	Do	09:00 - 18:00	24.11.2011	ZEW Raum Strassbourg
Einzel	Do	09:00 - 18:00	08.12.2011	ZEW Raum HH
Die Veranstaltung wird geblockt während des Semesters stattfinden.				
<p>Course title: Personalökonomik            Instructor: Dr. Susanne Neckermann            Offered: Fall Semester 2011            Method (hours per week): lecture (2) + practical exercises (2)            Course level: Bachelor, and minor subject economics            Course language: German            Prerequisites: Microeconomics, Introduction to empirical analysis.            Examination: written (90 minutes), graded homework presentations, attendance and participation.            ECTS-Credits: 7            Course description: This course provides an introduction to the economic analysis of organizations and personnel and will cover basic theories as well as empirical evidence. We will look at contracts, incentive provision and selection, and extend the framework to non-standard preferences. The course meets on 6 days (Blockveranstaltung) that alternate between theoretical sessions, in which we cover the basic material, and exercise sessions, in which we work on problem sets. Students are required to prepare the problem sets in advance. The lecture will conclude with more specialized topics and empirical evidence. The course will take place in Oct/Nov 2011. The exact dates will be announced shortly.            Contact person: Dr. Susanne Neckermann, 1235-309, E-mail: neckermann@zew.de , L7, 1, room 150, Sprechstunde nach Vereinbarung</p>				

**Updates 23. August 2011**

**• Korrekturen und Änderungen**

**Termin- und Raumänderung**

<b>Competition Economics</b>				
Vorlesung		2st.		Takahashi, Y.
wtl.	Mo	10:15 - 11:45	05.09.2011-05.12.2011	L7, 3-5-031

**Do 12:00 - 13:30 08.09.2011-08.12.2011 A5, 6 Bauteil B - B244**

Course title: Competition Economics  
 Instructor: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D.  
 Offered: Fall semester  
 Method (hours per week): lecture (2)  
 Course level: Bachelor  
 Course language: English  
 Prerequisites: Microeconomics B, Basic Econometrics  
 Examination: In-class final exam  
 ECTS-Credits: 5

Course description: The course covers core topics in industrial organization, such as competition and market structure, product differentiation, entry and exit, vertical relationships, and technology adoption. We also discuss empirical aspects of economic models in IO; i.e., identification of demand and supply, estimation of production function, and estimation of entry-exit models. We use microeconomics and game theory to analyze how firms and consumers behave in strategic environments and analyze how market structures are determined. We also conduct empirical exercises using statistical software.  
 Contact Person: Prof. Yuya Takahashi, Ph.D., room: 3.08, phone: +49-621-181-1767, email: ytakahas@mail.uni-mannheim.de, office hours: Thursday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment

## Updates 18. August 2011

### • Korrekturen und Änderungen

#### *Korrektur*

<b>Gesundheitsökonomie</b>					
Vorlesung		2st.		Wille, E.	
Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	04.11.2011-0	.11.2011	L 9, 1-2 003
Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	11.11 2011-		L 9, 1-2 003
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Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	02.12.2011-02.12.2011		L 9, 1-2 003

Course title: Gesundheitsökonomie  
 Instructor: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Wille  
 Offered: Fall term 2011  
 Method (hours per week): lecture (Blockveranstaltung an mehreren Einzelterminen)  
 Course level: Bachelor and Diploma  
 Course language: German  
 Prerequisites: Finanzwissenschaft  
 Examination: written, ~~135 minutes~~ **90 minutes**  
 ECTS-Credits: ~~7~~ **5**  
 Course description: determinants of health care expenditures, efficiency and effectiveness in health care; outcome measurement, managed care and disease management, cost benefit analysis in health care.  
 Contact person: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Wille, phone: 0621/181 1828, L 7, 3-5, room 2-20, E-Mail: wille[at]rumms.uni-mannheim.de

## Updates 17. August 2011

## • Korrekturen und Änderungen

### *Tausch der Termine*

<b>Makroökonomik B</b>					
Übung			2st.		Lengnick, M.
wtl	Di	12:00 - 13:30	13.09.2011-0	.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Di	13:45 - 15:15	13.09.2011-09.12.2011		L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Mi	13:45 - 15:15	14.09.2011-09.12.2011		A 5, 6 Bauteil B B 144
<b>wtl</b>	<b>Mi</b>	<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>14.09.2011-09.12.2011</b>		<b>L 7, 3-5 001</b>

  

<b>Makroökonomik B</b>					
Übung			2st.		Kammerer, H.
<b>wtl</b>	<b>Mi</b>	<b>17:15 - 18:45</b>	<b>14.09.2011-09.12.2011</b>		<b>L 7, 3-5 P 044</b>
wtl	Do	13:45 - 15:15	15.09.2011-09.12.2011		A 5, 6 Bauteil B B 144

### *Terminänderung Datum (alt: 09.09. und 10.09.)*

<b>Seminar in Political Economy</b>					
Blockseminar			2st.		Felgenhauer, M.
<b>Einzel</b>	<b>Fr</b>	<b>08:00 - 19:00</b>	<b>18.11.2011</b>		L 9, 1-2 210
<b>Einzel</b>	<b>Sa</b>	<b>08:00 - 19:00</b>	<b>19.11.2011</b>		L 9, 1-2 210

Interessierte Studenten werden gebeten, sich bei Mike Felgenhauer für das Seminar anzumelden.

Course title: Seminar in Political Economy (Blockseminar)  
 Instructor: Dr. Mike Felgenhauer  
 Method (hours per week): seminar (2)  
 Course level: Bachelor and Diploma  
 Course language: German  
 Prerequisites: Game Theory (basic knowledge from first two years of the Bachelor programme)  
 Examination: seminar paper (about 12 pages); presentation of the seminar paper (about 1 h); active participation in the seminars; Diploma students in addition have to discuss the seminar paper of a fellow student in class  
 ECTS-Credits: 4 (Bachelor) or 6 (Diploma)  
 Course description: political competition, lobbying, information aggregation in the political process

Contact person: Dr. Mike Felgenhauer, Tel. 181-1911, E-Mail: felgenha@staff.mail.uni-mannheim.de, L 7, 3-5, room 3-01.

## Updates 04. August 2011

## • Übungen

<b>Grundlagen der Volkswirtschaftslehre</b>				
Übung		2st.		Div.
<i>Siehe Studierendenportal</i>				
<b>Mikroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Russ, S.
wtl	Mi	13:45 - 15:15	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 15, 1-6 (Hochhaus) A 001
wtl	Mi	15:30 - 17:00	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 15, 1-6 (Hochhaus) A 001
wtl	Fr	10:15 - 11:45	16.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
wtl	Fr	12:00 - 13:30	16.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
<b>Mikroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Bernecker, A.
wtl	Do	12:00 - 13:30	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
wtl	Do	15:30 - 17:00	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
<b>Mikroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Loerke, P.
wtl	Do	12:00 - 13:30	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Do	13:45 - 15:15	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
<b>Makroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Lengnick, M.
wtl	Di	12:00 - 13:30	13.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Di	13:45 - 15:15	13.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Mi	13:45 - 15:15	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	A 5, 6 Bauteil B B 144
wtl	Mi	17:15 - 18:45	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 P 044
<b>Makroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Molitor, V.
wtl	Mi	08:30 - 10:00	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 031
wtl	Mi	15:30 - 17:00	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	A 5, 6 Bauteil B B 144
<b>Makroökonomik B</b>				
Übung		2st.		Kammerer, H.
wtl	Mi	15:30 - 17:00	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001

wtl	Do	13:45 - 15:15	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	A 5, 6 Bauteil B B 144
<b>Internationale Ökonomik</b>				
Übung		2st.		Hennighausen, T. / Wigger, B.
wtl	Mi	08:30 - 10:00	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
wtl	Mi	12:00 - 13:30	14.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
wtl	Do	15:30 - 17:00	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001
wtl	Do	17:15 - 18:45	15.09.2011-09.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 001

### • Zusätzliche Veranstaltungen

<b>Regionale und internationale Integration</b>				
Seminar		2st.		EI-Shagi, M.
<p>Das Seminar befasst sich mit aktuellen Fragestellungen aus den Bereichen regionale sowie internationale Integration. Dazu gehören insbesondere die Integration der Zentral- und Osteuropäischen Transformationsländer in die EU sowie die zunehmende Integration der Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländer in die Weltwirtschaft.</p> <p>Course title: Regionale und internationale Integration  Instructor: PD Dr. Makram El-Shagi  Offered: Fall Semester 2011  Method (hours per week): Blockseminar  Course language: German  Course level: Bachelor  Prerequisites: Internationale Ökonomik  Examination: seminar paper, oral presentation  ECTS-Credits: 4  Contact person: PD Dr. Makram El-Shagi, Tel. 0345 7753-835, E-mail: Makram.El-Shagi@iwh-halle.de</p>				
<b>Gesundheitsökonomie</b>				
Vorlesung		2st.		Wille, E.
Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	04.11.2011-04.11.2011	L 9, 1-2 003
Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	11.11.2011-11.11.2011	L 9, 1-2 003
Einzel	Fr	10:00 - 17:00	02.12.2011-02.12.2011	L 9, 1-2 003

Course title: Gesundheitsökonomie  
 Instructor: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Wille  
 Offered: Fall term 2011  
 Method (hours per week): lecture (Blockveranstaltung an mehreren Einzelterminen)  
 Course level: Bachelor and Diploma  
 Course language: German  
 Prerequisites: Finanzwissenschaft  
 Examination: written, 135 minutes  
 ECTS-Credits: 7  
 Course description: determinants of health care expenditures, efficiency and effectiveness in health care; outcome measurement, managed care and disease management, cost benefit analysis in health care.  
 Contact person: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Wille, phone: 0621/181 1828, L 7, 3-5, room 2-20, E-Mail: wille[at]rumms.uni-mannheim.de

## • Ergänzende Informationen

### *Kommentar*

<b>Growth and Development</b>				
Vorlesung		2st.		Sang Yoon, T.
wtl.	Mo	10:15 - 11:45	05.09.2011-05.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 P 044
<p>           Course title: Growth and Development            Offered: winter semester 2011            Method (hours per week): lecture(2)            Course level: Bachelor            Course language: English            Prerequisites: Basic Calculus, Intermediate Macroeconomics recommended            Examination: homeworks, in-class Midterm and Final exams, project TBD (depending on class size)            Course description: Modern macroeconomic analysis is heavily based on the neoclassical paradigm. In this course, students will familiarize themselves with stylized facts in economic growth and development, along with the basic tools to analyze them. We will begin by defining economic growth and discussing standard explanations. We then proceed to learn the Solow growth model and continue to build on the basic model to incorporate various factors. The model-based approach will allow us to investigate the effects of government policy and technological change. Finally, we discuss how globalization and financial innovation may affect the course of development.            Contact person: until September 1, 2011: cjann@uni-mannheim.de         </p>				

## • Korrekturen und Änderungen

### *Raumänderung*

<b>Informationsökonomik (Information Economics)</b>				
Vorlesung		2st.		Felgenhauer, M.
wtl	Di	08:30 - 10:00	06.09.2011-06.12.2011	L 7, 3-5 <del>004</del> <b>031</b>
<p>           Course title: Informationsökonomik            Instructor: Mike Felgenhauer         </p>				

Offered: Fall term 2011  
 Method (hours per week): lecture (2)  
 Course level: Bachelor  
 Course language: German  
 Prerequisites: Grundlagenbereich; Spieltheorie (wünschenswert)  
 Examination: written, 90min  
 ECTS-Credits: 5  
 Course description: Asymmetric information is the cause of many frictions and poses a challenge for theorists and practitioners. For example, managers may have private information about their skills and the actions they choose, which they may use in their interest. This may conflict with the firm's interest. In this course we analyze incentive schemes that take asymmetric information into account. In particular, we discuss the principal-agent theory and contract theory.  
 Contact person: Mike Felgenhauer, Tel. 181-1911, E-mail: felgenha@staff.mail.uni-mannheim.de.de, L7, 3-5, room 3.01

● **Entfallende Veranstaltungen**

<b>Seminar in Industrial Organization</b>			
Seminar		2st.	Schmidt-Dengler, P.
Einzel	Di	15:30 – 17:00	06.09.2011-06.09.2011 L 7, 3-5 P 043
<p>Course title: Seminar in Industrial Organization            Instructor: Prof. Philipp Schmidt-Dengler            Offered: Fall Semesters            Method (hours per week): Seminar (2)            Course level: Bachelor            Course language: English            Prerequisites: Mikroökonomik A, Mikroökonomik B, Industrial Organization            Examination: Presentation and paper            ECTS-Credits: 4            Course description: This block seminar covers recent empirical work in Industrial Organization. Students will present one paper and write a report evaluating the paper critically and suggesting improvements as well as further applications. The block seminar will take place towards the end of the semester. The exact time will be discussed in the organizational meeting on September 6.            Contact person: Prof. Dr. Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, Tel.: 181-1832, p.schmidt-dengler@uni-mannheim.de, L7, 3-5, room 311</p>			