

Course Title:	Advanced Seminar in Finance and Accounting (Cases in Finance)
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Instructor: Univ.-Professor Dr. Christoph Kaserer
Organization: Daniel Bias
Duration: 4 SWS
Credits: 6 ECTS
Schedule: Winter term
Language: German

Objective and lecturing style:

Students will learn how to analyze and evaluate real-world problems in the area of finance. Team work will be important as students are grouped together for preparing their case studies. The case studies are set up so that the students can apply theoretical knowledge in finance as well as their skills in spreadsheet modeling and data analysis. Furthermore, the groups will have the opportunity to present their work in front of the class and the corporate partner.

Required and recommended readings:

There are no generally required textbook readings but a regular reading of business and various industry periodicals (e.g., *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Handelsblatt*) is encouraged and recommended.

Participation, registration, and electronic course material: Students can register for this course via the link on the following site: <http://www.fm.wi.tum.de/index.php?id=78>

Office and communication: If you have any specific questions, you can contact the course organizer given above.

Policy on academic integrity: Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusions, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will automatically result in a grade of 5.0 ("F").

Timetable and responsibility in case of missed classes: The course takes place during the academic winter term. The seminar generally consists of one opening session, a mid-term session, and a presentation session. Students have to attend all three sessions.

Grading: The seminar grade will be based on (i) presentation, (ii) oral participation, and (iii) seminar paper.

Enjoy the seminar!