

Curriculum for the Doctoral Program in “Quantitative Economics”

Based on §22 (2) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations (Statutes) of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, passed on July 2nd 2004, the PhD program committee and the faculty convent have determined the following course requirements for PhD students on June 8th 2005:

- I. Students in the PhD program have to obtain 11 credits that correspond to a course load of 22 “weekly semester hours” (*Semesterwochenstunden/SWS*).
- II. Students have to obtain 7 credits by participating and passing the examinations in the following mandatory and optional courses of the PhD program:

1. Mathematical Methods	2 SWS	1 credit
2. Advanced Microeconomics	2 SWS	1 credit
3. Advanced Macroeconomics	2 SWS	1 credit
4. Advanced Statistics/Econometrics	2 SWS	1 credit
5. Two specialization courses from among those offered in the doctoral program	4 SWS	2 credits
6. Own presentation in the research seminar of the doctoral program	2 SWS	1 credit
- III. The courses listed as (1.) and (2.) are regularly offered during the winter term, course (3.) regularly during the summer term, and course (4.) both during the summer and the winter term. The credits for courses (1.) -- (4.) and for at least one of the courses of concentration in (5.) should be obtained during the first year of the PhD program, while the credit for the presentation of the student's research (6.) should be obtained during the second year of the program.
- IV. 4 credits, according to §24 of the Statutes, have to be obtained in the form of certificates of attendance by regular participation in the *Erich Schneider* research seminar of the Economics Department.
- V. It is generally recommended that students coordinate their choices of optional courses with the director of the PhD program and their dissertation supervisor. All courses offered in the PhD program are open to all students, so that students are entitled to attend any course they might be interested in (i.e. in addition to those listed in Section II.) and participate in the pertinent examination.
- VI. These course requirements apply to students who were admitted to the PhD program effective winter term 2005/06 or thereafter.