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Mikroökonomische Analysen von Haushaltsbefragungen
Microeconomic Analysis of Household Surveys
(Bachelor-Spezialmodul)

Aim and contents of the course

The aim of this course is to teach students how to analyze micro data from household surveys using microeconomic methods and the software package STATA. The course is appropriate for BA students specializing in quantitative methods with a basic knowledge in microeconometrics at the level of the course "Introduction to Microeconometrics" offered by Michal Myck last semester. Students planning to do a BA thesis at the chair of Empirical Economics are strongly advised to take this course.

Requirements and grading

Grading will be based on an empirical paper, its presentation and the student's participation in the course. The student may choose from a list of topics suggested by the organizers, but appropriate topics may also be suggested by students. The list of topics will be briefly introduced at the first meeting (see below). The course paper should be about 12-15 pages.

Dates:

There will be three blocked meetings: In the first meeting, topics for the course papers are introduced by the organizers and distributed to students; in the second meeting each student will briefly present his research topic, data, methodology, and perhaps already some preliminary results; in the third meeting the complete version of the course paper is presented and discussed.

First meeting:

Thursday, 17 October 2013, 15:00 – 17:00, HS 315 (Garystr. 21)

The second meeting will take place in early December, the third meeting in early February. The exact dates will be fixed at the first meeting.