Preliminaries: The seminar will take place in person as a block course on Monday October 16, 2023. The seminar will be taught in English.

Outline: The course is paper-based and covers the topic of the relationship between income and happiness. The course is centered around one of the core references on the reading list, to be presented by groups of two students, followed by a general in-class discussion. Students are expected to read and be familiar with all the listed core references. The written seminar paper is supposed to build on a larger base of the relevant literature.

Prerequisites: This seminar is open to BSc and MSc students. Students should have solid knowledge in microeconomics, game theory, and (micro)econometrics.

Registration: To participate to the seminar, you need to register in FlexNow by July 16.

Questions: All of your questions will hopefully be addressed during the online startup meeting on July 20. Any questions before that may be directed at lea.cassar@ur.de. In order to participate to the seminar, you MUST attend the startup meeting.
Assessment:

1. Seminar presentation (ca 30 min, 80%)
2. Written seminar paper (10 pages, 20%)

Group work (presentations and seminar papers) will be graded for the group as a whole, and each group member receives the same grade. Students who insist on individual grades must notify us in advance. Active participation in the general class discussions following the presentations is strongly encouraged and can upgrade your final grade by up to 0.4.

Summary of the Important Dates:

- July 16: Mandatory registration via Flexnow
- July 20, 12:15 - 13:45, via Zoom: **Startup meeting** and assignment of groups for the presentations (Mandatory attendance!). Please look at the papers in the reading list before the startup meeting so that you can make a more informed choice.
  
  The meeting will take place at the following link:
  
  https://uni-regensburg.zoom.us/j/5054341076?pwd=aFJvN081ZWxiaEF0dEpHTHE2TS81QT09
  
  Meeting ID: 505 434 1076
  
  Passcode: 050455

- 30 July: Deadline to deregister from the seminar on FlexNow. If you attended the startup meeting and later decided to deregister please also inform us by email at sekretariat.Cassar@ur.de

- October 16, 2023, 12:00 - 16:00, in Room H8: **Seminar takes place**

- November 19, 2023, 23:59: **Deadline** for submitting the **written seminar papers** by email to sekretariat.Cassar@ur.de.
Seminar References

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