

**Additional information on
Panel and Evaluation Methods - for the winter term 2020/21**

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For the winter term 2020/21, we offer instruction for the module "Panel and Evaluation Methods" exclusively online, via Zoom. Lecture, exercise classes, and tutorials are provided at preannounced times. As active participation of students is expected, class events will not be recorded.

This handout informs on:

- (1) Class schedules (lecture, exercise class, tutorial, exam)
- (2) Registration for exercise class and tutorial
- (3) Voluntary homework
- (4) How to use Zoom
- (5) Additional resources

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(1) Class schedules (lecture, exercise class, tutorial, exam)

There will be 13 lectures, on Mondays and Wednesdays 8.00-9.30 starting Dec. 16, 2020. There will be 7 exercise classes on Wednesdays 9.45-11.15 starting Dec. 16, 2020.

The exam date will be determined by the central examination office.

(2) Registration for exercise classes and tutorials

Please register by Dec. 14, 2020, on StudOn.

(3) Voluntary homework

It is possible to hand in a written empirical homework which can be prepared in groups of up to three students. The grade of the homework counts for up to 20 percent of the grade in the winter semester if the exam is passed. It does not count for the grade in later semesters. Registration for the homework is open until 20.12.2020 using StudOn. Topics are handed out starting 21.12.2020. The deadline for handing in the homework is 12.02.2021 at noon.

(4) How to use Zoom

You can find many manuals on the internet, here are a few:

https://www.anleitungen.rrze.fau.de/files/2020/04/sso-anmeldung_zoom_client.pdf

<https://youtu.be/-xgl-UofA90>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kHP70NgumOgrEEZU5MEqSZA>

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/de/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

As an FAU member, you can register at fau.zoom.us to use ZOOM.

The **first lecture** takes place on Wednesday 16.12.2020 starting at 8.00 am. Here you can join using your StudOn identification: Meeting ID: **991 5650 2564**, Password: **561000**.

Please mute your microphone when joining the online meetings and identify yourself with your first and last name. You may then ask questions using the chat or by unmuting your microphone. Please note that it is illegal to record the Zoom meetings.

Details on the exercise classes and tutorials will be provided via StudOn or email.

(5) Additional resources

The lecture is based on slides that are provided via StudOn. At the end of each chapter, there is a list of key terms, which can be used to check your knowledge.

The chair's webpage offers examples of exams of past semesters that should be helpful to prepare.

The course builds on the following textbooks, which are also recommended for self-study:

- Verbeek, Marno, 2017, *A Guide to Modern Econometrics*, John Wiley Publishers, 5. edition
- Greene, William H., 2012, *Econometric Analysis*, 7. ed., Prentice Hall, New Jersey
- Gujarati, Damodar N., 2003, *Basic Econometrics*, 4. e., McGraw Hill, New York
- Wooldridge, Jeffrey M., 2010, *Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data*, 2. ed. MIT Press, Cambridge/Mass., London
- Cameron, C.A. and P.K. Trivedi, 2005, *Microeconometrics. Methods and Applications*, Cambridge University Press
- Angrist, Joshua and Jörn-Steffen Pischke, 2009, *Mostly Harmless Econometrics*, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford.

In addition, we provide a collection of texts for an independent study on StudOn.