**wir845 - Advanced Issues in AFT Research**

**Module label**: Advanced Issues in AFT Research  
**Module code**: wir845  
**Credit points**: 6.0 KP  
**Workload**: 180 h  
**Used in course of study**:  
- Master's Programme Business Administration, Economics and Law > Schwerpunkt "Auditing, Finance, Taxation" (AFT)

**Contact person**
- Module responsibility
  - Jörg Prokop
- Authorized examiners
  - Die im Modul Lehrenden
- Module counseling
  - Kerstin Lopatta
  - Jochen Dittmer

**Entry requirements**
Students are required to actively participate in the course by preparing classes, by performing follow-up coursework, and/or by giving presentations according to the rules defined by the lecturer in the first session.

**Skills to be acquired in this module**
The aim of the course is to provide insights into the state-of-the-art of academic research in selected areas of accounting and auditing, finance, and taxation. Upon completion of the module, students will be able to place typical research questions and research designs in the aforementioned areas within a broader context of academic research, and to assess selected contributions’ significance.

**Module contents**
The course involves reading and discussing cornerstone journal articles as well as contemporary articles and working papers in accounting/auditing, finance, and/or taxation. Particular emphasis will be placed on the evaluation of the respective studies with respect to their research questions, the methodologies used, and their contributions to the literature. Reader’s advisory
Will be announced at the beginning of the course.

**Links**
- German, English

**Languages of instruction**
- German, English

**Module frequency**
- unregelmäßig

**Module capacity**
- unlimited

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**
- S, or VL and S

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

**Examination**
- **Final exam of module**: typically at the end of the semester; potential mid-term examination dates will be announced in the first session  
- **Type of examination**: 1 term paper (Hausarbeit) or 1 written exam (Klausur) or 1 oral exam (mündliche Prüfung) or 1 Portfolio

**Course type**
- Seminar

**SWS**
- 4.00

**Frequency**

**Workload attendance**
- 56 h