

Ph.D. course (Mental) Health and the Labor Market

Dates: Nov 2-4 and Nov 9-11 2021, 9.00h-13.00h
Venue: University of St.Gallen, Tellstrasse 2, room 58-018
ECTS credits: 4
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This course introduces into selected topics in the fields of health and labor economics. Its aim is to acquaint students with theories and applications in health and labor economics and to encourage the development of research interest in these fields. The course will especially focus on empirical identification and available data to study research questions in the intersection of health and labor economics.

Preview of topics:

- The impact of (mental) health on employment
- Covid-19 and work / health
- Retirement and health
- Disability and work
- Long-Term Care

Course prerequisites

Solid background in microeconomics and microeconometrics is required.

Course structure

The course is targeted to Ph.D. students in economics and econometrics.

Structure:

- Introduction to health and labor economics, with a focus on the interplay of both
- Discussion of applied papers at the research frontier
- Introduction to data available for research
- Self-study time to develop a research project idea and Q&A sessions
- Student presentations of their research project ideas

Important information regarding SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

The course will be held in person on the campus. Participation in the course requires a valid Covid-certificate. In case of the President's Board having to implement new directives, the course will switch to an online format.

Examination

Part 1 (40%): Individual presentation on own research project idea, 30min
Part 2 (60%): Individual examination paper written at home on own research project idea, 5-10p

Registration

Via e-mail to phd@unisg.ch (cc: beatrix.eugster@unisg.ch). Deadline: Oct 11, 2021
Participation is free of charge for Ph.D. students registered at any Swiss University.