

## Seminar

### Master in Economics, 2024-2025

The seminar is part of the students' preparation for the completion of their Master's final work. To successfully navigate this course, students are required to attend the scheduled sessions, which will be held on Thursdays, between 18.00 and 19.30 (please refer to the calendar below).

Moreover, students should adhere to the following requirements:

- 1- Students are expected to attend a minimum of **five conference sessions** or **seminars** from the following options (i) ISEG's research seminar series, (ii) the macro group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8605718/>), or (iii) the micro group. (More information below.)
- 2- Each student is tasked with composing a **two-page report** based on one of the conference sessions or seminars they attend. This report should encompass a critical evaluation of the material covered during the session, highlighting the primary motivations, key findings, and potential critiques. Reports should be submitted to [jpais@iseg.ulisboa.pt](mailto:jpais@iseg.ulisboa.pt) no later than November 29.
- 3- Lastly, students are expected to **present their thesis topics** during the last sessions of the course, between November 14 and November 28.

### Calendar

Week	Date	Topic	Room	Speaker
1	12 Sep.	Introduction	002, F1	Joana Pais
2	19 Sep.	Theme B: Bibliographic databases.	AF21, F1	Elsa Fontainha
3	26 Sep.	Theme E: Ethics in Research and Academia.	AF21, F1	Rafael Marques
4	3 Oct.	Theme A: What is a Master dissertation?	AF21, F1	Luís Costa
5	17 Oct.	Theme C: Quantitative databases and the use of statistical software. Ethical considerations related to information usage	AF21, F1	Vítor Escária
6 - 8	24 Oct. – 7 Nov.	Presentations by ISEG researchers (Research topics) & by other Stakeholders (Business Cases)	002, F1	TBA
9 - 12	14- 28 Nov.	Presentations by students: Thesis topic, outline, initial ideas, references	002, F1	Students

### ISEG Research Seminar series

The ISEG Research Seminar will be held each Wednesday, from 13.00 until 14.00, on the ISEG campus, Lecture Theatre 3, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Quelhas building.

The seminar series will alternate weekly between an invited external speaker and an internal (ISEG) speaker. The external speakers will also be available for short bilaterals, and there are a limited number of spots to join them for lunch or dinner. More information at ISEG's webpage.

### **Macro and Micro Groups:**

Please ask to be added to the Lisbon Micro Group at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/lisbonmicrogroup/accueil>

(Next sessions scheduled for October 1, November 5, and December 3.)

Contact [jpais@iseg.ulisboa.pt](mailto:jpais@iseg.ulisboa.pt) to be added to the Macro group's mailing list.

### **Nice references for graduate students in Economics:**

William Thomson (2009). Being a graduate student in Economics. Rochester Center for Economic Research, W.P. 553.

William Thomson (2011). A Guide for the Young Economist. Second Edition. The MIT Press.

William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White (2000). The elements of style. Fourth Edition.