

Seminar

Master in Economics, 2023-2024

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 no later than December 8.
- 3- Lastly, students are expected to **present their thesis topics** during the last sessions of the course, which are scheduled for November 30, December 7, and December 14.

Calendar

Week	Date	Topic	Room	Speaker
1	28 Sep.	Introduction	002, F1	Joana Pais
2	12 Oct.	Theme A: What is a Master dissertation?	Anf. 2	Luís Costa
3	19 Oct.	Theme B: Bibliographic databases.	Anf. 2	Elsa Fontainha
4	26 Oct.	Theme C: Quantitative databases and the use of statistical software. Ethical considerations related to information usage.	AF23, F1	Vítor Escária
5	2 Nov.	Ethics	AF23, F1	Rafael Marques
6	9 Nov.	Business Case	Aud. 3, Quelhas	BNP <i>et al.</i>
7	16 Nov.	Ethics Cancelled	AF23, F1	Rafael Marques
8	23 Nov.	Presentations by ISEG researchers: Research topics	002, F1	TBA
9, 10, 11	30 Nov., 7 and 14 Dec.	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, room Santander Totta, 3rd 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>

And contact 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.