

Seminar Master in Economics, 2025-2026

September 11, 2025

This Seminar is part of students' preparation for completing the Master's Final Work. To successfully navigate the course, students are expected to attend the scheduled sessions, which will take place on Thursdays from 18:00 to 19:30 (please refer to the calendar below).

In addition, please take note of the following requirements:

- **Seminar Attendance:** Students must attend a minimum of five conference sessions or seminars, choosing from the following options: ISEG's Research Seminar Series, the Macro Group (LinkedIn Group), and the Micro Group. (More information below.)
- **Report Submission:** Each student is required to submit a two-page report based on one of the sessions attended. The report should include a critical evaluation of the session, covering the main motivations, key findings, and potential critiques. Reports must be submitted to jpais@iseg.ulisboa.pt no later than December 5.
- **Thesis Topic Presentation:** Students will present their thesis topics during the final sessions of the course, scheduled for November.

Calendar

Week	Date	Topic	Room	Speaker
1	11 Sep.	Introduction	103, F2	Joana Pais
2	18 Sep.	Theme B: Bibliographic databases.	Amph. 2	Eduardo Sarmiento
3	25 Sep.	Theme E: Ethics in research	Amph. 2	Helena Gata
4	2 Oct.	Theme A: What is a Master's dissertation?	Amph. 2	Luís Costa
5	9 Oct.	TBA	103, F2	TBA
6	16 Oct.	Theme C: Quantitative databases and the use of statistical software. Ethical considerations related to information usage.	Amph. 2	Vítor Escária
7-8	23-30 Oct.	Presentations by ISEG researchers (Research topics) & by other Stakeholders (Business Cases)	103, F2	TBA
9-12	6-28 Nov.	Presentations by students: Thesis topic, outline, initial ideas, references	103, F2	Students

ISEG Research Seminar series

The ISEG Research Seminar will be held each Wednesday, from 13.00 until 14.00, on the ISEG campus, Amphitheatre 4, 4th 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.