Replication of Empirical Studies in Sociology of Education

Dozent/in
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Angaben
Seminar, 2 SWS
Zeit und Ort: Einzeltermine: 20.10.2015 (FG1/00.06); 27.10.2015 (FG1/00.06); 03.11.2015 (FG1/00.06); 10.11.2015 (FG1/00.06); 29.01.2016 (FMA/01.19), 05.02 (FMA/01.19).


Hinweis: first session: 20.10.2015!

Inhalt
Replication is one of the most important but also one of the most neglected tools in empirical social research. It is necessary in order to corroborate previous findings and to establish valid and systematic knowledge. This seminar is designed as a hands-on course, providing its participants the opportunity to conduct their own replication studies in the field of educational sociology.

Voraussetzungen / Organisatorisches
Participants shall possess skills in quantitative empirical data analysis and be able to work with a statistical software package (preferably Stata).

After topics will be assigned in the introductory session, the seminar will be held as a block seminar and will be arranged in two blocks. The first block will be held at the beginning of the semester. It may comprise two or three sessions, in which each participant gives a short presentation about the paper he or she is going to replicate and about the data and methods he or she is going to use. After the first block, participants shall work on their individual replication studies. Regular office hours will be provided with individual-level counseling by the course instructor. The second block will take place at the end of the semester in a workshop-format, in which participants present their replication analysis.

The exam will be a term paper based on the replication analysis.

Work load: 180h
of which: presence: 20h, reading and preparation: 100h, exam: 60h.

ECTS-Informationen:
Credits: 6

Zusätzliche Informationen
Erwartete Teilnehmerzahl: 20