

2024 Guidelines for Student Preparation

During the course you will work in groups where you will use your individual research projects as the foundation for discussions of the perspectives presented in the course. Therefore, you must *submit a short paper, bring a poster, and engage in group work as both presenter and discussant.*

The short paper

You are to write a five-pages paper (a page is 2.275 characters, incl. spaces) in which you select and relate **two perspectives** from the course literature to your research project. Please address how each perspective may be relevant for and have an impact on your project. Include specific references to the literature applied.

Your paper could be structured like this:

- A presentation of your empirical case, your current research question, and the unresolved analytical challenges you face in the PhD right now (2-3 pages).
- Application of one perspective from course (1-2 pages).
- Application of second perspective from course literature (1-2 pages).
- State 2-3 issues that you will like to receive feedback on.

The paper should be submitted on CBS Canvas no later than **Wednesday November 13, 2024, noon**

The poster

You are to prepare a poster and bring it to the course on the first day, as we will hang all the posters in our course room, and be used during group work when you present your papers.

The poster must illustrate your current research question, empirical case, data collection, and theoretical framework. Three rules apply to the poster; a) it should be readable, b) provide an overview of your project, and c) not be smaller than the A3 format. Apart from this you can decide freely about the shape, illustrations, colors, etc. of your poster.

Group work

After we have received your papers, we will form two groups. These groups will be announced at CBS Canvas on **Monday November 18th**. During group work 30 minutes will be

assigned to presentation and discussion of each student paper. The typical distribution of the 30 minutes will be:

- The author gives a short presentation of the use of the chosen course perspectives for the project (5 minutes). Please use the poster for this presentation.
- The assigned discussant comments on the application of the chosen perspectives in light of the way they are presented in the course (5 minutes).
- Open commenting on the use of the perspectives for the project.

The groups should also discuss and reflect upon the two perspectives presented during the day, including the theories' relevance, particular focus, limitations, etc.

Please read all the papers in your group in order to prepare for your participation in the group work and discussions.