

EPICUR Think Tank			
Course Number		Teaching Period	irregular
Study Area(s)	Electives	Credit Points	3 ECTS
Open to Students	Year(s) 1-4	Max. Enrolment	
Module	Elective Joker		
Prerequisites	None		
Instructor	Dr. Kerstin Fest ( <a href="mailto:kerstin.fest@ucf.uni-freiburg.de">kerstin.fest@ucf.uni-freiburg.de</a> )		
Format, Dates, Times and Rooms	<p>Online seminar</p> <p>Course: 08.06., 10.06., 15.06., and 17.06; Final presentation: 01.07. 9-12h</p>		
Course Description	<p>Students will form a 'think tank' and write and present a (policy) recommendation for a 'client', i.e. a company or organization. In this edition, students will be advising the EPICUR LAS Team based at UCF. They will be presented with a problem description at the beginning of the Think Tank. A creative and critical analysis of the problem at hand will lead to the application of knowledge and skills acquired at UCF through previous course work, and new insights developed during the project.</p> <p>After meeting the client to clarify the task, the think tank will analyse the problem and the knowledge and expertise of its own members. Based on this analysis, the think tank will then conduct relevant research. Towards the end of the course, the think tank will discuss and formulate concrete recommendations for the client. During the final meeting on 1 July, students will present their report to their client. Besides having meetings with their fellow students and a tutor, the group might meet with guest experts (either invited by the coordinators or by the students themselves).</p> <p>In short, this course allows you to practice your research and critical thinking skills in a real-world application, while simultaneously serving as student experts advising the EPICUR LAS Team.</p>		
Remarks	Please register via email by 1 June: <a href="mailto:kerstin.fest@ucf.uni-freiburg.de">kerstin.fest@ucf.uni-freiburg.de</a>		
Examination	<p>SL only</p> <p>Assignments: Group presentation and final report (both due 1 July)</p>		