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## CDSEM course program Summer Semester 2006

1. The following two core classes in finance will be offered in compact form during the term break:

Financial Markets	G. Franke	March 2 – 10
Corporate Finance	J.-M. Gaspar	March 27 – 30

The class by Franke will be held in Konstanz, and accommodation will be organized and paid for by the CDSEM. Please register for this class by February 6 with Helga Gebauer. The class by Gaspar will be offered in Mannheim.

2. In the summer semester, the following courses will be offered

• Microeconomics II	H. Grüner
• Macroeconomics II	T. Krebs
• Econometrics II	S. Hoderlein
• Continuous-Time Finance	W. Bühler
• Financial Econometrics	J. Grammig
• Corporate Finance	E. Maug
• Behavioral Finance	M. Weber
• Growth and Institutions	A. Ciccone
• Industrial Organization	K. Stahl
• Labor Economics	M. Weiss
• Dynamic Macroeconomics	A. Ludwig

A few places in selected applied courses at the ZEW (Center for European Economic Research) are available. Please contact Dr. M. Schröder (ZEW) or E. von Thadden for details. Also, reading groups and seminars will be offered in the economics and finance groups.

3. For economics students, the three courses in Micro II, Macro II, and Econometrics II are compulsory. Furthermore, 4 elective courses must be taken in the first 4 semesters. Students are advised to take two elective courses in the coming semesters. However, a choice of one or three elective courses is quite possible. All courses in the above list are admitted as electives. Further courses chosen from the graduate offer at Mannheim University or elsewhere are possible, but must be approved by the director of graduate studies.

4. For finance students, the two block courses in March are compulsory, as well as Micro II and Financial Econometrics. Furthermore, within the first four semesters, students must take 4 elective courses out of the following list:

- Continuous-time finance
- Behavioral finance
- Corporate Finance (Maug)
- Financial contract theory (WS 2006)
- one further course, to be approved by the director of graduate studies

4. Among others, the following two graduate courses will be offered in the winter semester 2006/07:

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| - International Trade       | E. Janeba      |
| - Financial Contract Theory | E. von Thadden |

5. Throughout their doctoral studies all students in economics are required to actively participate in the CDSEM seminar. In the summer semester, the seminar is organized by E. Janeba. In the second semester students are expected to present a 30-40 minutes talk about a literature problem or a research idea that they find interesting, without attempting to produce a full research project. Furthermore, students are required to attend the economics faculty seminar (Tuesday) throughout their doctoral studies.

All finance students are required to participate in a doctoral seminar determined by their PhD-supervisor. This can be the CDSEM seminar, but need not. Furthermore, they are required to participate in the finance group seminar (Monday) throughout their doctoral studies.

6. The precise times of the courses offered will be communicated in April. Classes begin on April 24.

7. Towards the end of the summer semester, students are expected to think about their PhD supervision and to approach faculty in this respect. This also concerns the question of funding from year 2 on. Funding is provided in a decentralized manner in the different institutes and chairs of the economics and finance groups, as well as in the ZEW (Center for European Economic Research) and other institutions. The ZEW and other institutions will present themselves to the students in the second half of the semester.