

Master seminar WT 2026-2027
Issues in Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance

Organisational matters:

Time	Block seminar, in January 2027 (date, time and room to be announced).
Introductory session/ topic assignment	Saturday, 17 October 2026, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., in person (room to be announced). Topics are assigned within preferences according to the random principle. In this session, students register for the seminar (as an examination according to the examination regulations).
Requirements	MWiWi participants: written assignment, presentation, discussion paper (Koreferat). Students are expected to deal with current international finance literature. A good command of English is a necessary prerequisite.
Length of seminar paper	Max. 12 pages
Submission deadline	Friday, 18 December 2026 as a pdf document to the following e-mail address: d.bazhutov@uni-wuppertal.de In addition, an anonymised version is required. Assignments that have not been submitted by the specified deadline will be marked with the grade 5,0.
Presentation	Presentations will be required from <i>each</i> seminar participant. If a topic is being worked on by several students, a joint presentation is to be held.
Marking/Assessment	Assessment is made on the basis of the written assignment, which has to be submitted in the appropriate form. In addition to the content, other aspects, such as formal ones, are also taken into account. Assignments may be submitted in English or German. Linguistic deficits will be taken into account for the grading! Moreover, the presentation and the participation in the seminar discussions will be marked.
Credit points	9 or 10 credits (depending on the examination regulations)
Lecturers	PD Dr. Dmitry Bazhutov (d.bazhutov@uni-wuppertal.de)
Topic description	The seminar deals with topics related to directors' dealings, share repurchases, mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, and CEO announcements.