

GradAB compulsory module II (Nov 2017):

**“The sociological and economic basis of labour market research”
by Prof Claus Schnabel and Prof Martin Abraham**

Outline:

This module introduces fundamental theories and methods of labour market research from a sociological and economic perspective. Both important theoretical concepts and current empirical research findings are discussed focusing on ten central topics of labour market research. In each of the ten chapters one paper is discussed in detail. This obligatory module forms the basis which the selected compulsory modules in the GradAB study programme can build on.

1. Labour supply
2. Human capital
3. Labour demand
4. Wages
5. Unemployment
6. Households and the labour market
7. Networks
8. Social mobility and the labour market
9. Inequality, discrimination, segregation
10. Establishments and the labour market: internal labour markets

Prerequisites: A basic understanding of microeconomic theory as presented in standard textbooks like Pindyck/Rubinfeld, Microeconomics, 8th ed. 2013 (or previous editions), chapters 1-4 and 6-9. Non-economists are strongly advised to (re-)read this or other textbooks before participating in the course!

Dates:

Thursday	09.11.2017	9 am – 5 pm	Prof. Dr. Schnabel	University of Nuremberg, WISO, Lange Gasse 20, room 4.435
Friday	10.11.2017	9 am – 5 pm	Prof. Dr. Schnabel	University of Nuremberg, WISO, Lange Gasse 20, room 5.452
Thursday	16.11.2017	9 am – 5 pm	Prof. Dr. Abraham	University of Nuremberg, Findelgasse 9, room 2.016
Friday	17.11.2017	9 am – 5 pm	Prof. Dr. Abraham	University of Nuremberg, Findelgasse 7, room 3.023

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