

## Rules for attendance at the first session:

Dear students,

The Students' Representation requested giving students more opportunities to attend seminars based on their personal interests voluntarily and beyond the compulsory courses of their studies. We are happy to accommodate this request within the seminar capacity limits. Therefore, please take note of the following information regarding seminar participation:

1. Seminar places in all courses of the Bachelor's and Master's programmes (including the BA external module) will continue to be allocated exclusively by the IfK through a central allocation process, taking your applications into account.
2. **Attendance at the first seminar session is mandatory.** Accordingly, only registered students who are present at the first session are actually entitled to participate in the course and take a degree-relevant examination.
3. Anyone who is absent on the first session without an excuse\* loses this right. The remaining places can be filled by guests, i.e., Communication Science students who are interested in the seminar topic and would like to attend the course without taking a degree-relevant examination. Please note: even though guests are not eligible to complete the course with a degree-relevant examination, active participation is required.

\* *If you are unable to attend the first session due to serious or understandable reasons, you must inform the lecturer in advance and confirm whether you may still participate in the course.*