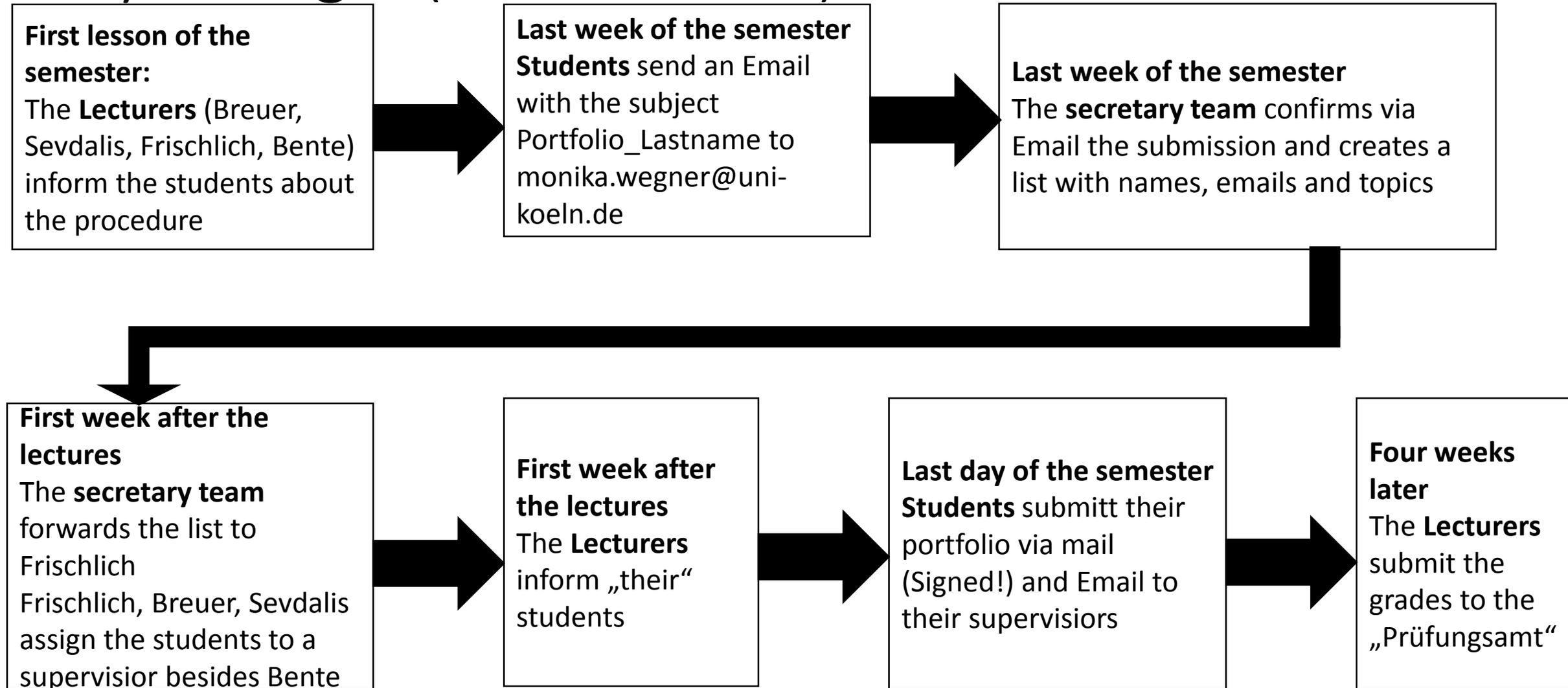


# Procedure Portfolio Prüfung M.Sc. Psychologie (ab WS15/16)



# Portfolio for the Media and communication psychology module: Structure

- Overall: **three seminars** and **12 ECTS**
  - Current topics in media psychology
  - Classic media
  - New media OR Methods
- in each class you will have to prepare a **commented presentation** (incl. references & comments to Power Point or PDF file) and submit this to (1) your lecturer and (2) with your final portfolio (at the end of the module)
- In addition, at the end of the module
  - pick topics from the Current topics in media psychology and one topic from one of the other seminars
  - write a report that combines these topics and ends with the suggestion for and design of a study that you could/would like to conduct (e.g., for the research class (“Forschungsseminar”) or your master’s thesis)

# Portfolio for the Media and communication psychology module: Report/paper

- Send your suggestions for **2 combinations of topics** via e-mail to

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(Incorrectly labeled emails might not be handled appropriately!)

until the last week of class (the latest!).

- You will be informed via email at the end of classes that you submitted successfully

Topics can come from your presentations in the seminars, but they don't have to.

- Please also indicate whether you want to write **in English or German**
- You have to submit your **final report/paper until the end of the semester**. You can use the whole semester break to write it. The workload should approximate 90 hrs (corresponding to 3 ECTS).

# Portfolio for the Media and communication psychology module: Report/paper

- Aim: Practice how to preregister a study and prepare for the upcoming research class (and your master's thesis)
- What does that mean in detail?
  - About **4000 words** (excl. references, appendices, tables etc).
  - Theory/lit review, research question, study design and planned methods
  - Format according to **APA 6th**
- The research course (Empiriepraktikum) will also follow the idea of preregistration and is meant to lead to a draft for a research paper in English (exceptions regarding the language can be discussed, but practice leads to mastery 😊).

# Portfolio for the Media and communication psychology module: Criteria for grading the report/paper

- Conclusiveness of theory and lit review
- Deduction of the research questions/hypotheses from the above
  - Logic of the research question
  - Rational for the hypotheses
- Rigor of study design and methods
  - Soundness of the methods
  - Clarity of the methodological description
- Correctness according to the formal criteria (formatting, citations etc.)