

Module 5213 Finance

1	<b>Module Number</b> 5213	<b>Study Programme</b> IM (MBA)	<b>Semester</b> 1	<b>Offered in</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS	<b>Duration</b> 1 semester	<b>Module Type</b> Compulsory	<b>Workload (h)</b> 180	<b>ECTS Points</b> 6
2	<b>Courses</b>		<b>Teaching and Learning Forms</b>		<b>Contact Time</b>		<b>Self-Study Time</b>	<b>Language</b>
					<b>(SWS)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	
	a) Financial Reporting and Analysis		Lecture, exercises		2	30	30	English
	b) Corporate Finance		Lecture, cases, exercises		2	30	30	English
	c) Investments		Lecture, cases, exercises		2	30	30	English
3	<p><b>Learning Outcomes and Competences</b> Once the module has been successfully completed, the students</p> <p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know the impact of different costing methods, depreciation, and reporting standards (Financial Reporting and Analysis)</li> <li>know the relevant financial aspects for decision-making, such as financial budgeting, choosing financial sources and working capital management (Corporate Finance and Investments)</li> </ul> <p><b>Use, Application and Generation of Knowledge</b></p> <p><i>Use and Transfer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyse and interpret financial statements and the financial situation of companies</li> </ul> <p><i>Scientific Innovation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use methods and tools to gain new insights in the analysis of financial management decisions</li> </ul> <p><b>Communication and Cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discuss current topics in finance</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Self-Conception/ Professionalism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>deploy financial tools and methods in the decision-making</li> </ul> <p><b>Methods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures, corporate strategic planning simulations, participant presentations, interactive learning through discussions, exchange of experience, case studies and workshops</li> </ul>							
4	<p><b>Contents</b></p> <p>The module covers the following three courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Reporting and Analysis: Impact of different costing methods, depreciation and reporting standards</li> <li>Corporate Finance: Deployment of financial tools and methods in the decision-making of managerial finance; How companies finance their operations; Cost of capital, and working capital management</li> <li>Investments: Investment decision problems in corporations; Present value calculus, capital budgeting, portfolio theory, Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) and market efficiency</li> </ul> <p>Although the self-study part seems low, there are many exercises during the contact hours, especially in Corporate Finance and Investments</p>							
5	<p><b>Participation Requirements</b> recommended: Participants should be able to work with MS-Excel</p>							
6	<p><b>Examination Forms and Prerequisites for Awarding ECTS Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written exam graded</li> <li>Mid-terms (written, graded) will be obligatory</li> </ul>							
7	<p><b>Further Use of Module</b> This module lays the groundwork for the modules “Entrepreneurial Management” and “Enterprise Management” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, where financial planning and budgeting as well as risk management are essential, next to other disciplines</p>							
8	<p><b>Module Manager</b> Prof. Dr. Michael Flad</p>							

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9	<b>Literature</b> Please see the specific course descriptions
10	<b>Last Updated</b> 26.10.2019