

Module 0920 Business Simulation

1	Module no.	Major	Semester	Offering	Duration	Module Type	Workload (hr.)	ECTS Credits
	0920	твв	5	⊠ws ⊠ss	1 Semester	Obligatory	120	4
2	Courses a) Business Simulation		Course Style		Language	Frequency	Self Study (hr.)	ECTS Credits
			Exercises		English	2 (SWS) 30 (hr.)	90	2
	b) Exercises in Economics		Projectwork		English	(SWS) (hr.)		2

Learning Outcomes and Competences

After successfully completing the module, students can ...

Remember and Understand

Business Simulation:

• ... experience the complexity of business contexts for yourself in a business game and understand the interrelationships better.

Use and Transfer

Business Simulation:

- ... analyze reports in the context of a business game and independently develop and execute them.
- ... use all the skills they have learned so far in a business simulation and gain a better understanding of their practical application.
- ... use various management tools to organize, plan, control and manage a fictitious company.

Exercises in Economics:

- ... apply their microeconomic and macroeconomic knowledge to a current economics problem and
- ... apply their previously learned economic skills in evaluating and analyzing chains of reasoning.

Communication and Cooperation

Business Simulation:

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- ... actively communicate within a student team, obtain and analyze information, and make decisions in a group.
- ... take different perspectives and viewpoints on an issue, weigh them against each other, and make an evaluation.

Exercises in Economics:

• ... evaluate arguments and chains of arguments from economic, social, and practical points of view for and practical aspects with regard to plausibility, stringency and, if necessary, feasibility.

Scientific Self-Conception / Professionalism

Business Simulation:

- ... derive decisions based on the prepared analyses of reports and macroeconomic data.
- ... justify the developed solution theoretically and methodically.
- ... reflect and assess their own abilities in a group comparison.

Exercises in Economics:

- ... penetrate, discuss, analyze and comprehend an economic phenomenon/problem/question and make comprehend and scientifically substantiate recommendations for action.
- ... understand important aspects of the German and European macroeconomic environment, classify them in terms of their social relevance and compare economic alternatives with each other.

4 Content

a) Business Simulation:



	 Experience entrepreneurial thinking and action in practice, practice and deepen business knowledge in a simulative business context. 						
	 Managing a company, making business decisions over several business periods, analysis of the entire business reporting system. 						
	 Elaboration of individual case studies on product costing, cost unit accounting, activity-based costing, marketing, investment decisions. 						
	b) Exercises in Economics:						
	Assessment of macroeconomic processes/problem situations:						
	• Application of the economic tools for the reasoned assessment of economic/social situations and trends.						
	Participation Requirement						
5	Mandatory: Completion of the first stage of studies.						
	Recommended: Performances of the semesters 1-4						
6	Forms of examination and requirements for the award of credit points						
	Business Simulation: The course achievement includes an ungraded test (execution of a business game).						
	The examination in Exercises in Economics consists of a graded paper on an economic topic.						
	Module Application						
7	Obligatory module in the Bachelor's Program for International Industrial Management (TBB). The modules 0968 specialization, 0924 elective, 0925 thesis and 0926 scientific project build on this module.						
	Lecturer / Responsible for the Module						
8	Prof. Jäger						
9	Literature						
	Various video lectures						
	Gregory Mankiw: Basic Economics						
	Gregory Mankiw: Macroeconomics						
	Participant Manual Topsim - General Management						
10	Last Update						
10	5.06.2019						