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Module description: Sustainable Finance			
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2SFIN.XX		
ECTS Credits	3		
Language of Instruction/Examination	English		
Module Description	In this module, students gain a broad overview of the relevance of sustainability considerations for the financial sector. Following an introduction with the definition of different terminologies and a discussion as to why sustainability matters, the first part of the module elaborates on sustainability from the perspective of investors and highlights differences across sustainable investment strategies. The second part of the module looks at sustainability considerations from the perspective of companies, such as evaluating different sources of financing and sustainability performance and impact.		
Organizational Unit	IFI Ltg.		
Module Coordinator	Julia Meyer		
Deputy Module Coordinator	Dominik Boos		
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration - Specialization in Accounting, Controlling, Auditing • Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance • Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance (FLEX) • Business Administration - Specialization in Behavioral Design • Business Administration - Specialization in Economics and Politics • Business Administration - Specialization in General Management • Business Administration - Specialization in General Management (Flex) • Business Administration - Specialization in Marketing • Business Administration - Specialization in Risk and Insurance • International Management 		
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations BSc dated 29.01.2009, for the degree programs in Business Administration, International Management, Business Information Technology, Business Law, Business Law and Applied Law, first adopted on 12.05.2009		
Module Category	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Module Type Compulsory Elective</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Program Phase Main Study Period</td> </tr> </table>	Module Type Compulsory Elective	Program Phase Main Study Period
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Prerequisite Knowledge	None.		
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Competence • Methodological Competence • Social Competence • Self-Competence 		

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Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance • Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance • Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Methodological Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking • Scientific Methodology • Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures • Information Literacy • Creativity & Innovation Social Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Communication • Oral Communication • Teamwork & Conflict Management • Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Management & Self-Reflection • Ethical & Social Responsibility • Learning & Change 																														
Module Learning Objectives	Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to assess and critically discuss the relevance of sustainability for different players in the financial sector. • understand the increasing relevance of sustainability in the investment and financing process. • understand different terminologies and are able to define sustainability in finance. • can assess sustainability information and ratings. 																														
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to sustainability in finance • Climate change and biodiversity – why sustainability matters • Sustainable investment strategies I: engagement/voting • Sustainable investment strategies II: quantitative ESG integration • Sustainable investment strategies III: impact investing/microfinance • ESG in portfolio management • Sustainability in real estate/infrastructure investments • Sustainable investments for institutional investors • Sustainable investments for retail investors/in wealth management • Sustainable financing: bank financing • Sustainable financing: debt financing • ESG and financial performance • Sustainable reporting and auditing 																														
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:																														
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 																														
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 	Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Work 																													
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Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam	Form		Length (min.)	Weighting
	Written exam	closed book		60	100
	Permitted Resources	Spec. calculator acc. to leaflet "Utilities"		With dictionary	
	Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None				
Compulsory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant reading materials will be provided online. 				
Recommended Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant reading materials will be provided online. 				
Comments					