

Valid from 2026.FS

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Module Code	w.BA.XX.WPM-HCM-BL.XX				
ECTS Credits	3				
Language of Instruction/Examination	German				
Module Description	In this elective, students receive an overview of an important aspect of general management and learn about the main areas of its application. They understand the relevant terms of human capital as an important factor in successfully implementing a corporation's strategy. Students become familiar with the roles and responsibilities of human capital management (HCM) and its contribution to an organization's success. They learn important instruments and processes of HCM and can collaborate with specialists in the field of HCM.				
Organizational Unit	Institute for Organizational Viability				
Module Coordinator	Nils Merz				
Deputy Module Coordinator	Claudia Pölderl				
Program and Specialization	Elective module (see module table)				
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	Module Type Compulsory Elective	Program Phase Main Study Period			
Prerequisite Knowledge	Business administration basics and strategy				
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	 Professional Competence Methodological Competence Social Competence Self-Competence 				
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence 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 Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Scientific Methodology Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures Information Literacy Creativity & Innovation Social Competence Written Communication Oral Communication Iteramwork & Conflict Management Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence Self-Management & Self-Reflection Ethical & Social Responsibility Learning & Change				

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Module Learning Objectives	 Students know the three main areas of human capital management. can explain these areas and their strategic relevance for a company. can transfer the presented approaches to a specific (company) situation. can explain the three main areas of human capital management in detail (competence management, human capital marketing, and performance and compensation management) and analyze and reflect on them based on a case (company). can argue clearly and unambiguously as part of a solution-oriented group, respond to the arguments of others, and jointly develop and justify different solution approaches, and in particular present solutions developed in groups. independently acquire new knowledge in the field of human capital management based on learning strategies developed in the module and take responsibility for their learning. 					
Module Content	 Introduction to the elective Human capital as value-creating factor Human capital strategy as a vital contributor of a company's strategy Competence management: Recognizing and developing knowledge and competencies Positioning a company in the internal and external labor market as well as elements of acquiring human capital (human capital marketing) Elements of performance management: processes, work content, control logistics, organization, and motivational incentives Elements of compensation (total reward) Presentations and group discussions 					
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: • w.BA.XX.2BWL-BL.XX					
Digital Learning Resources	 Reader Teaching Videos Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) Multiple Choice Tests 					
Methods of Instruction	 Exercises Problem-Oriented Teaching Lecture Interactive Instruction Project Work Literature Review Social Settings Used: Group Work Individual Work 					
Type of Instruction		Class		Guided Self- Study	Autonomous Self- Study	
	Large Class	28 h		35 h		
	Small Class	-		-		
	Group Instruction	-		-		
	Practical Work	-		-		
	Seminar	-		-		
	Total	28 h		35 h	27 h	
Performance Assessment	End-of-module	exam		Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
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	Permitted Resources					
	Others	Assessme		Format	Length (min.)	Weighting
	Written Assignment		Grade	Gruppenarbeit		
	Talk/oral present	lk/oral presentation G		Gruppenarbeit	15	50.00

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Classroom Attendance Requirement	Other Presentations take place in both of the final semester weeks. On the day of presentation, attendance is compulsory for the entire session for all presenting groups.	
Compulsory Reading	Meyer-Ferreira, P. (2015). Human Capital strategisch einsetzen. 2nd edition. Luchterhand Verlag GmbH. ISBN 9783472086598.	
Recommended Reading	Additional texts will be announced in class	
Comments		