

Valid from 2025.HS

Module description: Business Boot Camp. Getting Down to Business					
Module Code	w.MA.XX.BBC.24HS				
ECTS Credits	6				
Language of Instruction/Examination	English				
Module Description	The "Business Boot Camp" module is offered before the official start of the semester. It is designed to close gaps in students' general management knowledge since the level of the BSc qualifications that students arrive with can vary considerably. The module also promotes group formation in the new classes and ensures that students are introduced to program-relevant concepts and management aspects. In addition to students' general knowledge of business administration issues, their interdisciplinary competencies are also assessed. The main focus is on economic success factors and entrepreneurial development strategies, business administration tools, and problem analysis and solution methods such as team formation and team work. Solutions must be presented and documented effectively and appropriately. The module takes two intensive weeks to complete and includes working with case studies as part of a business simulation exercise.				
Organizational Unit	International Management Institute				
Module Coordinator	Petra Barthelmess				
Deputy Module Coordinator	Albena Björck				
Program and Specialization	International Business				
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in International Business dated 10.12.2015, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in International Business, first adopted on 12.02.2016				
Module Category	Module Type Compulsory				
Prerequisite Knowledge	Basics in business administration				
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	 Professional Competence Methodological Competence Social Competence Self-Competence 				

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	Total	20 h	160 h	0 h			
	Seminar	10 h	- 460 h	0.6			
	Project Work	- 10 h	160 h				
	Excercise	-	- 400 h				
	Lecture	10 h	-				
Type of illendonon		Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study			
Type of Instruction			0	At			
	Interactive Ins Lecture Exercises Project Work Problem-Orie Case Studies	ented Teaching	Individual WorkGroup Work	Individual WorkGroup Work			
Methods of Instruction	Application T	asks	_	Social Settings Used:			
Digital Learning Resources	Reader Multiple Choice Tests						
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:						
Module Content	Business analysis Business development Leadership Problem-solving and design-thinking Presentation technique Project management Team-building, team and conflict management Time and stress management Ethical and social responsibility						
Module Learning Objectives	Students • know and understand content of theoretical and practical relevance. • apply, analyze, and synthesize content of theoretical and practical relevance. • evaluate content of theoretical and practical relevance. • engage in problem-solving and critical thinking. • improve their information literacy. • explore creativity and innovation. • develop oral communication skills. • practice teamwork and conflict management. • acquire intercultural insight and the ability to change perspectives. • learn and adapt as they progress.						
	 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 Teamwork & Conflict Management Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence Self-Management & Self-Reflection Ethical & Social Responsibility Learning & Change 						
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence						

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Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam	End-of-module exam		Length (min.)	Weighting		
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	Permitted Resources	Permitted Resources					
	Others	Assessment	Format	Length (min.)	Weighting		
	Others	Grade	Einzelarbeit	60	10.00		
	Written Assignment	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	0	5.00		
	Written Assignment	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	0	10.00		
	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	15	25.00		
	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	5	7.50		
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	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	10	5.00		
	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	10	5.00		
	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	15	25.00		
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Other						
	Presence during presentations is mandatory.						
Compulsory Reading	Pietersma, P. & Van den Berg, G. (2014). Key Management Models. The 75+ Models Every Manager Needs to Know 3rd Edition. Prentice Hall. ISBN 1292016272.						
Recommended Reading							
Comments							