

## Valid from 2025.HS

Valid from 2025.HS  Module description	on: Corporate and Entrepreneurial Finance					
Module Code	w.MA.XX.CEF-PiE.19HS					
ECTS Credits	3					
Language of Instruction/Examination	English					
Module Description	Students apply the methodologies and concepts learnt in the finance modules of their Bachelor's degree program to a range of problems in the financing of listed and private companies. The module also deals with the practical problems and aspects of raising equity capital for SMEs and corporates in entrepreneurial settings in general (entrepreneurial finance). In addition, students will be given an introduction to mergers & acquisition transactions and will learn how to apply business valuation methods in an M&A context and fo other (similar) purposes.					
Organizational Unit	Institut für Wealth & Asset Management					
Module Coordinator	Mehdi Mostowfi					
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Program and Specialization	Banking and Finance (PiE)					
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Banking and Finance dated 29.09.2011, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Banking and Finance, first adopted on 28.08.2012					
Module Category	Module Type Compulsory					
Prerequisite Knowledge	Good knowledge of portfolio theory, capital market theory, and investment appraisal methods.					
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  Teamwork & 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	<ul> <li>Students</li> <li>have advanced knowledge of corporate and entrepreneurial finance topics and are able to apply this to real-world problems.</li> <li>know the main characteristics of entrepreneurial and family businesses and the focus areas of the corresponding finance research areas.</li> <li>have a good understanding of business valuation methods.</li> <li>are familiar with the alternatives and challenges of raising equity capital in an entrepreneuria context.</li> <li>are familiar with the strategic and financial motives of M&amp;A transactions.</li> </ul>								
Module Content	<ul> <li>Introduction to corporate and entrepreneurial finance</li> <li>Capital structure &amp; dividend policy</li> <li>Financing instruments in an entrepreneurial context</li> <li>Introduction to mergers &amp; acquisitions</li> <li>Firm Valuation</li> <li>Leveraged Buyouts Analysis</li> </ul>								
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:  • w.MA.XX.RM-M3.XX								
Digital Learning Resources	Teaching Videos Teaching Materials Case Studies (with Key)								
Methods of Instruction	<ul> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Literature Review</li> <li>Project Work</li> <li>Problem-Oriented Teaching</li> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Explorative Learning</li> <li>Exercises</li> </ul>			Social Settings Used:     Group Work     Individual Work					
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction			Guided Self-Study Autonomous Self-Study					
	Lecture	18 h		-					
	Excercise	10 h		-					
	Project Work	-		16 h					
	Seminar	-		-					
	Total	28 h		16 h		46 h			
Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam			Form	Ler	ngth (min.)	Weighting		
	Written exam			Specified documentation	60		75.00		
	Permitted Resources			Spec. calculator acc. to leaflet "Utilities"	calculator acc. o leaflet				
	Others		Assessment	Format		ngth (min.)	Weighting		
	Talk/oral presentation Grade		Gruppenarbeit	15		25.00			
Classroom Attendance Requirement	None								
Compulsory Reading	<ul> <li>Papers on family business finance topics (will be specified during the course).</li> <li>(2019). Principles of Corporate Finance. 19th Edition. McGraw-Hill. ISBN xxx.</li> </ul>								
Recommended Reading									