

Module description: Applied Research Projects	
Module Code	w.MA.XX.POF-M11.21HS
ECTS Credits	6
Language of Instruction/Examination	German
Module Description	Applying the methodological skills acquired in the context of your own practice-oriented group project. Targeted training in presentation skills to ensure professional and convincing presentation of results.
Organizational Unit	Institut für Financial Management (IFI)
Module Coordinator	Ursina Hüppin
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Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Controlling
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Accounting and Controlling dated 10.12.2015, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Accounting and Controlling, first adopted on 26.01.2016
Module Category	Module Type Compulsory
Prerequisite Knowledge	Prerequisite knowledge from previous semesters of the Master's program is required. In particular, basic econometric knowledge, the ability to process and research scientific literature, and a structured approach are necessary.
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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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical application of basic econometrics• Autonomous handling of a research question• Application and adaptation of the acquired technical and methodological knowledge to a specific research subject• Working in teams• Composition and presentation of research findings• Application of project management knowledge																																											
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• w.MA.XX.AOR-M9.21HS• w.MA.XX.ASR-M4.21HS• w.MA.XX.TAT-M8.22HS																																											
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None																																											
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Work• Literature Review		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Work																																									
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	<p>Other</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory at the introductory session on presentation skills (1 day), the interim presentation skills meeting (2 lessons), and the final session (half day).</p>
Compulsory Reading	
Recommended Reading	
Comments	<p>If the disposition is rated "Fail," it can be retaken. If the retaken disposition is also rated "Fail," the module has not been passed. Retakes are not permitted for the written assignment, the presentation, or the entire module.</p>