

<b>Module MT: Master Thesis</b>				<b>Study programme</b>	MBA english
<b>Modul type:</b>	<b>ECTS-Points:</b>	<b>Workload:</b>	<b>Study stage:</b>	<b>Module duration:</b>	
Compulsory	15	450	4th	11 weeks	
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes:</b>					
<p>The Master Thesis shall exhibit the student's competencies and abilities to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- research</li> <li>- solve and</li> <li>- critically debate the solution of</li> </ul> <p>an advanced problem within the domains of business studies and economics within a given time.</p> <p>Skills to be gained are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifying and defining a problem/question of practical relevance, based on the existent literature.</li> <li>- Structuring a procedure analytically in order to solve the problem or answer the question.</li> <li>- Mastering the necessary methods and instruments to tackle the problem.</li> <li>- Collecting and analyzing data according to the problem/question.</li> </ul>					
<b>Description / Contents:</b>					
<p>In the master thesis the student demonstrates his/her ability to perform independent scientific work focusing on an adequately challenging topic. The topic should have some links to the candidate's working experience and to the modules of the Master Study. The master thesis is a written elaboration in form of a scientific paper. It describes the scientific findings as well as the paths leading to these findings. It contains justifications for decisions regarding chosen methods for the thesis and discarded alternatives. The student's own substantial contribution to the achieved results must be evident. The Master Thesis should be written in English. Text-based pages of the Master Thesis should comprise around 40 pages.</p>					
<b>Teaching methods:</b>					
Independent scientific work					
<b>Module applicability:</b>					
MBA „General Management“ - english					
<b>Pre-requisites / Requirements:</b>					

Admission to the Master Thesis requires applicants to have received at least 24 ECTS-points. Detailed regulations concerning the Master Thesis are contained in the examination regulation.
<b>Examination Types:</b>
Scientific paper
<b>Requirement for award of ECTS-points:</b>
Master thesis has to be assessed as “passed” at least
<b>Availability:</b>
At any time during the 4th study stage
<b>Assessment:</b>
The exam of this module counts for 18.2 per cent of the final examination
<b>Module convenor and main lecturer:</b>
All module convenors and main lecturers of the study programme are qualified to supervise a Master Thesis.
<b>Further information:</b>
Basic Reading:  <a href="http://gate.ac.uk/sale/dd/related-work/Academic+Writing+and+Publishing+--+A+Practical+Handbook.pdf">http://gate.ac.uk/sale/dd/related-work/Academic+Writing+and+Publishing+--+A+Practical+Handbook.pdf</a>
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