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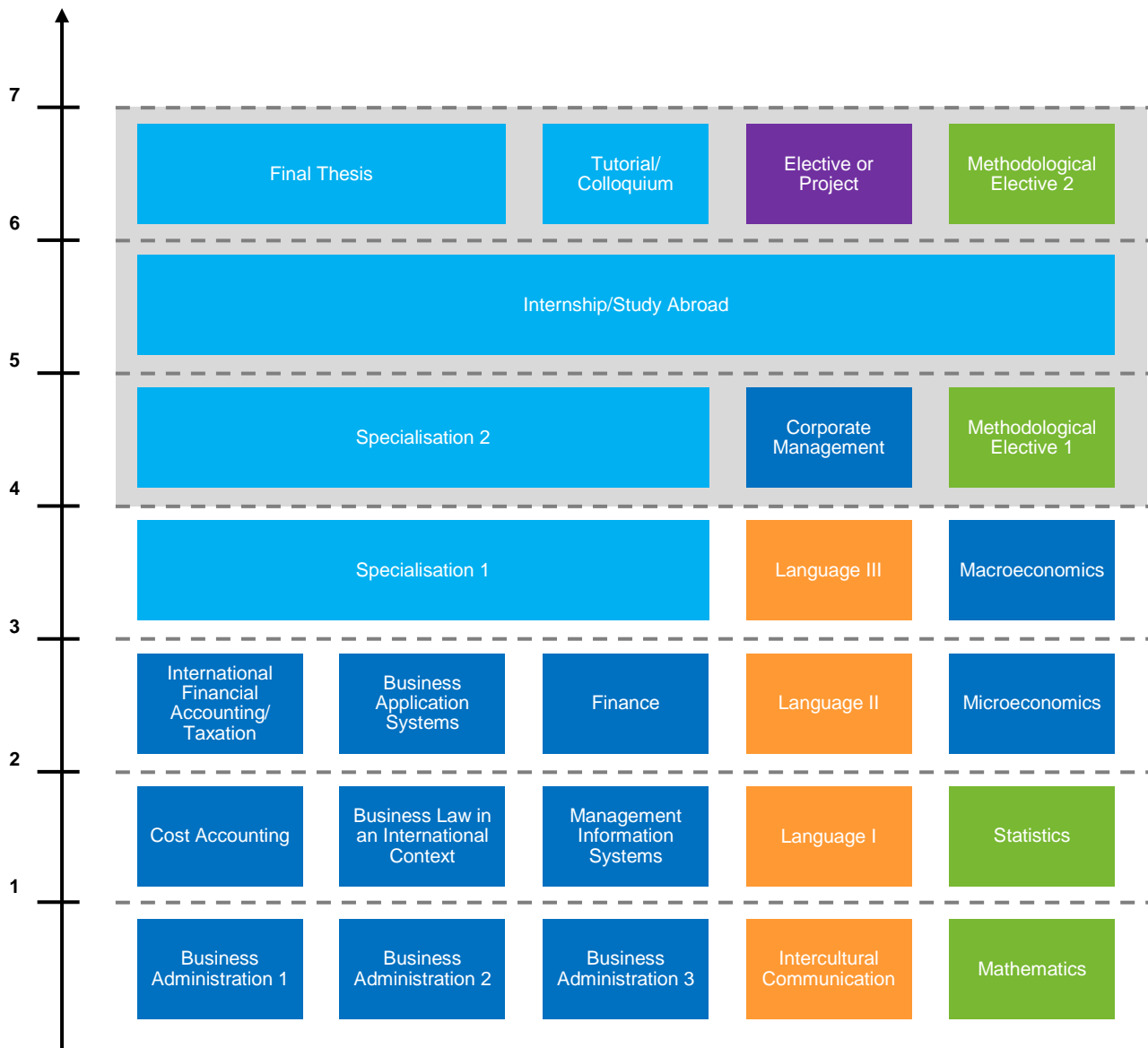
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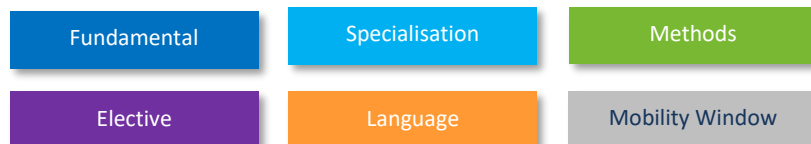
1. Curriculum

1.1 Study plan

Semester



Legend:



1.2 Overview of modules and specialisations

Modules	Exam	SCH	CP	Teaching units	Total SCH	Semester						
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Business Administration 1	E1	5	6	Principles of Business Administration	2	2						
				Principles of Marketing	3	3						
Business Administration 2	E1	5	6	Principles of Production and Logistics	3	3						
				Principles of Accounting	2	2						
Business Administration 3	E1	5	6	Principles of Organisation	2	2						
				Principles of Human Resource Management	3	3						
Intercultural Communication	E2	4	6	Intercultural Communication	3.5	4						
				Academic Research and Writing	0.5							
Mathematics	E1	5	6	Mathematics	5	5						
Cost Accounting	E1	4	6	Cost Accounting	4		4					
Management Information Systems	E1	4	6	Management Information Systems	4		4					
Business Law in an International Context	E1	4	6	Business Law in an International Context	4		4					
Statistics	E1	4	6	Statistics	4		4					
Language I	E1	4	6	Language I	4		4					
Language II	E1	4	6	Language II	4			4				
Finance	E1	5	6	Finance	3			5				
				Investments	2							
International Financial Accounting/Taxation	E1	4	6	International Financial Accounting/Taxation	4			4				
Microeconomics	E1	4	6	Microeconomics	4			4				
Business Application Systems	E2	4	3	Development of Business Application Systems	2			2				
	E2		3	Using Business Application Systems	2			2				
Specialisation 1	E1	13	18	Specialisation 1	13				13			
Macroeconomics	E1	6	4	Macroeconomics	4				4			
	E2		2	Economic Policy in Practice	2				2			
Language III	E1	4	6	Language III	4				4			
Corporate Management	E1	7	3	Corporate Planning	2					2		
	E1			Business Ethics	1					1		
	E2		3	Business Simulation	4					4		
Methodological Elective 1	E2	4	6	Methodological Elective 1	4					4		
Specialisation 2	E1	13	18	Specialisation 2	13					13		
Internship or Study Abroad	E2		30	Internship								
Methodological Elective 2	E2	4	6	Methodological Elective 2	4							4
Elective or Project	E2	4	6	Elective or Project	4							4
Final Thesis	E1		12	Final Thesis								
Colloquium/Tutorial	E1	1	6	Colloquium								
	E2			Tutorial	1							1
		121	210	Total hours	121	24	20	21	23	24		9

E1: Examination according to §15 para. 3 in conjunction with §17 of the Examination Regulations

E2: Examination according to §15 para. 4 in conjunction with §18 of the Examination Regulations

SCH: semester credit hours

Specialisations (4th or 5th semester)	SCH	Credits
International Financial Management	13	18
International Financial Reporting Standards/Analysis of International Financial Statements	4	
Management Accounting and Management Control	3	
International Finance	3	
Case studies in management accounting and management control	3	
International Management	13	18
International Strategy, Organisation & Leadership	3	
International Marketing	2	
International Trade, Finance & Investment	2	
Project & Cases in International Management	3	
Current Issues in International Management	3	
Business-to-Business Marketing	13	18
Strategic Marketing	4	
Market Research	1	
Marketing Management Control	2	
Innovation Management	1	
Practical Project	4	
Project Management	1	
Sales Management	12	18
Sales Project	4	
Sales Strategy	2	
Sales Operational Aspects	4	
Sales Performance Management	2	

2. Modules of 1st semester

- Business Administration 1
- Business Administration 2
- Business Administration 3
- Intercultural Communication
- Mathematics

2.1 Business Administration 1					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 1st sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 2 SCH Principles of Business Administration 3 SCH: Principles of Marketing		Contact hours 5 SCH/ 75 h	Self-learning 105 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Principles of Business Administration Students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge of international management. The course focuses on the fundamentals and functions of management in international companies. These include important factors of globalization, the theory of comparative cost advantage, cultural problems of international corporate management, essential international market entry strategies, understanding and presenting special practical requirements for international managers. Students learn general skills and tools for business management (e.g. problem analysis, systems analysis, benefit analysis). This allows them to identify structures and processes in the international business environment, and to link them holistically. One course focus is the ability to deal systematically and transparently with business decision problems, especially in an international context. Principles of Marketing Competitive markets require companies to make special efforts to position products, especially internationally. Product design based on customer requirements and expectations is the crucial success factor. This learning unit focuses primarily on operational decisions in marketing to address customer requirements and adequately satisfy identified market needs. Students learn how to identify marketing problems and draw the right conclusions to develop an international marketing mix. Since digitisation has a significant effect on marketing tools, the course will focus on the transformation of the four classic instruments (price, place, promotion & product). Many international case studies will underline the theory and allow us to analyse it in class.				
3	Contents Principles of Business Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalisation: key factors, advantages and disadvantages, key players • Analysis of national markets and the business environment: economic profile of the target country, cultural profile of the target country, evaluation of country markets, including country-specific risks, market entry barriers and evaluation of the target market's attractiveness • International trade and investment: Theoretical foundations, including absolute and comparative cost advantages, foreign direct investment, facts and figures • International market entry and market development strategies • Development of international product and marketing strategies: extension/adaptation strategies • Dynamics of global CSR and sustainability strategies • The enterprise as a real phenomenon • Business administration as a science • Selected approaches in business administration research • The wider management process in an international context • Performance-based & financial processes Principles of Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of marketing • Marketing concept • Basics of the marketing mix: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Product policy 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pricing policy ○ Distribution policy ○ Communication policy ● Current developments in marketing ● International case studies from the marketing environment
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects
5	Admission requirements None
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)
8	Use of the module n/a
9	Final grade weighting 3 %
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Jens Böcker and internal/external lecturers
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.

2.2 Business Administration 2					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 1st sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 3 SCH: Principles of Production and Logistics 2 SCH: Principles of Accounting		Contact hours 5 SCH/ 75 h	Self-learning 105 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Principles of Production and Logistics Students learn to describe and explain business functions (purchasing/production/logistics) and their significance in different national economies (secondary and tertiary sector). They learn the basic activities and processes of purchasing, production and logistics and how to analyse these operative processes in a particular industry or company in an international context. Students should be able to assess and reflect on these basic processes and their integration into the wider organization. They will also study industry- or company-specific scenarios to find ways to optimise these business functions. Principles of Accounting Students learn the basic theory and requirements for managerial and financial accounting in an international context. Students will look especially at the IFRS and at how they differ from the U.S. GAAP. The course will focus on identifying target groups for accounting, their questions and information needs concerning the methods and principles of the accounting standards and the structure of data used. In preparation for financial accounting and external reporting, the students learn the principles of the balance sheet, the thought processes and procedures for double-entry accounting and the main differences compared to internal/managerial accounting. Students will apply course contents to international case studies and discuss current developments in international accounting.				
3	Contents Principles of Production and Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic elements and functions in the production of goods and services in an international context • Sourcing • Production and manufacturing • Logistics and supply chain management as a key enabler for international companies Principles of Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept and function of accounting • Fundamentals of international accounting, in particular IFRS • Fundamental differences between IFRS and U.S. GAAP • Target groups for accounting reports and their information needs • Accounting instruments • Key figures in accounting • International case studies • Bookkeeping and accounting techniques • Selected features of international accounting and financial reporting techniques 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements None				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				

7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)
8	Use of the module n/a
9	Final grade weighting 3 %
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer, Prof. Dr. Stephan Tank as well as internal and external lecturers
11	Additional information Literature: Principles of Production and Logistics Coyle, J. J., Langley, C. J., Novack & Gibson, B. J. (2017). Supply Chain Management – A Logistics Perspective (10th edition). Cengage Learning. van Weele, A. J. (2018). Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (7th edition). Cengage Learning. Heizer, J., Render, B. & Munson, C. (2017). Principles of Operations Management: Sustainability and Supply Chain Management (10th edition). Pearson. Principles of Accounting Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.

2.3 Business Administration 3					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 1st sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 2 SCH: Principles of Organisation 3 SCH: Principles of Human Resource Management		Contact hours 5 SCH/ 75 h	Self-learning 105 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Principles of Organisation Students learn about an organisation's business functions and can explain their significance. They learn to design basic elements of an organization and analyse them in the context of a single industry or company in an international context. Students learn how to assess continuous change in organisations. Students also learn how to assess drivers of change in international organisations, especially new technologies. Principles of Human Resource Management Students learn the principles of international human resource (HR) management and the ability to succeed in intercultural and international teams. This enables them to recognise basic HR functions in global companies as a crucial management task and get involved. They will learn how to assess the status quo, opportunities and limitations of these acquired HR skills in international organisations.				
3	Contents Principles of Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of organisational understanding Fundamentals of structural aspects Adaption on manufacturing and service companies in an international context Shocks on the organisation from the external and internal world Technological changes and their impact on international organisations Principles of Human Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization of international human resource management Headcount planning and scheduling Recruitment, selection and dismissal of staff HR development International staff deployment and reintegration Introduction to international teamwork and conflict management 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements None				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting 3 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers				

	Prof. Dr. Stephan Tank and internal/external lecturers
11	<p>Additional information</p> <p>Literature:</p> <p>Principles of Organisation</p> <p>Daft, R. L., Murphy J. & Willmott, H. (2017). Organization theory & design: an international perspective (3rd edition). Cengage Learning.</p> <p>Griffin, R. W. & Moorhead, G. (2014). Organizational behavior: managing people and organizations (11th edition). Cengage Learning.</p> <p>Principles of Human Resource Management</p> <p>Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

2.4 Intercultural Communication						
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 1st sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 3.5 SCH: Intercultural Communication 0.5 SCH: Academic Research and Writing			Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students can identify cultural problems in international business. They can develop behaviours and communication strategies for “intercultural critical incidents” in the international arena. Students can develop their intercultural skills, such as empathy, perception, culturally sensitive communication and transnational cultural awareness. Students learn more about well-known international communication models (Iceberg Model, Hofstede’s cultural dimensions, Hall, Trompenaars, Kluckhohn, etc.) and how to apply them in international business. The seminar focuses on the challenges of intercultural communication and its application in international work situations. Case studies and simulations are used to reinforce the course content. Students will learn how to identify causes for intercultural misunderstandings and get a better overview of available strategies in an international environment.					
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different concepts and approaches to the phenomenon of culture• Intercultural awareness and international cultural norms• We will use two ethnographic approaches (Kluckhohn and Hall) and two studies based on business scenarios (Hofstede and Trompenaars) to develop coordinates for international comparisons of culture.• Methods and problems in perceiving ourselves and others• Specific characteristics of global cultures and value systems in business enterprises or other institutions (organisational cultures)• Awareness of foreign cultures and international connections					
4	Teaching methods Seminar, group projects, tandem projects with an international partner, presentation and public speaking exercises					
5	Admission requirements None					
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §18 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).					
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting n/a					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Eileen Küpper, M.Sc. and internal/external lecturers					
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.					

2.5 Mathematics						
ID no.		Workload	Credits	Study semester	Offering frequency	Duration
		180 h	6 CP	1st sem.	Winter semester	1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 5 SCH: Mathematics			Contact hours 5 SCH/ 75 h	Self-learning 105 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students learn how to describe and analyse economic problems of planning, monitoring and controlling in mathematic terms and maybe optimise them. They also learn which mathematic tool to use for which business circumstances. Correct collection, evaluation, problem-focused analysis and logic linking of data prepares them for making business decisions.					
3	Contents 1. Introduction to the basics and structures of business mathematics 1.1 Basic mathematical functions and their main features 1.2 Exponential and logarithmic functions and their main features 1.3 Special properties of functions 1.3.1 Bounded sets 1.3.2 Monotonic behaviour/extremes 1.3.3 Curvature behaviour/inflection points 1.3.4 Symmetry 1.3.5 Zero points 1.4 Polynomials of simple and higher degrees 1.4.1 3rd degree polynomials 1.4.2 Biquadratic equations 1.4.3 Functions without absolute term 1.5 Broken rational functions and their particularities 1.5.1 Determining the domain 1.5.2 Non-isolated singularities 1.5.3 Zero points 2. Basics and properties of economic functions and equation systems 2.1 Demand function 2.2 Supply function 2.3 Cost functions 2.4 Revenue functions 2.5 Profit functions 3. Equations/inequations 3.1 Linear equations/inequations 3.1.1 Linear equations/inequations with one variable 3.1.2 Equations/inequations with multiple variables 3.2 Non-linear equations 4. Basics of combinatorics 4.1 Permutations 4.2 Variations 4.3 Combinations 5. Differential calculus 5.1 Differentiation of functions with an independent variable 5.1.1 Identification of extremes and inflection points of functions with an independent variable 5.1.2 Curve sketching 5.2 Differentiation of functions with multiple independent variables 5.2.1 First-order partial derivatives 5.2.2 Higher-order partial derivatives 6. Linear optimisation methods					

	6.1 Relative extremes of functions with multiple independent variables without constraints 6.2 Relative extremes of functions with multiple independent variables under constraints 7. Introduction to financial mathematics 7.1 Mathematical principles of interest calculation 7.2 Mathematical principles of annuities 7.3 Mathematical principles of repayment calculation
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects
5	Admission requirements None
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)
8	Use of the module n/a
9	Final grade weighting 3 %
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz W. Peren and internal/external lecturers
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.

3. Modules of 2nd Semester

- Cost Accounting
- International Business Law
- Management Information Systems
- Language I
- Statistics

3.1 Cost Accounting						
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 2nd sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Cost Accounting			Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students can distinguish between financial and managerial accounting and know the basic tools of managerial (internal) accounting. Understand the structure, content and application of internal accounting and its significance for business decision processes and cost efficiency management. Students can name and assess the challenges of global enterprises in this context. They know the principles, terminology and methods of cost accounting, especially on the international level. They can name and assess current developments in business accounting in an international context.					
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost and revenue accounting as part of managerial accounting• Basic concepts• Cost accounting: cost types, cost centres and cost unit accounting• Cost accounting instruments (job order costing, process costing, activity-based costing), including varieties in different countries• Revenue accounting: revenue types, revenue centres and revenue unit accounting• Profit and loss accounting: profit per unit and per period• Controlling instruments in the management of multinational companies (cost-volume-profit analysis, pricing, budgeting, balanced scorecard)• International varieties• Current developments in corporate accounting in an international context					
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects					
5	Admission requirements None					
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).					
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting 3 %					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer and internal/external lecturers					
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.					

3.2 Business Law in an International Context					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 2nd sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Business Law in an International Context	Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students	
2	Learning outcomes/skills This course deals with areas of private law of particular importance for economic activity, such as the conclusion or rescission of contracts. Students learn how to find legally compliant solutions and solve problems frequently occurring in practice.				
3	Contents This course intends to give students an overview of the principles of contract law, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The formation of a contract (offer and acceptance, interpretation)• Defences to formation (incapacity, illegality of the contract, lack of written form or other legal requirements, errors, fraud, misrepresentation or undue influence)• Breach of contract and existing legal remedies• Statutory limitation The principles of contract law will not only be explained with reference to the German Civil Code, but also to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). This course will also deal with the law of torts (intentional or negligent wrongs, vicarious liability), looking both at national and cross-border violations.				
4	Teaching methods Seminar; group projects with case studies				
5	Admission requirements None				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting 3 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn (provisional) and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

3.3 Management Information Systems						
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 2nd sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Management Information Systems			Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students can communicate about information systems in practice and describe the use of IT in different internal and external information systems. They can extract information from local and intercultural IT case studies and compare the abilities of IT to concrete business needs. Students can discuss and assess ideas, solutions and arguments for IT development. Students learn the skills to make decisions on selected IT management issues.					
3	Contents 1. Fundamentals 1.1 Computer and operating systems 1.2 Networks 1.3 Application software 1.4 Database and data modelling 1.5 Case studies 2. Evaluation of economic efficiency 3. Standard business software – selection and implementation 4. IT security management 5. IT outsourcing 6. Macroeconomic, intercultural and social Impacts					
4	Teaching methods Lectures with discussions, case studies, presentation and use of tools, exercises, team work and instructed self-learning					
5	Admission requirements Basic knowledge of computers, including office software and Internet browsers.					
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).					
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting 3 %					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Torsten Stein and internal/external lecturers					
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.					

3.4 Language I						
ID no.		Workload	Credits	Study semester	Offering frequency	Duration
		180 h	6	2nd sem.	Summer semester	1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Language I		Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size max. 20 students	
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students achieve learning outcomes and skills depending on their level when entering the three-semester language programme. However, the common goal is to complete two levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For foreign languages where no prior knowledge is required (e.g. Chinese), students achieve comprehensive learning outcomes. The course aims to advance all areas of students' language and communication skills. For foreign languages where students need prior knowledge at B1 level of the CEFR (Spanish, French), they achieve modular learning outcomes. This means, the goal is to improve their language skills in specific areas and for a specific purpose. The learning outcomes are also weighted, meaning that the language is developed in a certain direction to achieve a special "profile" with higher skills in some areas than in others (e.g. better speaking and communication than written skills).					
3	Contents The courses aim to build communication skills in the selected foreign language. Depending on their prior knowledge, students reach the A2 or B2 level. The contents below describe the abilities for each skill level. Each level should be understood to comprise all the lower levels on the scale. Besides the necessary grammar to build an intermediate foundation, the following skills are developed: Sustained monologue: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points;• Can describe everyday aspects of her/his environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience;• Can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities;• Can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences;• Can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions;• Can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something. Interactive speaking: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters relating to work and leisure;• Can generally understand the topic of a discussion led in their presence, if the speakers speak slowly and clearly;• Discuss plans for the evening or the weekend with others. Can make suggestions and respond to suggestions;• Can agree or disagree with others. Listening comprehension: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated;• Can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic					

	<p>personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated.</p> <p>Reading: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high-frequency everyday or job-related language; • Can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items; • Can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics; • Can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters. <p>Writing: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can write about everyday aspects of his environment e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences; • Can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences; • Can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job.
4	<p>Teaching methods Interactive seminars, simulations, e-learning component</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements None</p>
6	<p>Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Final grade weighting 3 %</p>
9	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers Language Centre (James R. Chamberlain) and internal/external lecturers</p>
10	<p>Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

3.5 Statistics					
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 2nd sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Statistics			Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students learn to record, analyse and develop solutions to statistical problems found in international business using suitable procedures. The course focuses on proper collection, processing and problem-focused analysis of data for descriptive statistics. Students also learn about probability analysis and inference statistics.				
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic principles and terms ○ Overview of official and non-official statistics ○ Frequency distributions ○ Mean values, measures of dispersion and concentration ○ Correlation measures ○ Regression analysis • Probability theory • Inference statistics (calculation of confidence intervals, testing hypotheses) 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements Knowledge of mathematics at secondary school level and willingness to study and apply statistical methods.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting 3 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn (provisional) and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

4. Modules of 3rd semester

- International Financial Accounting/Taxation
- Language II
- Business Application Systems
- Finance
- Microeconomics

4.1 International Financial Accounting/Taxation					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 3rd sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: International Financial Accounting/Taxation		Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills IFRS financial statements show a company's profit and loss statement (P&L) and its balance sheet (financial position). Students can prepare annual financial statements under IFRS and interpret their core information. In addition, they know the main differences and similarities between HGB and U.S. GAAP statements and current developments in international financial accounting. They also know the principles of corporate taxation and can name challenges in international taxation.				
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of IFRS financial statements • Balance sheet structure, accounting and valuation principles • Accounting and valuation of fixed and current assets • Accounting and valuation of equity and liabilities • Differences and similarities in annual financial statements according to IFRS, HGB and U.S. GAAP • Fundamentals of balance sheet analysis, including examination of national differences in accounting • Challenges of preparing the financial statements for multinational companies • Current developments in international corporate accounting (e.g. corporate social responsibility (CSR) reporting) • Basic principles of corporate taxation • Challenges of taxation in international situations 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements Solid basic knowledge of goods- and payment-related business processes as well as accounting.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting 3 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

4.2 Language II						
ID no.		Workload	Credits	Study semester	Offering frequency	Duration
		180 h	6	3rd sem.	Winter semester	1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Language II		Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size max. 20 students	
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students achieve learning outcomes and skills based on their level when entering the three-semester language programme. However, the common goal is to complete two levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The Language II module builds on the skills from the Language I module. For foreign languages where no prior knowledge is required (e.g. Chinese), students achieve comprehensive learning outcomes. The course aims to advance all areas of students' language and communication skills. For foreign languages where students need prior knowledge at B1 level of the CEFR (Spanish, French), they achieve modular learning outcomes. This means, the goal is to improve their language skills in specific areas and for a specific purpose. The learning outcomes are weighted. The language is developed in a certain direction to achieve a special "profile" with higher skills in some areas than in others (e.g. better speaking and communication than written skills).					
3	Contents The courses aim to build communication skills in the selected foreign language. Depending on their prior knowledge, students reach the A2 or B2 level. The contents below describe the competencies for each skill level. Each level should be understood to include all the lower levels on the scale. Besides the necessary grammar to build an intermediate foundation, the following skills are developed: Sustained monologue: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points;• Can describe everyday aspects of her/his environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience;• Can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities;• Can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences;• Can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions;• Can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something. Interactive speaking: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters relating to work and leisure;• Can generally understand the topic of a discussion led in their presence, if the speakers speak slowly and clearly;• Discuss plans for the evening or the weekend with others. Can make suggestions and respond to suggestions;• Can agree or disagree with others. Listening comprehension: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated;					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated. <p>Reading: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; Can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items; Can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics; Can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters. <p>Writing: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can write about everyday aspects of his environment e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences; Can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences; Can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job.
4	<p>Teaching methods Interactive seminars, simulations, e-learning component</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements None</p>
6	<p>Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Final grade weighting 3 %</p>
9	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers Language Centre (James R. Chamberlain) and internal/external lecturers</p>
10	<p>Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

4.3 Business Application Systems					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 3rd sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 2 SCH: Development of Business Application Systems 2 SCH: Usage of Business Application Systems		Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes Students learn the basic approach to aligning business strategy, business processes and business information systems. Central storage and structuring of large data volumes is a major task here. Students apply methods for data modelling used worldwide to integrate database requirements into standard database software. Since business processes are the connecting element between business strategy and business IT, students will use internationally accepted process modelling methods to model both existing and planned business operations. The results will allow students to identify potential improvements. Students learn about software for enterprise resource planning (ERP). The market-leading software suite by SAP will serve as an example of the many available systems. Students learn to apply their theoretical knowledge of procurement, production, planning, distribution, customer service, financial accounting and controlling to an integrated, computer-based documentation and reporting system.				
3	Content Development of business application systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business IT alignment • Data modelling • Process modelling Using business application systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to SAP • Functional areas of business and SAP modules • Data entry and reports 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar with group projects; IT-supported seminars at the computer lab				
5	Admission requirements Basic knowledge of computers, including office software and Internet browsers.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §18 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting n/a				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Torsten Stein and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

4.4 Finance					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 3rd sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 3 SCH: Finance 2 SCH: Investments		Contact hours 5 SCH/ 75 h	Self-learning 105 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students learn to independently apply investment calculation methods to practical problems, to critically interpret verbally and classify them. They can transfer their acquired skills to new cases, especially in an international context. Students also learn the basics of international finance and apply these to practical questions. They can name and assess current developments on international financial markets.				
3	Contents Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, terminology and underlying financial mathematics • Static and dynamic investment calculation methods • Investment calculation with integrated financing plan Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic questions of the international financial economy • Financial objectives and financial decision-making processes for multinational companies • Systematization approaches to various forms of financing • Deposits and equity financing • Credit financing • Foreign trade financing 				
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements Participants are expected to have a basic knowledge of business administration, accounting and mathematics.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting 3 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn, Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

4.5 Microeconomics						
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 3rd sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Microeconomics			Contact hours 4 SCH/60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students learn microeconomic theory and can apply it to business optimization processes and the wider economy. They develop the skills to systematically approach, analyse and propose solutions to microeconomic problems. In addition, they learn to reflect microeconomic theories and economic solutions in their wider international context, such as the common European market, to identify the underlying norms, and to apply these theories to concrete everyday issues.					
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject of microeconomic theory• Demand and supply on international product and labour markets (consumer choice and theory of the firm)• Market and pricing theory (market-based coordination mechanism, competition, market equilibrium, market behaviour and market outcomes, efficiency considerations and market failure)• Basic concepts of game theory• External effects and public goods• The role of the government and the EU					
4	Teaching methods Seminar, individual and group projects					
5	Admission requirements Formal: none Prior courses: “Mathematics”, “Statistics” and “Business Administration I” modules should have been completed.					
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).					
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting 3 %					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer (provisional) and internal/external lecturers					
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.					

5. Modules of 4th semester

- Language III
- Macroeconomics

5.1 Language III					
ID no.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Offering frequency	Duration
	180 h	6	4th sem.	Summer semester	1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Language III	Contact hours 4 SCH/60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size max. 20 students	
2	<p>Learning outcomes/skills</p> <p>Students achieve learning outcomes and skills based on their level when entering the three-semester language programme. However, the common goal is to complete two levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The Language III module builds on the skills from the Language II module.</p> <p>For foreign languages where no prior knowledge is required (e.g. Chinese), students achieve comprehensive learning outcomes. The course aims to advance all areas of students' language and communication skills.</p> <p>For foreign languages where students need prior knowledge at B1 level of the CEFR (Spanish, French), they achieve modular learning outcomes. This means, the goal is to improve their language skills in specific areas and for a specific purpose. The learning outcomes are weighted. The language is developed in a certain direction to achieve a special "profile" with higher skills in some areas than in others (e.g. better speaking and communication than written skills).</p>				
3	<p>Contents</p> <p>The courses aim to build communication skills in the selected foreign language. Depending on their prior knowledge, students reach the A2 or B2 level. The contents below describe the competencies for each skill level. Each level should be understood to include all the lower levels on the scale. Besides the necessary grammar to build an intermediate foundation, the following skills are developed:</p> <p>Sustained monologue: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points; • Can describe everyday aspects of her/his environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience; • Can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities; • Can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences; • Can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions; • Can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something. <p>Interactive speaking: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters relating to work and leisure; • Can generally understand the topic of a discussion led in their presence, if the speakers speak slowly and clearly; • Discuss plans for the evening or the weekend with others. Can make suggestions and respond to suggestions; • Can agree or disagree with others. <p>Listening comprehension: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; • Can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly 				

	<p>and slowly articulated;</p> <p>Reading: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; • Can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items; • Can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics; • Can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters. <p>Writing: After completing the programme, students will have the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can write about everyday aspects of his environment e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences; • Can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences; • Can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job.
4	<p>Teaching methods Interactive seminars, simulations, e-learning component</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements None</p>
6	<p>Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Final grade weighting 3 %</p>
9	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers Language Centre (James R. Chamberlain) and internal/external lecturers</p>
10	<p>Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

5.2 Macroeconomics					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 4th sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Macroeconomics 2 SCH: Economic Policy in Practice	Contact hours 6 SCH/ 90 h	Self-learning 90 h	Planned group size 45 students	
2	Learning outcomes/skills Macroeconomics Students learn basic macroeconomic theory so they can assess the impact of macroeconomic events on an international company. They learn to describe and explain macroeconomic problems systematically and think holistically to develop solutions. Students are encouraged to examine and take a stand on economic policy concepts and current global political developments. Economic policy in practice The course uses an empirical, computer-aided economic model based on a selected country to show students the effects of economic analyses and decisions. Students will work independently on the economic relationships depicted in the model and discuss their observations to assess the effects of economic strategies, experience the complexity of economic policy, and processes and apply this knowledge to international contexts. The simulation also helps students recognize the practical effects of economic questions on everyday business and adds a crucial element to the comprehensive managerial toolkit.				
3	Contents Macroeconomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations: three levels of macroeconomics • Economic growth and prosperity • Economic cycles, the product market • Financial and fiscal policy • Inflation, money market and monetary policy within the EMU • Labour market and employment • Foreign trade: foreign trade theories, monetary foreign trade theory, international economic integration, world trade policy • International social security systems compared: pension, health, long-term care and unemployment insurance • Old age security Economic policy in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals, actors and issues of global economic policy • Modelling of current international economic policy • Simulation model based on the Federal Republic of Germany 				
4	Teaching methods Lecture and seminars; case studies, group projects				
5	Admission requirements Formal: none Prior courses: Students should have passed the exams for the "Mathematics" and "Microeconomics" modules.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				

7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)
8	Use of the module n/a
9	Final grade weighting 3 %
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer (provisional) and internal/external lecturers
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.

6. 5th semester module: Corporate Management

6. Corporate Management					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 5th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 2 SCH: Corporate Planning 1 SCH: Business Ethics 4 SCH: Business Simulation		Contact hours 7 SCH/ 105 h	Self-learning 75 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Corporate Planning Students learn about the crucial issues and solutions in international and intercultural corporate planning across industries and functions. They learn the newest developments in theory and practice and the various planning challenges, relevant methods, instruments and application conditions. The course focuses especially on international corporations as well as cultural and country-specific conditions that international companies must consider. Business Ethics Students examine international business cases to understand the criteria for social values and responsibility in business and the underlying ethical models. The course focuses on sharing the concepts of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and responsible leadership. Students also learn to look at ethical beliefs and values across cultures and countries. Business Simulation The business simulation game is a complex, computer-aided industrial simulation based on the reality of a market economy. Several companies pursue a self-determined strategy to manufacture and sell products on national and international virtual markets. Students work in international teams and experience how their decisions affect sales, production, sourcing, HR, investment and financing. As the game proceeds, they learn to better understand the complex interactions and use their business administration skills to adapt their decisions to the changing conditions. The game also trains their intercultural abilities and awareness for particularities across countries.				
3	Contents Corporate Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of corporate planning Special consideration of transnational companies and the requirements of corporate planning for different cultural regions. Corporate policy framework planning Strategic corporate planning, esp. multinational companies Operational planning Current issues in corporate planning Business Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of business thinking Ethical concepts and their current effects Dealing with diverging ethical ideas and values of different cultures Comparison of ethics: German vs. foreign commercial law Ethics in and between organisations Fundamentals of ethically responsible management Basic forms of ethics, morality and their origins 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of moral development according to Kohlberg • Homo oeconomicus • The Prisoner's Dilemma • Utilitarianism • The philosophy of Kant • Discourse ethics • Business ethics according to Steinmann • Economic ethics according to Homann • Corporate culture • International case studies • Ethics management systems • Barnard's Inducement-Contribution Theory <p>Business Simulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the game • Game phases in a team • Plenary discussions • Meeting minutes
4	<p>Teaching methods: Corporate Planning Seminar teaching, case studies, group work</p> <p>Business Ethics Information and training sequences, case studies, individual and group projects</p> <p>Business Simulation Business simulation, group projects, plenary discussions</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements Formal: None Prior courses: Students should have completed exams for "Business Administration 1-3" modules.</p>
6	<p>Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Use of the module n/a</p>
9	<p>Final grade weighting: 3 %</p>
10	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn (provisional) and internal/external lecturers</p>
11	<p>Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

7. Modules in 4th/5th semester: Specialisations

- Business-to-Business Marketing
- International Financial Management
- International Management
- Sales Management

7.1 Specialisation: Business-to-Business Marketing					
ID no.	Workload 540 h	Credits 18	Study semester 4th/5th sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Strategic Marketing 1 SCH: Market Research 2 SCH: Marketing Management Control 1 SCH: Innovation Management 4 SCH: Practical Project 1 SCH: Project Management		Contact hours 13 SCH/ 195 h	Self-learning 345 h	Planned group size 30 students max.
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students learn about the position and delimitation of the marketing approach. They learn to present various marketing strategies and research approaches, especially in B2B marketing, and to differentiate the components of the marketing mix. They can address customer requirements, adequately satisfy identified market needs and apply customer loyalty tools. Participants also learn market analysis methods as a prerequisite for strategic and operative marketing decisions, as well as the system behind controlling and innovation management in marketing. A practical project involving a real company allows students to apply their learned knowledge.				
3	Contents Strategic Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of marketing, marketing concepts The course integrates international case studies. Particularities of B2B marketing compared to consumer goods marketing. Strategic marketing, especially B2B Discussion of selected operative aspects in marketing Market Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market research processes Data collection Applied statistical methods for data analysis Consumer behaviour research Marketing Management Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics and aims Methodical approaches Strategic approaches Task-oriented approaches Case studies relating to international companies Marketing mix approaches Innovation Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation and insecurity Product, process and business model innovation Creativity techniques Internationalisation and digitisation Practical Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project management Methods of market research (SPSS) Independent editing and documentation of the project, e.g. the following topics: 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of market entry strategies ○ Customer satisfaction measurement ○ Market positioning of innovative products ○ Repositioning of products already on the market ● Presentation of results and discussion with the management of the cooperating companies <p>Project Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project organization & processes ● Project management methods
4	<p>Teaching methods</p> <p>Seminar, individual and group projects</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements</p> <p>Related knowledge from the introductory courses</p>
6	<p>Examination types</p> <p>Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements</p> <p>As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Use of the module</p> <p>This module is also offered for the programmes in Business Psychology (BSc.) and Business Management (BSc.).</p>
9	<p>Final grade weighting</p> <p>16%</p>
10	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Jens Böcker, Prof. Dr. Daniel Assmus</p>
11	<p>Additional information</p> <p>Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

7.2 Specialisation: International Financial Management

ID no.	Workload 540 h	Credits 18	Study semester 4th/5th sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester		Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: International Financial Reporting Standards/ Analysis of International Financial Statements 3 SCH: Management Accounting and Management Control 3 SCH: International Finance 3 SCH: Case Studies in Management Accounting and Management Control			Contact hours 13 SCH/ 195 h	Self-learning 345 h	Planned group size 30 students max.
2	Learning outcomes/skills International Financial Reporting Standards/Analysis of International Financial Statements Students understand consolidated accounting under IFRS and know the differences between HGB and U.S. GAAP accounting. They also know the relevant voting rights and discretionary powers and can assess their effect on the analysis of international consolidated statements. Students also learn to independently identify current developments in financial accounting and their relationship to the current state of research and literature. They learn to present research findings in an academic format and draw conclusions. Management Accounting and Management Control Students can explain the basics and different concepts of management control and can independently apply the central instruments of operative controlling to international situations after critical assessment. They know the difference between controlling and managerial accounting. They can name and assess current developments in international business accounting. International Finance Students learn about the international financial system and financing of international companies. They learn to identify and analyse the particularities of global financial markets from the perspective of international companies. Students also learn about the workings of foreign exchange markets and the relevant instruments for financing foreign trade. Case Studies in Management Accounting and Management control Students can independently apply managerial accounting tools to real-life situations, interpret the results, derive recommended actions and defend their results in group sessions.					
3	Contents International Financial Reporting Standards/Analysis of International Financial Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of consolidated financial statements and corporate law • Consolidated financial statements: reporting duty and consolidation group • Consolidations (e.g. capital consolidation and debt consolidation, at-equity accounting, purchase price allocation, goodwill impairment test) • IFRS accounting: principles, approach, presentation, valuation • Analysing annual financial statements and key figures • Impact analysis of new accounting standards (e.g. IFRS 15 and IFRS 16) • Identification of current developments in external accounting and the current state of research Management Accounting and Management Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of controlling 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences and similarities of managerial accounting and controlling in an international context • Basics of operative and strategic controlling • Operative planning and controlling processes • Basics of variance analysis • Controlling key figures in global corporations • Activity-based costing • Basics and selected instruments of cost management, including regional characteristics • The balanced scorecard • Risk controlling and corporate governance • Identification of current developments in external accounting and the current state of research <p>International Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The international financial system • Currency theory and markets • Financing of international companies • International investment <p>Case Studies in Management Accounting and Management Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The controlling process • Organizational structure of controlling • Variance analysis • Forecasting • Key figure analysis • Activity-based costing • Target costing • Investment controlling
4	<p>Teaching methods</p> <p>Lectures, seminars, individual and group projects</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements</p> <p>Solid basic knowledge of accounting, investment calculation and corporate financing as well as international accounting</p>
6	<p>Examination types</p> <p>Written or oral exam</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements</p> <p>Passing a term paper or project to be admitted for the oral/written exam and passing the oral/written exam.</p>
8	<p>Use of the module</p> <p>This module is also offered for the programmes in Business Psychology (BSc.) and Business Administration (BSc.).</p>
9	<p>Final grade weighting</p> <p>16%</p>
10	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer, Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn as well as internal/external lecturers</p>
11	<p>Additional information</p> <p>Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.</p>

7.3 Specialisation: International Management							
ID no.		Workload 540 h	Credits 18	Study semester 4th/5th sem.	Offering frequency Every semester		Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 3 SCH: International Strategy, Organisation & Leadership 2 SCH: International Marketing 2 SCH: International Trade, Finance & Investment 3 SCH: Project & Cases in International Management 3 SCH: Current Issues in International Management				Contact hours 13 SCH/ 195 h	Self- learning 345 h	Planned group size 30 students max.
2	Learning outcomes/skills International Strategy, Organisation & Leadership Students develop an understanding of strategic issues and methods businesses use to “go international” or “be international.” In this context, they also learn aspects of international corporate organisation, HR management and leadership. International Marketing Students learn to understand the challenges in international marketing. They will analyse and discuss real business cases (executive decisions, marketing mix of real international companies). This will permit students to compare and assess different strategies in international marketing and the influence of different cultures. International Trade, Finance & Investment Students learn about the historical development of international trade. They study the political and economic framework and the theories behind current national and international trade and investment policies. In addition, students analyse the influence of global financing systems and the role of international organisations. This will enable them to discuss the current and future status of global “economy zones”. Project & Cases in International Management Students will work on a real management case with an intercultural team to learn the concepts of case handling and methods of intercultural communication and knowledge sharing. This develops their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will present results before a management audience to develop their public speaking skills. Current Issues in International Management Students train their independent literature research skills. This permits them to decide which information and data is useful and solution-focused, how to handle time management and which planning steps are necessary. Students learn how to write meaningful, convincing academic documents (papers, presentations) in a foreign language.						
3	Contents International Strategy, Organisation & Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current International Corporate Strategies• Country analysis, market entry strategies and entry modes, timing strategies, market entry barriers• Corporate strategy systems• International corporate organisation models• Influence of cultures and intercultural communication in international organisations• Corporate international HR organisation and HR strategies• International recruitment, training, and assignment• Intercultural leadership & management development						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International unions & works council policy <p>International Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scope and challenge of international marketing • International marketing research, planning process and strategies • Products and services for international consumer/business markets • International marketing channels • Exporting and logistics • “Export” case study; workshop with an international marketing manager • International marketing communication • Excursion “International Marketing in 3 countries” • Personal selling and sales management • Pricing for international markets <p>International Trade, Finance & Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and current trends in international trade • Theories in international trade & investment • Areas & results for economic integration • The international finance system • The role of international organisations and NGOs <p>Project & Cases in International Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the seminar and presentation of topics • Lecture: “Corporate communication” • Lecture: “Presentation of cases and projects” • Independent communication, preparation and group discussions • Presentation of reports <p>Current Issues in International Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to topics • Lecture: “Research methods” • Submission of final project outline and draft report structure • Team discussion session with instructor <p>Presentations: Half-term presentation, final results</p>
4	<p>Teaching methods</p> <p>Seminar, individual and group projects</p>
5	<p>Admission requirements</p> <p>Formal: None</p> <p>Prior knowledge: Related knowledge from the introductory courses</p>
6	<p>Examination types</p> <p>Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).</p>
7	<p>Course credit requirements</p> <p>As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)</p>
8	<p>Use of the module</p> <p>This module is also offered for the programmes in Business Psychology (BSc.) and Business Administration (BSc.)</p>
9	<p>Final grade weighting</p> <p>16%</p>
10	<p>Module leader and full-time lecturers</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bode and internal/external lecturers</p>

11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.
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7.4 Specialisation: Sales Management					
ID no.	Workload 540 h	Credits 18	Study semester 4th/5th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Sales Projects 2 SCH: Sales Strategy 4 SCH: Sales Operational Aspects 2 SCH: Sales Performance Management		Contact hours 12 SCH/ 180 h	Self-learning 360 h	Planned group size 30 students max.
2	Learning outcomes/skills The students learn the classification and differentiation of the operational function "sales" in an international context. They will be able to present strategic aspects, analyse them and implement them in various industries. Furthermore, the students get to know methods as a prerequisite for operative management in the area of "sales and marketing", in particular with regard to the manifold aspects of communication and their importance for a successful performance. In addition, insights into the management of "sales and marketing", e.g. via controlling, should be imparted. Within the framework of a practical project in collaboration with a company, students are encouraged to implement the knowledge they have learnt.				
3	Contents Strategic distribution/sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of strategic sales management / international sales management • Distribution channels/multichannel strategies • Customer prioritization • Aspects of price management Operational aspects of distribution/sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales organisation • Personnel management, competencies and the "sales personality" in the sales department • Incentive and compensation systems • Customer orientation/customer loyalty Sales and distribution controlling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Basics and goals • - Strategic and operative controlling approaches Practical sales project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspects of project management • Independent processing and documentation of the project, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organization of sales and distribution units ○ Procedural topics (process descriptions, reorganisations) ○ Market research of selected countries/regions for defined products ○ Development of competence patterns for the training and further education of sales and distribution personnel • Presentation and discussion of results with the management of the cooperating companies 				
4	Teaching methods				

	Seminar, project work and group projects
5	Admission requirements Related knowledge from the introductory courses
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §17 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)
8	Use of the module This module is also offered for the programmes in Business Psychology (BSc.) and Business Management (BSc.).
9	Final grade weighting 16 %
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Stephan Tank, Prof. Dr. Daniel Assmus
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.

8. Modules in 5th and 7th semester: Methodological Electives

- Methodological Elective 1
- Methodological Elective 2

8.1 Methodological Elective 1					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 5th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Statistics II, Theory of Science, Research Methods		Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills This course teaches research techniques for entrepreneurial decisions, e.g. in international marketing. For example, the Statistics II course teaches procedures of both inference statistics and multivariate methods. Students describe the theory and application of the procedures and learn to choose the right scientific procedures for different issues, to apply them and to adequately interpret the results. In addition, students critically describe academic research and international popular science literature and can classify it accordingly.				
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative and qualitative research methods Testing hypotheses Multivariate analysis methods: introduction and overview, detailed: conjoint analysis, multiple regression Foundations and current developments in the theory of science 				
4	Teaching methods Combination of seminar, individual and group projects				
5	Admission requirements Formal: None Prior knowledge: Contents of “Statistics” and “Business Administration 1-3” modules.				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §18 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors’ Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting n/a				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieseahn (provisional) and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.				

8.2 Methodological Elective 2						
ID no.		Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 7th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Applied International Project Management			Contact hours 4 SCH/ 60 h	Self-learning 120 h	Planned Group size 45 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students receive an overview of systematic approaches, especially to international projects. Particular attention is given to improving students' methodological approach; they learn which management techniques to apply in each project phase. Students also learn intercultural skills for more successful work in international project teams. The course will focus on country-specific and cultural particularities of the individual project phases. The challenges of leading international teams will be explained and demonstrated. Students can test their knowledge in international student projects in cooperation with the department's partner universities.					
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">Basics of international project managementDifferences and similarities between different project management methodsMethodological step-by-step planning of international projectsProject monitoring and controllingParticularities/challenges in intercultural teams compared to purely national teamsParticularities in the management of international teams; cultural dimensions/norms					
4	Teaching methods Combination of seminar, individual and group projects					
5	Admission requirements Formal: None Prior knowledge: Contents of "Business Administration 1-3" modules					
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §18 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).					
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting n/a					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Torsten Stein (provisional) and internal/external lecturers					
11	Additional information Literature recommendations will be announced when the lecture period begins.					

9. Internship and Study Abroad Semester

- **Internship**

In the 6th semester, students can either complete an internship in Germany or abroad, or they can complete a study abroad semester.

- **Study Abroad Semester**

Students may complete a study abroad semester in the 5th, 6th and 7th study semester. If completed in the 5th or 7th semester, the coursework completed abroad replaces the same semester's coursework at H-BRS. If completed in the 6th semester, the study abroad semester replaces the internship.

9.1 Internship (6th semester)					
ID no.	Workload 900 h	Credits 30	Study semester 6th sem.	Offering frequency Every semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars No information		Contact hours	Self-learning 900 h	Planned group size ---
2	Learning outcomes/skills Working in an international company and participating in daily organizational tasks, students learn not just about business issues, but about the social, ecological and intercultural issues in an international environment. They learn about the professional world, apply their learned skills to concrete international tasks and work with guidance on international business problems. This strengthens the relationship between theory and professional practice. The internship can be completed in Germany or abroad. Students are encouraged to spend the internship abroad to improve their international employability. This allows students to learn about the cultural differences in working environments in various business disciplines.				
3	Contents The contents and task depend on the employer and must be discussed with them in advance.				
4	Teaching methods Practical activities with guidance				
5	Admission requirements Students who have completed at least four study semesters and achieved at least 70 ECTS in exams graded according to §15 para. 3.				
6	Examination types Final report signed by the employer (around 3,000 words) and a qualified certificate from the employer.				
7	Course credit requirements Submission of the signed final report and the internship certificate The practical activity fulfilled the purpose of the internship and the student has completed the assigned tasks.				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting This grade is not taken into account in the calculation of the final grade.				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Organisational in Sankt Augustin: Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Sonja Atai (internship coordinator) Organisational in Rheinbach: Dipl.-Kff. (FH) Antje Röbber (internship coordinator) Academic responsibility: Lecturers of at H-BRS with authorized examiner status				
11	Additional information As an alternative to the internship, students may complete a study abroad semester. The internship coordinators offer an information session at their campus once per semester.				

9.2 Study Abroad Semester (6th semester)					
ID no.	Workload 900 h	Credits 30	Study semester 6th sem.	Offering frequency Summer semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars No information		Contact hours ---	Self-learning 900 h	Planned group size ---
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students earn international experience by completing their study abroad semester, as intended for this degree programme. The specialisations they choose here improve their international employability. During the semester, they improve their skills in the language of instruction or the host country language (specialised vocabulary in particular) and their intercultural skills. They learn how to work with students from various countries with different work approaches, allowing them to improve their intercultural team spirit. They learn additional skills by completing modules with international or country-specific subjects. Students may take courses in business administration which complement their previous coursework.				
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn, describe and evaluate international experience. • Learn about different ways to teach, examination forms and working in international teams. • Encounter different mentalities and cultures and take relevant courses. 				
4	Teaching methods Join courses, workshops, group projects, presentations and other teaching formats commonly used at the host institution.				
5	Admission requirements Formal: To be admitted for the study abroad semester, students must have completed at least four semesters in their degree programme and have earned at least 70 credits in the examinations graded according to §15 para. 3. In addition, they must prove that their proficiency in the language of instruction at their host institution is sufficient for them to successfully complete the programme. The required language proficiency level is specified either by the host institution or by the partnership agreement between H-BRS and the host institution. Prior knowledge: Content of previously completed modules.				
6	Examination types Students must complete the required courses and examinations at their host institution. At the end of the study abroad semester, students must submit a report (around 3,000 words) on their experiences and skills learned abroad as well as a transcript of their coursework and examination results.				
7	Course credit requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of relevant coursework amounting to 30 ECTS credits at an international host institution. • Proof of passed examinations amounting to a minimum of 22 ECTS credits. • Written report of around 3,000 words. 				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting This grade is not taken into account in the calculation of the final grade.				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Sankt Augustin: For organizational questions and course selection: Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Sonja Atai Rheinbach: For organisational questions and course selection: Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Stefanie Drügg For academic questions: ask the responsible supervisor (lecturer/authorized examiner)				
11	Additional information				

	As an alternative to the study abroad semester, students can complete an internship. The department offers an information session at each campus once per semester.
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9.3 Study Abroad Semester (5th/7th semester)					
ID no.	Workload 900 h	Credits 30	Study semester 5th/7th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars Modules of the 5th/7th study semester		Contact hours ---	Self-learning 900 h	Planned group size ---
2	Learning outcomes/skills Students earn international experience by completing their study abroad semester, as intended for this degree programme. The specialisations they choose here improve their international employability. During the semester, they improve their skills in the language of instruction or the host country language (specialised vocabulary in particular) and their intercultural skills. If students go abroad in their 5th semester, they acquire 18 ECTS credits in their subject of specialisation. They take additional business-related courses to complete the other coursework required for the 5th semester ("Corporate Management" and "Methodological Elective I" with 6 ECTS each). If students go abroad in their 7th semester, they complete this semester's coursework abroad ("Final Thesis", "Colloquium/Tutorial", "Methodological Elective II", "Elective or Project"). In addition to the subjects studied abroad, students learn how to work with students from various countries with different work approaches and thus improve their intercultural team skills. Students can take business administration courses abroad that match their previous coursework.				
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn, describe and evaluate international experience • Learn about different ways to teach, examination forms and working in international teams • Get to know different mentalities and cultures • Complete the coursework of the 5th or 7th semester abroad 				
4	Teaching methods Join courses, workshops, group projects, presentations and other teaching formats commonly used at the host institution.				
5	Admission requirements The host institution can define admission requirements for individual courses.				
6	Examination types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the required examinations and coursework at the host institution. • Submit a transcript of grades 				
7	Course credit requirements As per §8 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Final grade weighting According to examinations of the 5th and 7th semester				
9	Module leader and full-time lecturers Sankt Augustin: For organisational questions or course selection (in coordination with Examination Board and responsible lecturers): Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Sonja Atai Rheinbach: For organisational questions or course selection (in coordination with Examination Board and responsible lecturers): Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Stefanie Drügg For academic questions: ask the responsible supervisor (lecturer/authorized examiner)				
10	Additional information The department offers an info event at each campus once per semester.				

10. Modules of 7th semester

- Elective or Project
- Final Thesis
- Colloquium/Tutorial

10.1 Elective or Project					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits 6	Study semester 7th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 4 SCH: Project or 4 SCH: 2 Electives, 2 SCH each		Contact hours Project: 4 SCH/ 60 h Elective: 4 SCH/ 60h	Self-learning Project: 120 h Elective: 120 h	Planned group size 30 students
2	Learning outcomes/skills Elective The electives give students insight into complex international issues in fields related to their core specialisation. In addition to social, intercultural and environmental skills, students also learn various ways to use their creativity and hone their international teamwork and interdisciplinary collaboration skills. Working with students from different fields and intercultural backgrounds develops employment-relevant soft skills such as interdisciplinary thinking and cooperation. Project The practical project deals with international problems found in business life or application-focused research on the micro- and macroeconomic levels. Lecturers provide guidance as students analyse and find solutions to these problems. The result is presented and discussed with the project initiators from cooperating international companies. The project's design and implementation enable students to later apply their learning outcomes to similar international business scenarios. This enables students to analyse complex, international, practical or research-focused problems, develop solutions, assess the outcomes of different options and make an informed decision. They use real-life business methods, organise with their team, lead and moderate discussions, and document and present their approach and solutions.				
3	Contents Challenges in international business administration or related/interdisciplinary fields.				
4	Teaching methods Students work independently for the most part. The lecturer's role is to explain the project task or case study, moderate the process and ensure the quality of outcomes.				
5	Admission requirements Comprehensive knowledge especially in the subjects of the first four semesters and good MS Office skills				
6	Examination types Usually written and/or oral exam. For details, see §18 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017).				
7	Course credit requirements As per §15 of the 2017 Bachelors' Examination Regulations for International Business (BPO-IB 2017)				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting This grade is not taken into account in the calculation of the final grade.				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers Prof. Dr. Ralf Meyer (provisional) and internal/external lecturers				
11	Additional information Students must find the literature to match their case.				

10.2 Final Thesis						
ID no.		Workload 360 h	Credits 12	Study - semester 7th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars n/a			Contact hours	Self-learning 360 h	Planned group size n/a
2	Learning outcomes/skills The bachelor's thesis proves that students are able to describe both the technical details and the interdisciplinary relationships of a practical international issue from their field in an understandable, knowledgeable manner using scientific and professionally adequate methods within a given deadline. Students may write their final thesis in collaboration with a company in another country. Students may also write their final paper while studying abroad and with the support of a partner institution of their home department. This allows students to strengthen their intercultural skills with a view to entering the international labour market.					
3	Contents Challenging issues from business administration and related fields as well as interdisciplinary subjects with an international focus.					
4	Teaching methods n/a					
5	Admission requirements Formal: Proof of 140 ECTS credits from the coursework of the 1st to 5th semesters. Prior knowledge: Content of previously completed modules					
6	Examination types The bachelor's thesis should be between 15,000 and 17,000 words long and observe the format specified by the Examination Board.					
7	Course credit requirements Successful completion of the bachelor's thesis					
8	Use of the module n/a					
9	Final grade weighting 15%					
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers The first examiner of the bachelor's thesis must be a professor or full-time instructor (<i>Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben</i> ; LfbA).					
11	Additional information Students may write their thesis in collaboration with a company in Germany or abroad.					

10.3 Colloquium/Tutorial					
ID no.	Workload 180 h	Credits Tutorial: 2 Colloquium: 4	Study semester 7th sem.	Offering frequency Winter semester	Duration 1 semester
1	Lectures/seminars 1 SCH: Tutorial 0 SCH: Colloquium (self-learning only)		Contact hours 1 SCH/ 15 h	Self-learning 165 h	Planned Group size 45 students max./ individual
2	Learning outcomes/skills Tutorial After completing the seminar, students have more in-depth theoretical and methodological knowledge in the subject field. They will also be able to describe the process of academic learning using an example and to deal with abstract theoretic categories. They can also explain the difference between non-scientific, pre-scientific and scientific statements. Their supervising lecturers will accompany students individually throughout the tutorial and provide professional guidance. Colloquium After completing the colloquium, the students present the method and results of their bachelor's thesis and can tell the difference between non-scientific, pre-scientific and scientific statements. They can categorize their bachelor's thesis within the wider field of business studies and apply their acquired knowledge.				
3	Contents Tutorial Subjects of bachelor's theses (by multiple students) supervised by a first examiner. Colloquium Subject of the bachelor's thesis supervised by a first examiner.				
4	Teaching methods Tutorial Seminar with students presenting (intermediate) results of their research Colloquium Talk/discussion or written summary about the procedure and results of the bachelor's thesis and the related subjects.				
5	Admission requirements Formal: Tutorial: Admission to bachelor's thesis Colloquium: Successful completion of all examinations and bachelor's thesis Prior knowledge: Content of previously completed modules				
6	Examination types Tutorial: Coursework in the form of presentation of (intermediate) findings Colloquium: Colloquium of 30-45 minutes				
7	Course credit requirements Tutorial: Attendance and presentation Colloquium: Completion of the colloquium				
8	Use of the module n/a				
9	Final grade weighting Tutorial: 0 % Colloquium: 5 %				
10	Module leader and full-time lecturers				

	First examiner of the bachelor's thesis
11	Additional information -