

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Adaptive Business Platforms 2					12-AGP2-132-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Busin Information Systems				Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	umerical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate			
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The next generation of business service platforms leads to a transformation of traditional industrial enterprises into service businesses that generate a large proportion of value in developed economies. New ICT technologies such as cloud computing, the Internet of Things and semantic technologies will contribute to the success of these businesses in a similar way as ERP contributed to the success of industrial enterprises. But we are still at the beginning of the evolution of business service platforms, which will have to become more adaptable to support special business models and allow differentiating customer service processes.

The course will discuss different case studies on services businesses. The digital transformation of the software industry into a service industry is the most prominent of these case.

Intended learning outcomes

Be aware of the growing economic importance of the service sector. Understand that services businesses in are facing a special productivity problem, which could not be adressed by the same processes applied in the manufacturing industries. Understand the new ICT technologies we have at hand today to deliver smart solutions for this problem. Be aware of the diversity of services business today where we have no evidence that a general standard can be found applicable to most subsectors similar to the standardization achieved for the manufacturing industries after twenty years of research.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 60 to 70 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and management report (approx. 6 pages), weighted 2:1 or c) written examination consisting entirely or partly of multiple/single choice questions (approx. 60 minutes) or d) oral examination (one candidate each: approx. 10 to 15 minutes; groups of 2: approx. 20 minutes; groups of 3: approx. 30 minutes) or e) entirely or partly computerised written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

Number of places: 40. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, 15 places will be set aside for Master's students of Business Information Systems. (1) Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated in a standardised procedure among all applicants irrespective of their subjects according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in the respective degree subject; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of places): allocation by lot. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration. (2) Places on all courses of the module component with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure. (3) A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

Additional information



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Workload					
Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module appears in					
Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2013)					
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2013)					
Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2013)					

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