Module title: Intercultural Management 1

Abbreviation: 12-IM1-132-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Business Management and Industrial Management

Module offered by: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s):

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites:

Contents

This module offers an introduction to intercultural management. It will sensitise students to the international world of business, in which an awareness of cultural differences is essential, and will thus prepare them for entering an international labour market. Having discussed globalisation as a context of justification and having put intercultural management in the context of international management, the course will introduce students to different concepts of culture and will investigate how international operations affect corporate culture. In addition, the course will discuss special forms of international cooperation, such as sending employees abroad. The course will not only equip students with the theoretical basics of intercultural management but will also provide them with an opportunity to apply the theories in practice, working on case studies and team exercises.

Outline of syllabus:
1. Multiculturalism: a phenomenon in a global(ised) economy
2. The phenomenon of culture
3. Cultural dimensions
4. Corporate culture
5. Typical application situations

Intended learning outcomes

German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.

Courses

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

S (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 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes), weighted 2:1 or c) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages), weighted 1:1 or d) term paper (approx. 20 pages)

Allocation of places

Number of places: 30. 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. Places on all courses of the module component with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.
### Additional information

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**Referred to in LPO I** *(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)*

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**Module appears in**

- Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2013)
- Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
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