**Module title**  
Strategic Networks in Industry

**Abbreviation**  
12-M-MS-102-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Marketing

**Module offered by**  
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

**ECTS**  
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**Method of grading**  
umerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**  
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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**
The primary object of this course is to gain a detailed understanding of strategic networks and of the phenomenon of clustering in the industrial industry. The example of the international automotive industry is used for clarification of the theoretical contents.
The focus is on marketing in industrial companies and also on CSR - CSR is considered the "driver" of sustainable innovations - as well as the different strategy types of sustainable innovations.
Outline of syllabus:
1. Strategic networks and clusters in industrial industries such as the automotive industry
2. Transaction types of Williamson as well as strategic cooperation between automobile manufacturers and suppliers
3. Management of business types, in particular the business of suppliers in the automotive industry
4. Cluster and entrepreneurship activities
5. Sustainable innovation strategies

**Intended learning outcomes**
By the end of the course, students gain a profound understanding above the basics of network research. Furthermore students will acquire sectoral knowledge of the automotive industry as well as detailed cluster skills.

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

V + Ü (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)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

**Allocation of places**  
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**Additional information**  
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**Referred to in LPO I**
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

**Module appears in**
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010)