

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Strategic Networks in Industry		12-M-MS-132-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Marketing		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strategic networks and clusters in industrial industries such as the automotive industry</li> <li>2. Transaction types of Williamson as well as strategic cooperation between automobile manufacturers and suppliers</li> <li>3. Management of business types, in particular the business of suppliers in the automotive industry</li> <li>4. Cluster and entrepreneurship activities</li> <li>5. Sustainable innovation strategies</li> </ol>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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) written examination (approx. 40 minutes) and group presentation (approx. 20 minutes), weighted 2:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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**Teaching cycle**

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

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**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)