

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Master Thesis Economics		12-M-THV-161-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Dean of the Faculty of Business Management and Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
30	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Students will complete their degree with a Master's thesis in which they will be required to independently research and write on a topic in the area of business management and economics, drawing on the subject-specific knowledge they have acquired and adhering to the principles of good scientific practice. This thesis may either take the form of an analysis and structured presentation of the existing literature on a certain topic or may, as is often the case, also include a presentation of the students' own original achievements, e. g. new algorithms developed by students or the (further) development of a theoretical model.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>In the master thesis students prove that they can plan and carry out a science-based work to solve a particular problem within a specified period autonomously and to document the results in accordance with the professional scientific standards in writing. Students are able to understand relevant contributions to research and professional practice, critically analyze and assess the relevance to their own specific questions. They can assess and recognize major lines of development and dynamics of the subject and therefore also the need to retrain continuously.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
<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)		
<p>Master's thesis (approx. 60 to 80 pages)  Registration on a continuous basis as agreed upon with supervisor.  Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
<b>Workload</b>		
900 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)  Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2018)</p>		