

Module title		Abbreviation
Research and formats in crossmedia economics journalism 1		12-M-WJ1-161-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Holder of the Professorship of Economic Journalism		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module focuses on the relationship of offer characteristics with benefit aspects for the end consumer and the business models on the part of the providers. Starting from the basics of editorial work and professional text management, the new forms of communication management in social networks are presented. The focus of the lecture is on the use of social media in campaigns (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tiktok). There will also be exercises on various Web 2.0 applications (e.g. online social networks) and on the collection and interpretation of online market research data. However, crisis communication of companies will also be covered in particular opinion-makers on the web as well as protest culture on the web.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>By participating in the module courses, students acquire job-specific skills in research and interviewing. Students are able to collect and organize information according to criteria of topicality and relevance. In addition, students are taught journalistic expertise so that they are able to recognize the forms of presentation of news, reports, and background reports with their media characteristics and communicative functions in different media genres and create them themselves. Students will be able to prototype and design a social media campaign, describe the editorial and technical approach including feedback, response and customer engagement. In addition, students will be able to design counter-strategies for corporate communication crises.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>portfolio (approx. 20 hours): Meldung, Nachricht and Bericht news items, interview and background story (including record of research activities) in different types of media (possible formats: text, audio or video) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>20 places. The number of places is restricted to a maximum of 20, a maximum of 12 of which will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject International Economic Policy or Economics and a maximum of 8 of which will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication). Students of the Master's degree subject International Economic Policy or Economics who have selected Wirtschaftsjournalismus (Economic Journalism) as their specialisation or focus will be given preferential consideration. If and when places remain untaken, these may be allocated to students of the Master's degree programme Business Management. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: 1. Applicants will be ranked, in ascending order, according to the final grade of their first professional university degree in a related subject. 2. Places will be allocated according to this ranking. Among applicants with the same ranking, places will be allocated by lot. 3. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available. 4. Should the number of places set aside for students of the Master's degree subject International Economic Policy or Economics exceed the number of applications from students of this subject, the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication). 5. Should the number of places available for students of the Master's degree subject Medienkommunikation (Media Communication) exceed the number of applications from students of this subject, the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject Political and Social Studies. Should none or not all of these places be taken by students of the Master's degree subject</p>		

Political and Social Studies (after a lottery procedure), the remaining places will be allocated to students of the Master's degree subject International Economic Policy or Economics.

Additional information

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Workload

150 h

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2015)

Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)

Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2016)

Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2018)