Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation

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

Module offered by: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
Underlying value is referred to as fundamental value, the analysis of information about fundamental value is referred to as fundamental analysis. This module discusses fundamental analysis. Fundamental analysis was developed as a matter of appropriate financial statement analysis.

Outline of syllabus:
1. Introduction: investing, valuation and financial statements
2. How financial statements are used in valuation
4. Viewing business through the financial statement lens
5. Analysis of the balance sheet and income statement
6. Analysis of the cash flow statement
7. Analysis of profitability
8. The value of operations and the evaluation of enterprise price-to-book-ratios and price-earnings-ratios

Reading:

Intended learning outcomes:
The students should be able to analyze financial statements and to value businesses and business strategies using the best technologies available. They should be able to sort out what are good methods, i.e. practical as well as conceptually sound, and what are poor ones. They should demonstrate their knowledge in applying the methods on real cases.

Courses:
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
written examination (60 minutes)

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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Refers 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 (2007)
Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2010)