

## Master's Thesis

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### General module information

<b>module number</b>	W.MSCIFM_MT04.25
<b>type of module</b>	C-Core Module
<b>module level</b>	A-Advanced level
<b>ECTS credits</b>	9
<b>module category</b>	project module (PM)
<b>workload</b>	
<b>contact hours, in hrs</b>	0.00
<b>supervised self-study, in hrs</b>	0.00
<b>unsupervised self-study, in hrs</b>	270.00
<b>delivery / execution</b>	block week spring semester autumn semester
<b>regularity of in-person classes</b>	none
<b>module coordinator(s)</b>	Philipp Henzri (philipp.henzri@hslu.ch)
<b>teaching language</b>	English

### Record

<b>record</b>	<p>A master's thesis is the culmination of the master's programme and its acceptance by the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts – School of Business is an important requirement for your degree. A master's thesis is a research project resulting in a substantive paper of publishable quality. A master's thesis must show that the student is able to work in a scholarly manner and is familiar with the main works published on the subject of the thesis. As much as possible it should also be an original contribution. The thesis has to be written in a predetermined time period and in an independent, correct and solution-oriented way. The project requires expertise, competence of methods (integration of the relevant scientific findings and methods of approach), communication skills (language used and style are correct, intelligibility and a clear structure in the presentation of the work) as well as self-competence (planning and implementation taking into account one's own resilience and efficiency). The master's thesis is the second part of the master's thesis project and is based on the preliminary study (W.MSCIFM_PMT).</p> <p>Learning Outcome (LO):</p>
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	1. Having completed the master's programme students are able to independently define a problem from practice or research, work on it, present it in written form and defend it orally.
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## Placement in the course of studies

<b>degree programme / use</b>	Master of Science in International Financial Management
<b>entry requirements (modules)</b>	
group A	W.MSCIFM_PMT03

## Module content

<b>learning objectives</b>	<p>The master's thesis shows that extensive knowledge of a special field and the selected major in general exists and can be applied.</p> <p>Students independently develop an appropriate solution to a given problem from practice or research. In doing so, they create a great benefit for the client.</p> <p>The master's thesis proves that the students have mastered and are able to apply the principles of scientific work. Students are in a position to complete the master's thesis project from the research design up to the final conclusion almost without coaching, thereby particularly observing the principles of the scientific work.</p> <p>The master's thesis shows that the relevant knowledge and the necessary know-how in dealing with clients and supervisors exist and are available.</p> <p>Students are in a position to deliver the core points of their findings in a brief presentation and to defend their work competently.</p> <p>Students prove their independence in the field of scientific work and in dealing with clients and advisers.</p>
<b>learning content and structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Handle a given problem professionally and competent on the basis of the preliminary study</li> <li>- Competent methodological approach in the implementation</li> <li>- Present the work in a scientific and appropriately communicative way</li> </ul>
<b>teaching and learning methods</b>	<p>Contact Hours: seminar, presentations</p> <p>Directed Study: individual work</p>
<b>Learning objectives acc. the competency model</b>	<p>Graduates demonstrate the subject-expertise required to manage organizations in their field of business.</p> <p>Graduates apply research-based problem-solving skills.</p> <p>Graduates create innovative, research-based solutions in practically oriented settings.</p> <p>Graduates implement innovative, research-based solutions in practically oriented settings.</p> <p>Graduates critically evaluate the impact of their solutions.</p> <p>Graduates present research-based solutions through functionally appropriate forms of communication.</p> <p>Graduates know the strengths and weaknesses, and the effects of their own personality in business contexts.</p> <p>Graduates demonstrate resilience when confronted with difficult individual, societal, and international business team situations.</p>

## Assessed assignment

<b>grading scale</b>	HSLU.Halbe Noten
<b>examination/assessment 1</b>	
<b>art</b>	written examination/assessment
<b>form</b>	master's thesis
<b>time</b>	end of semester/block week
<b>in group</b>	No
<b>scope</b>	60.00 Page(s)
<b>weighting</b>	80 %
<b>electronic</b>	no
<b>examination/assessment 2</b>	
<b>art</b>	oral examination/assessment
<b>form</b>	master's thesis
<b>time</b>	end of semester/block week
<b>in group</b>	No
<b>scope</b>	20.00 Minute(s)
<b>weighting</b>	20 %
<b>electronic</b>	no

## Comments

<b>comments</b>	The implementation modalities may be adjusted by announcing the framework conditions for the module examinations.
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