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MSCIFM_ARP02._Applied Research Project

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General Information

Module Code	W.MSCIFM_ARP02.13
Programme	Master of Science in International Financial Management
Type of Module	Core module in foundation
Level of Module	Basic
ECTS Credits / Workload	9 ECTS Credits (270 hours)

Module Dependencies

Pre-requisites	No prerequisites, but we strongly recommend to take in advance: W.MSCIFM_AS01_ERM.14 Empirical Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
Follow-up modules	W.MSCIFM_PMT03.14 Preliminary Master's Thesis W.MSCIFM_MT03.13 Master's Thesis

Module Aims

Students are able to structure, process, solve and present a given practical or research problem with methodically competent approaches to implementation. They present their work in a scientifically and communicatively appropriate manner.

Learning Outcome 1

Students are able to structure, process and solve a given practical or research problem based on a independently created plan and to orally present it to their client. They show a professionally competent processing of a research problem with methodically competent approaches to implementation (under supervision) and present their work in a scientifically and communicatively appropriate manner.

	Importance	Relevant NQF-Descriptors
Subject knowledge and skills: Students demonstrate that they have a basic knowledge in their area of expertise at their disposal.	medium	knowledge
Problem-solving: Students work out - under supervision - an appropriate solution for a practical or research problem, appropriate both from a content and factual perspective.	medium	judgement
Methodology: Students demonstrate - based on the coaching received - the ability to apply scientific work skill principles.	high	knowledge; judgement
Communication: Students demonstrate that they have achieved the expertise required to deal with internal and external partners.	medium	communication
Social skills: Students are able to work towards and achieve an objective within a group while taking into account each member's individual characteristics within the group. They know how to deal with clients and advisors.	medium	communication; learning autonomy
Self-related skills: Students deepen the awareness of their own individual competence levels in comparison with those of their fellow students. They become better acquainted with their strengths and weaknesses and learn to participate in a group accordingly. Students are able to effectively organise themselves inside a group, taking into account each member's individual characteristics inside the group.	medium	learning autonomy

Content Outline

- Professionally competent processing of a research problem
- Methodically competent approaches to implementation (under supervision)

- Scientifically and communicatively appropriate representation of their work

Teaching and Learning Methods

Contact Hours	seminar; presentations; group work
Directed Study	partner work

Workload

Contact Hours	6 lessons / 4.5 hours (1.7%)
Directed Study	14 lessons / 10.5 hours (3.9%)
Private Study	255 hours (94.4%)

Assignments and Assessments

Assessment Type	Quantity	Weight	Form	Evaluation Type	Time
Individual written assignment		75%	project dissertation	grades	end of semester
Individual written assignment		25%	report	grades	during semester