

Valid for 2022.HS

Module Name: Sustainable Finance			
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2SFIN.XX		
Module Description	With this module, students gain a broad overview of the relevance of sustainability considerations for the financial sector. Following an introduction with the definition of different terminologies and a discussion as to why sustainability matters, the first part of the module elaborates on sustainability from the perspective of investors and highlights differences across sustainable investment strategies. The second part of the module looks at sustainability considerations from the perspective of companies, such as evaluating different sources of financing and sustainability performance and impact.		
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Business Administration - Specialization in Accounting, Controlling, Auditing § Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance § Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance (FLEX) § Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance (PiE) § Business Administration - Specialization in Behavioral Design § Business Administration - Specialization in Economics and Politics § Business Administration - Specialization in General Management § Business Administration - Specialization in General Management (Flex) § Business Administration - Specialization in Marketing § Business Administration - Specialization in Risk and Insurance § International Management 		
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations BSc dated 29.01.2009, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree programs in Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Business Law, first adopted on 12.05.2009		
Module Category	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Module Type: Compulsory Elective</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Program Phase: Main Study Period</td> </tr> </table>	Module Type: Compulsory Elective	Program Phase: Main Study Period
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ECTS	3		
Organizational Unit	W Institut für Financial Management (IFI)		
Module Coordinator	Julia Meyer (meyj)		
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Prerequisite Knowledge	None.		
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence § Self-Competence 		
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Methodological Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking § Scientific Methodology § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy § Creativity & Innovation Social Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change 		
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § learn to assess and critically discuss the relevance of sustainability for different players in the financial sector. § understand the increasing relevance of sustainability in the investment and financing process. § understand different terminologies and are able to define sustainability in finance. § can assess sustainability information and ratings. 		

Module Content	§ Introduction to Sustainability in Finance, Divestment § Climate Change – Why Sustainability Matters § Sustainable Investment Strategies I: Engagement / Voting § Sustainable Investment Strategies II: Quantitative ESG Integration § Sustainable Investment Strategies III: Impact Investing / Microfinance § ESG in Portfolio Management § Sustainability in Real Estate / Infrastructure Investments § Sustainable Investments for Institutional Investors § Sustainable Investments for Retail Investors / in Wealth Management § Sustainable Financing: Bank Financing § Sustainable Financing: Debt Financing § ESG and Financial Performance, Valuation § Sustainable Reporting and Auditing § Sustainable Financing: Direct Approaches/Impact Measurement		
Links to other modules	-		
Methods of Instruction	Lecture	Social Settings Used: Individual Work	
Digital Resources	Teaching Materials		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	28 h	-	
Small Class	-	-	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	28 h	0 h	62 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	Closed book	60	100,00 %
Permitted Resources	Approved calculator according to "Guidelines on Supplementary Materials"	With dictionary	
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	English		
Compulsory Reading	Relevant reading materials will be provided online.		
Recommended Reading	Relevant reading materials will be provided online.		
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