

Valid for 2022.HS

Module Name: International Research Projects	
Module Code	w.MA.XX.IREP-PiE.19HS
Module Description	Students work in small groups on a research study of a predefined topic. The goal is to become familiar with academic research standards and to be thoroughly prepared for further project work including the Master's thesis. The case study is practical in nature and focuses on methodological knowledge. Ideally, the case study is a replication of published empirical research.
Program and Specialization	Banking and Finance (PiE)
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Banking and Finance dated 29.09.2011, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Banking and Finance, first adopted on 28.08.2012
Module Category	Module Type: Compulsory
ECTS	9
Organizational Unit	W Institut für Wealth & Asset Management
Module Coordinator	Christoph Künzle (kunh)
Deputy Module Coordinator	Ruben Seiberlich (seib)
Prerequisite Knowledge	Students have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and have written a Bachelor's Thesis.
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	§ Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence § Self-Competence
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence § 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 § Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking § Scientific Methodology § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy § Creativity & Innovation Social Competence § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § refresh, consolidate, and extend their knowledge of statistics. § extend their knowledge of the use of statistical software. § interpret the content of statistical results. § study research papers and understand the issues and findings discussed therein. § understand and question research findings in terms of their content and methodological foundation. § replicate with accuracy individual stages of published empirical research. § deepen and extend their knowledge of the techniques of scientific literature research and evaluation. § apply appropriate methodologies and data related to predetermined problems when producing a subject-related paper.
Module Content	§ Analysis of empirical research as part of guided self-study. § Study of guiding questions on published empirical research as part of guided self-study; classroom discussion. § Production of a written empirical paper in small groups (preferably three students per group if possible), supervised by various lecturers.
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.MA.XX.AIREP-PiE.19HS w.MA.XX.MTBF-PiE.19HS

Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Project Work § Literature Review		Social Settings Used: Group Work	
Digital Resources	Teaching Materials			
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
Lecture	-	-		
Excercise	-	84 h		
Project Work	-	116 h		
Seminar	4 h	-		
Total	4 h	200 h	66 h	
Performance Assessment				
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting	
-	-	-	-	
Permitted Resources	-			
Others				
	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Talk/oral presentation	Grade	25	20.00 %	
Written Assignment	Grade	-	80.00 %	
Students are not allowed to revise and resubmit performance assessment tasks.				
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: Other Attendance compulsory for the colloquium only.			
Language of Instruction/Examination	English			
Compulsory Reading	-			
Recommended Reading	-			
Comments	The module description is based on the assumption that classes and exams will take place on campus. Changes affecting the module or type of performance assessment are however possible on short notice if the situation changes due to the pandemic.			