

Valid for 2022.HS

Module Name: Sustainable Financing	
Module Code	w.MA.XX.SUFI.20HS
Module Description	This module discusses the relevance of aspects of sustainability in corporate finance. In the first half of the semester, students attend two block sessions where they are introduced to the relevant topics before dealing with a case study as part of a group assignment. In the second half of the semester, students will spend two block days presenting and discussing their group assignments. In addition, special topics (sustainability in banking and debt and direct financing) will be covered.
Program and Specialization	Accounting and Controlling
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Accounting and Controlling dated 10.12.2015, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Accounting and Controlling, first adopted on 26.01.2016
Module Category	Module Type: Compulsory Elective
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Institut für Financial Management (IFI)
Module Coordinator	Julia Meyer (meyj)
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Prerequisite Knowledge	Students must complete the modules "Finance and Asset Pricing" (w.MA.XX.FAP-M2.17HS) and "Corporate Finance and Financial Modelling"(w.MA.XX.CFFM-M7.17HS)
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	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	Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § know the definition and relevance of sustainability in the financial sector. § are able to understand the concept of sustainability from a company perspective and place it in the context of a company's overriding purpose. § are given the means to assess companies in terms of their sustainability and take account of this information in valuing the company. § learn to consider aspects of sustainability in various types of financing a company. § know various approaches used to measure and quantify non-financial effect.
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Definition and theoretical foundations of sustainability in the financial sector and introduction of relevant terminologies (CSR, ESG, SDG, etc.) § Measuring sustainability and effect § Sustainability from a company perspective § Aspects of sustainability in equity financing § Aspects of sustainability in debt financing § Aspects of sustainability in bank financing § Aspects of sustainability in direct financing through private equity and private debt § Financing with a focus on non-financial effect
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.MA.XX.CFFM-M7.17HS

	w.MA.XX.FAP-M2.17HS		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Project Work § Literature Review	Social Settings Used: § Individual Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	Case Studies (with Key)		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Lecture	28 h	-	
Excercise	-	-	
Project Work	-	48 h	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	28 h	48 h	
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
-	-	-	-
Permitted Resources	-		
Others			
	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
Talk/oral presentation	Grade	20	50,00 %
Written Assignment	Grade	-	50,00 %
Students are not allowed to revise and resubmit performance assessment tasks.			
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	To be made available on the learning platform.		
Recommended Reading	To be made available on the learning platform.		
Comments	-		