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List of abbreviations

/	"oder" / "or"
,	"und" / "and"
;	"und/oder" / "and/or"
B-IB	Bachelor in International Business
B-IBT	Bachelor in International Business and Technology
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
KI	Klausur/ Examinations
Kol	Kolloquium / Colloquium
LN	studienbegleitender Leistungsnachweis/ Achievement test
LP	Leistungspunkte /Credits
MA	Masterarbeit / Master Thesis
M-IFE	Master in International Finance and Economics
M-IMA	Master in International Marketing
mdlP	mündliche Prüfung/ Oral examination
mE	mit Erfolg abgelegt/ Passed
Ref	Referat / Presentation
S	Seminar/ Seminar
schrP	schriftliche Prüfung / Written Examination
SPO	Studien- und Prüfungsordnung/ Study Regulations
StA	Studienarbeit / Assignment paper
SU	Seminaristischer Unterricht/ Lecturers in seminar style
SWS	Semesterwochenstunden / Weekly hours per semester
TN	Teilnahmenachweis / Attendance required
WPF	Wahlpflichtfach

1 Overview

1.1 Mandatory & Elective Courses

Modules	Sub modules	SWS	Examination	Duration	ECTS
1. Analysis of and Access to International Markets			schrP, Ref/ StA	90,20,15	9
	International Marketing Research				
	Cross-Cultural Marketing				
2. Creation of International Market Offers			Ref/ StA, Kl/ Ref/ StA	20,20,60,20	9
	Business to Business Marketing – Applied Project				
	B-to-B Applied Research Project - Theory				
3. International Marketing Tools			SchrP, StA/ Ref	90, 20,15	9
	Applied Quantitative Methods				
	SPSS				
4. Industrial Product and Market Development		6	Ref, StA, SchrP	20,20,90	9
	Applied Business Development Project				
	Product and Market Development - Theory				
5. Genera	l Studies and Thesis				30
	Business Ethics	2	Ref, StA/Kl		
	Master Seminar Master Thesis		Ref/ Kol MA	20, 20	
6. Elective	es in International Marketing	16	SchrP/ Ref/ Kol /StA	90, 20, 20	24
Total		42			90

2 Module Descriptions

2.1 Mandatory Modules

2.1.1 Module 1: Analysis of and Access to International Markets

Analysis of and Acc This module comprise	es 2 subjects: 1. Inte	I Markets ernational marketing reso ss cultural marketing	earch	
		Art des Moduls Kind of Module		Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Ν	/andatory Module	9
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each summer semester	
Μ	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	ie(r)	Dozent Professo	
	Prof. Dr. Margo Bien	ert	Prof. Dr. Mar	go Bienert
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites				
	ational Marketing Re	search" and "Cross-Cult	ural Marketing" must be attended and	
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
in international marke grams is to be evalua	ting, possible usage	ules within the master for other study pro- se basis.	Lecture, project, seminar	Presence time: 78 h Self-study time: 192 h Total Time: 270 h

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Moduls / Kompetenzen earning Outcomes and competences After successfully completing this module the students achieved the following competences: Knowledge / expertise in the subject (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz") Designing marketing research plan, from management decision problem to hypothesis and research plan Combining research methods and guestionnaire methods for creation of complete primary marketing research that may be conducted Evaluate and adapt appropriate models to hypothesis creation, sampling method choice, contact (questionnaire, interview,) method choice Proficient in use of MS Forms Assess and create a marketing research plan for specific management decision problems and research objectives Compare and prioritize suitable hypothesis Other core competences ("Schlüsselkompetenzen") Application and method competence, in adapting and transferring above mentioned methods or models to a distinctive project Analytical competence, e.g. on how to choose suitable sampling methods for derived objectives and hypothesis Elaborate and compare possible research methods and their link to sampling methods Research competence, from definition of management decision problem, to market research problem and hypothesis to sampling, primary research methods and collecting and processing data Communication and teamwork competence, the research and transfer project to be handled in team work and coordination of the presentation and documentation tasks, each of the steps is presented in both, speaking and writing incl. appropriate visualization Project management, planning of timelines according to milestones and deadlines International competence, all tasks are worked upon and delivered in German-International Teams nhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content Content of the subject: Marketing research plan Management Decision Problem International Marketing Research 1. 2. Market Research Problem Hypothesis 3. 4. Market Research Method 5. Sampling Method Data Collection 6 7. Data Analysis 8. Present Findings Content of the subject Theories and models appropriate to international marketing research Cross cultural Marketing Concepts of culture (between nations but more within nations e.g. "doctors", "millennials" Definitions of culture e.g. Hofstede, Trompenaar Cognitive and communicative basis of questionnaires ٠ Semantic and pragmatic aspects of questionnaires Social bias and phrasing • Interviewer choice and behavior Lehrmaterial / Literatur Feaching Material / Reading Material For the subject Malhotra, N., An Applied Orientation, Global Edition International Marketing Research De Vaus, D., Surveys in Social Research For the subject Trompenaar, F., Riding the waves of culture Cross cultural Marketing Brace, I., Questionnaire design • Bradburn, N., Sudman, S., Wansin, B, Asking Questions Internationalität (Inhaltlich) International teams cooperate to write their project reports, presentations and assignments, use international literature

Prüfungsform	Art inkl. Gewichtung			
Type of assessment	Type and weight of assessment			
Diverse: exam, presentation with sup-	Pre-requisite to take exam and final presentation: upload link to own MS Forms Questionnaire ir Moodle Classroom			
conting documents; the assessment is split in single tasks/deliverables, each to be	Task 1 (50%): Written exam based on relevant theory and transfer know-how, 90 min			
passed, if needed may be re- peated on a single basis.	 Task 2 (50%): Final presentation of semester project including: MDP, MRP, Hypos – and all steps of a research plan presented and documented for current project or case Method of Questionnaire Design or Question Format linked to Project, presented and documented 			
	Task 1 Task 2			

2.1.2 Module 2: Creation of International Market Offers

Creation of Internation This module comprise	s 2 subjects: 1. Bus	siness-to-Business Mark blied Research Project	eting	
		Art des Moduls Kind of Module		Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Ν	Nandatory Module	9
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each winter semester	
M	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	e(r)	Dozent/In Professor	
F	Prof. Dr. Margo Bien	ert	Prof. Dr. Mar	go Bienert
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites				
The subjects "Busines	ss-to-Business" Mark	eting and Applied Rese	arch Project must be attended and co	mpleted within one semester.
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
in international market grams is to be evaluat				Self-study time: 192 h Total Time: 270 h

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Mod Learning Outcomes and competences	uls / Kompetenzen
After successfully completing this	module the students achieved the following competences:
 Assess and create the structur Compare and prioritize approp analysis, canvas, etc Compare and prioritize approp 	ct (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz") e and content of a marketing plan riate theories or models for analysis, e.g. BCG matrix, porter 5 forces, SWOT analysis, pestel riate theories or models for objective, e.g. business objectives theory, MbO, "smart", etc riate theories or models for positioning and strategies, eg Ansoff, market entry strategies, pric- tion strategies
 Analytical competence, points 1 narios Research competence, collect of Creative and problem solving c gies and actions, including bud Communication and teamwork and documentation tasks, each Self-competence, function in a 	Selkompetenzen") tence, apply and modify above mentioned theories or models to project -3 of the marketing plan (cf course content below), evaluate findings, elaborate alternative sce- data and information needed for above mentioned analysis phase, deduct possible scenarios ompetence, derive and prioritize objectives, develop and prioritize appropriate marketing strate- gets (planning competence, problem solving competence) competence, all 9 chapters are to be handled in team work and coordination of the presentation of the steps is presented in both, speaking and writing (ppt), appropriate visualization team, plan timeline according to deadlines within teams and towards presentation date ams, all tasks are worked upon and delivered in international teams
Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content	
Content of the subject: Business-to-Business Marketing	 Marketing plan 1. External analysis and appropriate theories or models 2. Internal analysis and appropriate theories or models 3. Current market situation derived from above and based on figures 4. Derive objective and use appropriate theories or models 5. Derive suitable strategies and use appropriate theories or models 6. Develop action plan with budget examples, use appropriate theories 7. Profit + Loss estimation, derived from all above 8. Controlling, derived from all above 9. Executive Summary
Content of the subject Applied Research Project	Theories and models appropriate to the analysis of a company, both externally and internally, inter alia BCG matrix, porter 5 forces, SWOT analysis, pestel analysis, canvas, business objectives theory, MbO, "smart" objectives, eg Ansoff matrix, market entry strategies, pricing, product, place and promotion strategies, 7-S-Model, value chain, etc
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material	
For the subject Business-to-Business Marketing	 Business Marketing; Bingham, F.; Gomes, R.; Knowles, P.; 3rd Ed., 2005 Business Marketing Management; Hutt, M.; Speh, Th.; 10th Ed., 2010 B2B Brand Management; Kotler, Ph.; Pfoertsch, W.; 1st Ed., 2006
For the subject Applied Research Project	 The above plus: Market Entry Strategies, Text, Cases And Readings in Market Entry Management; Lymersky, Ch.; International Edition, 2008 Essentials of Strategic Management: Effective Formulation and Execution of Strategy; Wunder, T.; 2016 Additional articles, papers, books as relevant

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International teams cooperate to w	vrite and present their marketing plan, use international literature				
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment					
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment				
Diverse: presentation and written; the module exam is split in sin-	Task 1 (25%): Theory presentation and points 1-3 of the marketing plan (analysis, positioning presented and documented) ca 5 min presentation (+appropriate documents)				
gle tasks/deliverables, each to be passed and (if needed) re- peated on a single basis.	Task 2 (25%): Points 4-6 of the marketing plan (objectives, strategies, actions, budget plans presented and documented), ca 7 min presentation (+appropriate documents)				
	Task 3 (25%): Intermediate written test based on relevant theory and transfer know-how, 60 min				
	Task 4 (25 %): Points 7-9 of the marketing plan (final presentation: P+L, controlling, summary documented and presented, ca 8 min presentation (+appropriate documents)				
	The workload is distributed throughout the semester, assessment is based on competence mile- stones, thus there is one final grade based on five tasks (Entzerrung der Prüfungsleistungen über das Semester).				
	Task 1 Task 2 Task 3 Task 4				

2.1.3 Module 3: International Marketing Tools

International N This module compr	ises 2 subjects: 1. A	S opplied Quantitative Metl SPSS/ Implementation in	hods/ Statistics i Python		
		Art des Moduls Kind of Module		Umfang in ECTS-Leistungs- punkten Number of Credits	
		Ν	Mandatory Module	9	
Ort	Sprache	Dauer des Moduls	Vorlesungsrhythmus	Max. Teilnehmerzahl	
Location THN Bahnhofstr	Language English	Duration of Module One semester	Frequency of Module Each winter semester	Max. Number of Participants	
N	Iodulverantwortlich Module Convenor	ne(r)	Dozen Professor /		
Р	rof. Dr. Christian Wir	hkler	Prof. Dr. Chris	tian Winkler	
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites			l		
The two subjects, Ap	plied quantitative me	thods and SPSS must b	e attended and completed in one ser	nester.	
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload	
in international marke grams is to be evalua				Self-study time: 192 h Total Time: 270 h	

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Moduls / Kompetenzen Learning Outcomes and competences

After successfully completing this module the students achieved the following competences:

Knowledge / expertise in the subject (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz")

- Assess and create the structure and content of a research project
- Compare and prioritize appropriate theories or models for analyzing nominal data, e.g. Chi-Square-Test or Cramer's V
- Compare and prioritize appropriate theories or models for analyzing ordinal data, e.g. (multiple) ANOVA or Spearman Correlation
- Compare and prioritize appropriate theories or models for analyzing metric data, e.g. (multiple) Regression or Pearson Correlation
- Compare and prioritize appropriate tools for conducting quantitative user research (e.g. A/B Testing, Eye Tracking)
- Compare and prioritize appropriate tools for conducting enhanced qualitative user research (e.g. User interviews, Observation) .
- Synthesize findings from guantitative and enhanced gualitative research
- Compare and prioritize appropriate tools for conducting user research (e.g. Design Thinking, Scrum, Kanban)

Other core competences ("Schlüsselkompetenzen")

Application and method competence, apply and modify above mentioned theories or models to research projects Analytical competence, evaluate research findings, elaborate quantitative and enhanced qualitative data quality Research competence, collect quantitative and enhanced qualitative data and information needed for research project Creative and problem solving competence, prioritize relevant data analysis methodology for collected data sets

Communication and teamwork competence, all steps of a quantitative and enhanced qualitative research process are to be handled in team work and coordination of the presentation and documentation tasks

Knowledge about emerging digital user research methods

Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen

Self competence, function in a team, plan timeline according to deadlines within teams and towards presentation date, best practices about communication of research conduction, documentation and presentation to various stakeholders International competence, all teams, all tasks are worked upon and delivered in German-International Teams

Course Content			
Content of the course Python/SPSS	 Research process Introduction to Python and comparison to SPSS t Frequency distribution and dispersion + application with Python/SPSS Sampling and exploring assumptions + application with Python/SPSS Analyzing categorical data + application with Python/SPSS Analyzing variances + application with Python/SPSS Correlation and regression + application with Python/SPSS 		
Content of the course Statistics	 Scientifc theory Validity, Reliability, Causality Qualitative and quantitative research Scales Descriptive Statistics Bivariate Statistics and correlation Visualization Sampling Error Probability distribution Estimation Hypothesis tests Empirical research 		
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material			
For the course Statistics	https://openstax.org/books/introductory-statistics/ books/459		
For the course Python/SPSS	Bruce: Statistics for Data Scientists, 2017 Bryman/Cramer: Quantitative Data Analysis with IBM SPSS, 2012 Field: Discovering statistics using SPSS, 2017 Tabachnik/Fidell: Using multivariate statistics, 2013 30 days of Python, https://github.com/Asabeneh/30-Days-Of-Python		

Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality International teams cooperate to g	generate and analyze their dataset, international literature			
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment				
Prüfungsform	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment			
Type of assessment	Type and weight of assessment			
Project work and written exam	Task 1 (50%): Digital examination: analysis of a given data set			
	Task 2 (50%) Written test based on relevant theory and transfer know-how, 45 min			
	The workload is distributed throughout the semester, assessment is based on competence mile- stones, thus there is one final grade based on two tasks (Entzerrung der Prüfungsleistungen über das Semester).			
	Task 1 Task 2			

2.1.4 Module 4: Industrial Product and Market Development

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		4	Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Ν	Andatory Module	9
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each summer semester	
Mo	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	ie(r)	Doze Profes	
	Prof. Dr. Ralph Blu	m		Ralph Blum
Voraussetzungen				
Prerequisites The lecture of "Industri	al Product and Mar	ket Development" and th	ne "Applied Research & Transfer Pr	oject" must be attended and
completed within one s		-		
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
n international market grams is to be evaluat	ing, possible usage ed on a case-by-ca	for other study pro- se basis.		Self-study time: 192 h Total Time: 270 h

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Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Mod Learning Outcomes and competences	uls / Kompetenzen
After successfully completing this	module the students achieved the following competences:
 Designing creative processes fr Combining analytical-systemati writing) for ideation Evaluating and adaption of app process, open innovation or scr Analyzing of trends and elabora Assess and create the structure Compare and prioritize new bus Other core competences ("Schlüss Application and method comp ject Analytical competence, e.g. of Elaboration and comparison of Research competence, from comparket analysis and scenario Creative and problem solving Communication and teamwork the presentation and documer zation Project management, planning 	ation of business scenarios in defined micro- and macro market environments e and content of a market analysis in industrial business contexts siness areas, applying scoring or portfolio techniques (as e.g. the 9-field-matrix) relkompetenzen") etence, in adapting and transferring above mentioned methods or models to a distinctive pro- n how to access qualified market potential in new business areas of alternative scenarios definition of scope (hypothesis), from collecting and processing data / information needed for
Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen	
Course Content Content of the subject: Industrial Product and Market Devel- opment	 Marketing plan Strategic aspects to innovation and business development Scenario planning and road mapping tools From ideation to business concepts The new product development process Design aspects of innovating organizations & open innovation Critical success factors in business development
Content of the subject Applied Research & Transfer Project	 Theories and models appropriate to creation and development of new businesses, i.e. Creative problem solving techniques Scenario planning and road-mapping Design thinking process; Stage-Gate-Process Analysis of a target markets, feasibility Methods and approaches in qualitative market research Portfolio techniques in technology, product and market planning

Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material	
For the subject Industrial Product and Market Development	 Micheli, P., Wilner, S. J., Bhatti, S. H., Mura, M., & Beverland, M. B. (2019). Doing design thinking: Conceptual review, synthesis, and research agenda. <i>Journal of Product Innovation Management</i>, <i>36</i>(2), 124-148. Iansiti, M., & Lakhani, K. R. (2020). Competing in the age of AI: How machine intelligence changes the rules of business. <i>Harvard Business Review</i>, <i>98</i>(1), 60-67. Blank, S. (2013). Why the Lean Start-Up Changes Everything. <i>Harvard business review</i>, <i>91</i>(5), 63-72. 101 Creative Problem Solving Techniques, Higgins J. M. (2006) The Power of Co-Creation, Ramaswamy V. / Gouillart F., (2010) Open Innovation: The new imperative for creating and profiting from technology. Chesbrough, H. W. (2003), Boston: Harvard Business School Press Methods of future and scenario analysis - Overview, assessment, and selection criteria, German Development Institute (2008) Winning at new products - Creating value through innovation, R.G. Cooper, special edition (2017) Product Design and Development, K.T. Ulrich / S.D. Eppinger, 4th edition (2008) New Products Management, M. Crawford / A. Di Benedetto, 10th edition (2011) Scrum – Produkte zuverlässig und schnell entwickeln, Gloger B., 5th edition (2016)
For the subject Applied Research & Transfer Project	 Qualitative Marktforschung – Konzepte, Methoden, Analysen, Buber R. / Holzmüller H., 2nd edition (2009) Trends und Szenarien als Werkszeuge zur Strategieentwicklung, Pilkhahn U. (2007) Technology-Roadmapping, Möhrle M.G. / Isenmann R., 4th edition (2017) Strategic Market Management, D.A. Aaker / D. McLoughlin, Europ. edition (2007)
Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality	
International teams cooperate to write	e their project reports, presentations and assignments, use international literature
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment	
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment
Diverse: exam and written assignments; the assessment is split in single tasks/deliverables, each to be passed and (if needed) may be repeated on a single basis.	Task 1 (10%): Research Design (presented and documented), approx. 15-20 min presentation (+appropriate documents) Task 2 (50): Written exam based on relevant theory and transfer know-how, 90 min Task 3 (40%): Written assignment to research and transfer project, ca 20 pages The workload is distributed throughout the semester. Final grade according to weights of tasks 1-3. (Entzerrung der Prüfungsleistungen über das Semester).

2.1.5 General Studies and Thesis

		A	Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Ν	landatory Module	30
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
HN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Thesis: as agreed with superviso Ethics: each summer semester	
Me	Module Convenor	ne(r)	Doze Profes	e nt/In ssor
Prof. Dr. Ma	rgo Bienert and the	esis supervisor	Prof. Dr. Margo Biene	rt and thesis supervisor
oraussetzungen erequisites				
0 ECTS of the maste	r program must be	completed to register the	e thesis.	
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
n international market rams is to be evaluat				thesis Self-study time: depending of thesis

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Moduls / Kompetenzen earning Outcomes and competences

After successfully completing this module the students achieved the following competences:

Academic paper:

- Students plan, organize and structure the project "master thesis" on their own
- Identify topics and ways to approach them
- Research needed data and information on their own
- Document findings appropriately, including source material and visualizations •
- Hand in a final document in appropriate binding that fulfills standards of academic writing.

Business ethics:

In this context students learn to reflect questions and content beyond pure profit and business criteria. Within business ethics students learn the following competences:

Knowledge / expertise in the subject (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz")

- Understanding definitions of "good" within and beyond business and economic environments
- Recognize and identify ethical dilemmas, assess and evaluate in a given context
- Reflect own / met behavior and decisions
- Applying various ethical theories and processes of decision making
- Understand, structure and to evaluate the complexity of typical ethical dilemmas in business decisions of our global and multicultural business world.
- Students are trained to present and evaluate complex topics and sophisticated theories in oral presentation and in written form. They are able to answer questions on this matter comprehensively and can explain relevant issues
- Ideally: reflect content of thesis on wider, ethical categories

Other core competences ("Schlüsselkompetenzen")

- Ethical competence: identify dilemmata, recognize changes in perspectives and interests
- Communication and teamwork competence, the research and transfer project to be handled in team work and coordination of the presentation and documentation tasks, each of the steps is presented in both, speaking and writing incl. appropriate visualization Project management, planning of timelines according to milestones and deadlines
- International competence, all tasks are worked upon and delivered in German-International Teams

nhalta dar Lahrvaranataltungan			
Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content			
Content of Master Thesis	Depends on supervisor and topic		
Content of the subject Business Ethics	Reflection of business choices Theories on "good" including Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Mill, Moore Ethical theories regarding decision making		
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material			
For the Master Thesis	 Müller, St., Academic Writing (TH Nürnberg) Students research on their own 		
For the subject Business Ethics	 Crane, A./ Matten, D.: Business Ethic English translatins/ excerpts texts by Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Mill, Ley, Enderle, etc. 		
Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality			

International teams cooperate to write their project reports, presentations and assignments, use international literature

Modulprüfung Method of Assessment			
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment		
Diverse: written thesis, thesis poster, presentation with supporting documents; the assessment is split in single tasks/deliverables, each to be passed, and (if needed) re- peated on a single basis	Task 1 (10%): Ethic presentation approx 15-20 min. presentation + ap- propriate documents Task 2 (90): Thesis and thesis poster submitted		

2.2 Electives

2.2.1 Strategic Market Management

Strategic Market Ma	nagement			
		A	Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Ν	landatory Elective (Wahlpflichtfach)	6
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
HN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each summer semester	
Μ	Iodulverantwortlich Module Convenor	e(r)	Dozent/In Professor	
Pro	of. Dr. Gabriele Bram	ibach	Prof. Dr. Gabrie	
oraussetzungen			<u> </u>	
Solid knowledge in ma	arketing.			
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
ional marketing, poss	sure usage for other se-by-case basis.	study programs is to		Self-study time: 120 h Total Time: 180 h

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Modu Learning Outcomes and competences	Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Moduls / Kompetenzen Learning Outcomes and competences		
After successfully completing this	module the students achieved the following competences:		
 Knowledge / expertise in the subject Know, understand and apply the Know, understand, find and anal Demonstrate how to amalgama Know, understand and examine identify, assess and evaluate bu firms in specific situations) Apply the above knowledge to r 	ct (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz") e Strategic Market Management process alyse the major data /information to collect for the external and internal analysis te, present and evaluate the strategic analysis output e the options within Strategic Market Management a company has (based on the analysis): usiness strategy alternatives and decide on the major steps for implementation (for specific real life company cases: from data collection to development and evaluation of strategic options as to survive / improve (depending on the specific situation of the company)		
 ment process to specific compare Analytical competence: define, f Research competence: data coll (structure, size and major charactions deduction of conclusions; c Creative and problem solving control against strategic options for spe Communication and teamwork coordinate all team members and each of the steps is presented in Self-competence: function in a team 	ence: apply and modify above mentioned steps and elements of the Strategic Market Manage- ny cases ind and assess the necessary data and information lection (internal and external) and evaluate relevant data and information concerning markets cteristic as well as major influence factors), competition, customers and internal company situa-		
Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content			
Content of the subject: Strategic Market Management	 Introduction to Strategic Market Management (process and proceedings) External and Customer analysis Competitor analysis Market and sub-market analysis Environmental and strategic internal analysis Creating advantages : Customer Value Leadership Building and managing customer relationships Creating valuable customers Building and managing brand equity Toward a strong brand relationship 		
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material			
For the subject Strategic Market Management	 Aaker, D./ McLoughlin, D. (2007): Strategic Market Management- European Edition or equivalent: Global Perspectives Edition Aaker, D. / Moorman, C. (2017): Strategic Market Management (11th Edition) or corresponding younger editions Additional material will be given during the course of the lectures if necessary 		

Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality

International teams cooperate to realize the assigned tasks (see below) and develop their solutions, use international literature

Modulprüfung Method of Assessment			
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment		
Diverse: 3 presentations and 2 written papers; the module exam is split in sin- gle tasks/deliverables, each may be passed and (if needed) re- peated on a single basis.	Task 1 (20%): Case Study 1 (focus strategic (customer) analysis) Presentation of the solution to the assigned tasks of a case with given data and information (ca. 20 min presentation (+ appropriate documents))		
	Task 2 (20%): Case Study 2 (focus strategic (competitor) analysis) Presentation of the solution to the assigned tasks of a case with given data and information (ca. 20 min presentation (+ appropriate documents))		
	Task 3 (40%): Case Study 3 (complete case study covering strategic analysis and strategic growth)		
	Presentation and paper presenting all elements of the Strategic Market Management process for one company and an evaluation of options for future growth (ca. 20 min presentation and paper ca 12-25 pages (+ appropriate documentation / sources))		
	Task 4 (20 %): Individual paper based on Case Study 3 (focus on business / marketing strategy of the selected company (paper ca. 1-4 pages)		
	The workload is distributed throughout the semester, assessment is based on competence mile- stones, thus there is one final grade based on four tasks.		

2.2.2 Consumer Psychology and Pricing

Consumer Psycholo	gy and Pricing				
		, A	Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits	
			/andatory Elective (Wahlpflichtfach)	6	
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants	
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each winter semester		
М	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	ie(r)	Dozent/In Professor		
Pro	of. Dr. Gabriele Bram	ıbach	Prof. Dr. Gabr	iele Brambach	
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites					
Marketing knowledge					
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload	
The module is part of tional marketing, poss be evaluated on a cas	ible usage for other		Project, seminar	Presence time: 60 h Self-study time: 120 h Total Time: 180 h	

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des Moduls / Kompetenzen Learning Outcomes and competences

After successfully completing this module the students achieved the following competences:

Knowledge / expertise in the subject (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz")

- Understanding and knowledge of how to use the complex parameters of consumer psychology in order to strategically position a product / service (in a field of perceived value and perceived price),
- Understand, explain and compare models of consumer psychology and decisions (from classical (like Nicosia or Howard-Sheth) to most recent research (like prospect theory or neuro marketing) in this field)
- Distinguish different parameters / constructs within the consumer psychology models (like perception or attitude) and evaluate the influence on consumer decisions in different (buying) situations
- Understand and explain the different steps of the pricing process of a company, including details concerning price strategy / positioning and initial (value) pricing
- Assess and evaluate these steps of the pricing process for companies in different situations (real and fictive cases and situations)
- Understand, explain and construct the links between consumer psychology and pricing process
- Examine the application of different elements from consumer psychology on so called pricing behaviour (also Behavioural
- Pricing, Price Psychology) in different situations / for different cases
- Understand, explain and be able to measure specific behavioural price constructs, especially price interest, price image, price optics, price references / reference prices
- Propose measures to use this knowledge within the pricing concept of a company (for example in creating a special price optic or in creating special price references) in order to create a new price strategy and initial price positioning or in order to improve existing ones
- Create own case material to test and teach other students knowledge in consumer psychology and pricing

Other core competences ("Schlüsselkompetenzen")

- Application and method competence: to create new pricing concepts and critically asses existing pricing concepts in order to influence consumer perceptions and decisions
- Analytical competence: define, find and assess the necessary data and information on consumers (esp. consumer behaviour, consumer price perceptions) and companies
- Research competence: data collection (esp. pricing market research) and deduction of conclusions; scientific discussion of theoretical models
- Creative and problem solving competence: derive possible conclusions and develop measures
- Communication and teamwork competence: all tasks are to be handled in team work and this helps to strengthen the skills to
 coordinate all team members and resources for creating of the solutions (esp. for the presentation and documentation tasks),
 each of the steps is presented in both, speaking and writing (ppt), appropriate visualization skills are developed / strengthened
- Self-competence: function in a team, plan timeline according to deadlines within teams and towards presentation date
 International competence: all teams, all teams, and delivered in Corman International Teams
- International competence: all teams, all tasks are worked upon and delivered in German-International Teams

Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Conten Content of the subject: 1. Course Introduction Consumer Psychology and Pricing Foundations of Consumer Psychology and Reflection on Use Cases 2. Consumer Motives and Values Consumer Response to Marketing Actions Consumer behaviour models 1st Reflections on Use Case Pricing Process and Teaching Case Study 3. Major Steps of the Pricing Process of a Company Price Strategy Initial Pricing Teaching Case Price Psychology and Reflections on Use Case 4. Basics of Behavioral Pricing Price Psychologic Effects (Observations and Explanations) Dynamic Pricing Using the Key Learnings on Pricing Behaviour and Digital Trends 2nd Reflections on Use Cases 5. Teaching Case Creation Consumer (Psychology) Basics of the Target Group Pricing Market Research Data for Price Strategy and Initial Pricing Presentation of Tasks and Master Solution

Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material	
For the subject Consumer Psychology and Pricing Internationalität (Inhaltlich)	 Blackwell, Roger D. / Miniard, Paul W. / Engel, James F. (latest edition): Consumer Behavior, Thomson South-Western Evans, Martin / Jamal, Ahmad / Foxall, Gordon (latest edition): Consumer Behaviour, Wiley Husemann-Kopetzky, Markus (2018): Handbook on the Psychology of Pricing, Pricing School Press Liozu, Stephan M. (2016): Dollarization Differentiation Value, Value Innoruption Advisors Publishing Nagle, Thomas T. / Holden, Reed K. (latest edition): The Strategy and Tactics of Pricing, Prentice Hall Norton, Michael I. / Rucker, Derek D. / Lamberton, Cait (Ed.) (latest edition): The Cambridge Handbook of Consumer Psychology, Cambridge University Press Simon, Hermann / Fassnacht, Martin (latest edition): Price Management, Springer Smith, Tim J. (latest edition): Pricing Strategy, South Western Cengage Learning Additional material will be given during the course of the lectures if necessary
Internationality	ize the assigned tasks (see below) and develop their solutions, use international literature
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment	
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment
Diverse: presentation and written; the module exam is split in sin- gle tasks/deliverables, each may be passed and (if needed) re- peated on a single basis.	Task 1 (10%): 1 st Reflections on Use Cases Theory presentation on consumer behaviour models and application to one company (presented and documented) (ca. 20 min presentation (+ appropriate documents)) Task 2 (10%): Teaching Case Presentation of the solution to the assigned tasks of a case with given data and information
	(ca. 20 min presentation (+ appropriate documents)) Task 3 (10%): 2 nd Reflections on Use Cases Theory presentation on price psychology (or selected constructs) and application (presented and documented) (ca. 20 min presentation (+ appropriate documents))
	Task 4 (40%): Intermediate written test based on relevant theory and transfer know-how (60 min.)
	Task 5 (30 %): Teaching Case Creation Presentation of the developed teaching case (presented and documented) (ca. 30 min presenta- tion (+ appropriate documents))
	The workload is distributed throughout the semester, assessment is based on competence mile- stones, thus there is one final grade based on five tasks.

2.2.3 International Communication

International Communication				
		ł	Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
			/andatory Elective (Wahlpflichtfach)	6
Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each winter semester	
М	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	e(r)	Dozent/In Professor	
	Prof. Dr. Margo Bien	ert	Prof. Dr. Margo Biene	ert/ Robert Puchalla
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites				
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
			Total Time: 180 h	

Lernziele, Qualifikationen des N Learning Outcomes and competences	Ioduls / Kompetenzen
After successfully completing t	his module the students achieved the following competences:
 Understand and assess con Understand and assess con Compare and prioritize app Understand how to use inte Understand how digital com 	
 Application and method con Analytical competence, eval Understand and use holistic Inbound Marketing, Lead nu Understand and use digital a	npetence, apply and modify above mentioned theories or models to communication exercises npetence, apply and modify above mentioned theories or models to negotiations exercises uate communication performance customer centricity approaches (Customer Journey, Customer Experience Mapping, Personas, irturing)
Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltunger Course Content	n
Content of the subject: International Communication	 Definition of communication, classic and interpersonal Marketing communication designs Marketing communication channels/ media management Interpersonal communication skills and models
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material	
For the subject International Communication	 Marketing Communications, Lynne Eagle, Stephan Dahl, Barbara Czarnecka, Jenny Loyd Skilled Interpersonal Communications, Owen Hargie Getting to Yes, William Ury, Roger Fisher Everything is negotiable, Gavin Kennedy Digital Marketing Strategy: An Integrated Approach to Online Marketing, Simon Kingsnorth Branded Interactions: Creating the Digital Experience, Marco Spies
Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality	
International teams cooperate to g	generate negotiation and/ or communication strategies, use international literature
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment	
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment
Written exam	Task 1 (50%): Students must participate in group work and exercises to qualify for attending the exam Task 2 (50%) Written exam based on relevant theory and transfer know-how, 90 min

2.2.4 Applied User Experience Research

Applied User Experience Research			
		Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Mandatory Elective (Wahlpflichtfach)	6

Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each summer semester	
M	odulverantwortlich Module Convenor	ne(r)	Dozent/In Professor	
F	rof. Dr. Alexander H	lahn	Prof. Dr. Alexander Hahn/ Prof. Dr. Christian Winkler	
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites				
Basic undergraduate	foundations of statis	tics (e.g. descriptive stat	tistics, Hypothesis testing,).	
Interest in getting to k	now new analysis m	nethods which might invo	olve learning some basic coding skills	5
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
The module is part of tional marketing, poss be evaluated on a cas	sible usage for other		Project, seminar	Presence time: 48 h Self-study time: 132 h Total Time: 180 h

After successfully completing this module the students achieved the following competences:

Knowledge / expertise in the subject (academic skills or "Fachkompetenz")

- Ability to conduct, evaluate, compare and critize the design, execution, interpretation and presentation of qualitative and quantitative user experience research in order to create functional, aesthetic and hedonic (digital) products and services
- Application of no-code and low-code tools to create digital products and services such as webshops, chatbots, lead generation forms, mixed reality prototypes, among others
- Knowledge about why and how to conduct user-centric research on marketing-related topics in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous digital environment (e.g. digital products and / or digital research methods)
- Knowledge about the state of the art of digital market research as well as the ability to assess and evaluate upcoming market and technology trends
- Statistical validation of data sets
- Basic coding skills

Other core competences ("Schlüsselkompetenzen")

- · Ability to lead and work in inter-cultural teams and reflect and synthesize on group work methods and processes
- Ability to receive, evaluate, synthesize and respond to peer and stakeholder feedback

Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content		
Content of the subject: Advanced Digital Market Research	 Short recap on State-of-the-Art Methods: Design Thinking, Lean Startup, Rapid Prototyping UX Research Principles Basic Principles of Human-Computer Interaction for UX Researchers Project work 1: Rapid Digital Prototyping and Qualitative User Testing of a Digital Product Theoretical statistics Recap Applied statistics via interactive data exploration (and generation) Project work 2: Analyze a third-party dataset 	
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material		
For the subject Advanced Digital Market Research	Recommended: basic Python and pandas skills (any tutorial will do) Various other articles and sources will be provided at the beginning of the lecture	
Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality		
International teams cooperate and an Modulprüfung Method of Assessment	alyze their dataset, international literature, international group work and group presentation.	
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment	
Project work and written exam	Various 10-15min project presentations and applications (presented and documented) The workload is distributed throughout the semester, assessment is based on competence mile- stones, thus there is one final grade based on consecutive presentations tasks (Entzerrung der Prüfungsleistungen über das Semester).	

2.2.5 Sponsorship-Linked Marketing

Sponsorship- linked Marketing			
		Art des Moduls Kind of Module	Umfang in ECTS-Leistungspunkten Number of Credits
		Mandatory Elective (Wahlpflichtfach)	6

Ort Location	Sprache Language	Dauer des Moduls Duration of Module	Vorlesungsrhythmus Frequency of Module	Max. Teilnehmerzahl Max. Number of Participants
THN Bahnhofstraße	English	One semester	Each summer semester	
Modulverantwortliche(r) Module Convenor		Dozent/In Professor		
Pro	of. Dr. Florian Riedm	nüller	Prof. Dr. Florian	Riedmüller
Voraussetzungen Prerequisites				
	Verwendbarkeit Availability		Lehrformen Teaching Methods	Workload
The module is part of tional marketing, poss be evaluated on a cas	ible usage for other		project, seminar	Presence time: 42h Self-study time: 138h Total Time: 180h
Lernziele, Qualifikati Learning Outcomes and com		Kompetenzen		
After successfully co	ompleting this mod	dule the students achie	eved the following competences:	
Knowledge / experti	se in the subject (a	cademic skills or "Fac	hkompetenz")	
(sponsors and ambus science and education marketing, including m students also underst logical concepts in ord goals of the stakehold ods that measure the	hers, event organize n, as well as ecologi ecent developments and the mechanism der to quantify the efficiency the efficiency lers. The students a success of sponsor	ers, individuals, media). cal causes. The student and the chain of effects s of how recipients proce ffects of sponsorship me re able to identify succes ship. The students are a	ortfolios are created from the perspect This includes sponsorship in sports, al is understand the basics in sponsorshi a of the sponsorship-linked marketing r essages on recipients and relate these ss factors of sponsorship-linked market ible to create both innovative sponsors fors protect the sponsorship rights aga	ts and culture, social causes, p and sponsorship-linked nanagement process. The able to use different methodo- measures to the predefined ting and they can use meth- hip strategies as part of the

Inhalte der Lehrveranstaltungen Course Content		
Content of the subject: Sponsorship- linked Marketing	 The course includes twelve units that are part of four larger areas: A. Introduction and Overview of the Sponsorship-linked Marketing Management Process 1. Introduction to Sponsorship and Sponsorship-linked Marketing 2. The Sponsorship-linked Marketing Management Process B. How Sponsorship-linked Marketing Activities Influence Stakeholders 3. The Effects of Sponsorship-linked Marketing Activities on Recipients 4. Theories on the Processing of Sponsorship Messages (I) 5. Theories on the Processing of Sponsorship Messages (II) 6. Visual Attention to Sponsors at the Site of Events and in the Media C. Outcome Measurement and Controlling in Sponsorship-linked Marketing 7. Measuring and Interpreting Sponsorship Outcome Variables 8. Sponsorship-linked Marketing Implementation 9. Leveraging Tools in Sponsorship-linked Marketing 10. Non-sponsor Brand Behaviors: Official Sponsorship versus Ambush Marketing 11. The Sponsor Perspective: How to Create Unique Sponsorship Portfolios 12. The Sponsored Property Perspective: How to Recruit and Retain Sponsors 	
Lehrmaterial / Literatur Teaching Material / Reading Material		
For the subject Sponsorship-linked Marketing	 Cornwell, T.B. and Kwon, Y. (2020), "Sponsorship-linked marketing: research surpluses and shortages", Journal of the Academic Marketing Science, Vol. 48, pp. 607-629. Fahy, J., Farrelly, F. and Quester, P. (2004), "Competitive advantage through sponsorship", European Journal of Marketing, Vol. 38 No. 8, pp. 1013-1030. Gwinner, K. and Swanson, S.R. (2003), "A model of fan identification: antecedents and sponsorship outcomes", Journal of Services Marketing, Vol. 17 No. 3, pp. 275-294. Riedmüller, F./Ivens, B./van Dyck, P. (2020): Success factors in managing the sponsor-sponsee-relationship—a fuzzy-set qualitative comparative analysis for state-owned enterprises in Germany, in: International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship, Vol. 21 No. 4, pp. 577-596. 	
Internationalität (Inhaltlich) Internationality		
use international literature		
Modulprüfung Method of Assessment		
Prüfungsform Type of assessment	Art inkl. Gewichtung Type and weight of assessment	
Project work and presentation	50% presented and documented project report 50% presentation on sponsorship linked marketing subject (+ appropriate documentation / sources)	