

MW57: Sustainability Management Research				Study Programme:	M
Module Type	ECTS	Workload	Semester	Duration	
Compulsory Elective	8	240	1st or 3rd	One Semester	
Courses			Contact time	Self-study	Planned Groupsize
Course 1: Sustainability Management Research (4 hours per week)			60h	180h	20
Learning Objectives and competencies					
<p>After completing the module, students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify criteria for good scientific writing, - explain criteria of scientific writing and the process of scientific publications, - review the state of research on selected topics in the field of sustainability management; - critically appreciate the theoretical contribution of new research findings in the field of sustainability management, - critically appreciate the practical contribution of new research findings in the field of sustainability management, - critically discuss current studies in the field of sustainability management. 					
Key competencies:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific working - Independent working - Critical and analytical thinking - Willingness to learn and commitment - Ability to communicate in an interactive critical discourse - Ability for constructive feedback and criticism - Oral and written communication skills 					
Content:					
<p>In this module, students become reviewers of scientific papers in the field of sustainability management. Based on introductory presentations and independent literature study on scientific quality criteria and publication processes, teams of students will deal with current empirical studies on sustainability management. In different steps, the quality of research papers will be discussed in group work, presentations and plenary discussions and students will independently assess the respective research contribution of the studies and make suggestions for improvement.</p>					
Language:					
The course is conducted in English.					
Teaching Methods:					
Lectures, group work, presentations, plenary discussions, self-study.					

Module Applicability:
M.Sc. BWL, M.Sc. VWL, M.Sc. Wirtschaftschemie, M.A. Kunstvermittlung und Kulturmanagement.
Pre-requisites/Requirements:
Admission to the master's degree programs „Betriebswirtschaftslehre“, „Volkswirtschaftslehre“, „Wirtschaftschemie“ oder „Kunstvermittlung und Kulturmanagement“. Successful completion of the module BW43 „Sustainability Management“ in the bachelor program of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics of the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf or proof of comparable knowledge from similar modules at other universities with a minimum of 6 ECTS.
Examination Types:
<p>The final assessment of the module is carried out by means of other examinations, consisting of a written assignment and a presentation.</p> <p>Attendance is compulsory in the module, as the achievement of the learning objectives and the acquisition of (key) competencies can only be ensured through regular attendance and active participation of the students. The teaching of skills for the critical appraisal and discussion of research findings and the application of criteria for good scientific work and writing takes place through discursive exercises under the direct guidance, control and improvement of the lecturers and through the joint discussion between the students.</p> <p>If the proportion of hours missed is more than 20% of the contact time, admission to the module examination is not possible. If the student is not responsible for the absences, the teacher will check whether compensation is possible.</p>
Requirements for Award of Credit Points:
Successful completion of the final assessment. The final assessment will be passed if the grade is at least „sufficient“ (4,0).
Availability:
Usually each winter term.
Assessment:
This course will be graded and is part of the calculation for the overall grade of your master degree. Particular information concerning the calculation of the overall grade can be gathered in the respective examination regulations.
Person Responsible and Main Lecturer:
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Hahn and teaching/research assistants.
Further Information:
Information and course material will be made available via ILIAS.
Modulversionsname:
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