

Module Description

31-M-Master Master Thesis

Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

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The current and valid provisions in the module guide are binding and further specify the subject-related regulations (German "FsB") published in the Official Announcements of Bielefeld University.

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Faculty

Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

Person responsible for module

Prof. Dr. Frank Riedel

Regular cycle (beginning)

Every semester

Credit points

28 Credit points

Competencies

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The aim of the Master's thesis is to show that students are able to work independently within a specified period on a quantitative problem in economics according to scientific principles using adequate professional word processing (eg latex).

Content of teaching

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Recommended previous knowledge

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Necessary requirements

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Explanation regarding the elements of the module

Module structure: 1 SL, 1 bPr¹

Courses

Title	Type	Regular cycle	Workload ⁵	LP ²

Master colloquium	colloquium	WiSe&SoSe	180 h (30 + 150)	6 [SL] [Pr]
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Study requirements

Allocated examiner	Workload	LP ²
Teaching staff of the course Master colloquium (colloquium) <i>In the accompanying colloquium, students present the topic of their Master's thesis.</i>	see above	see above

Examinations

Allocated examiner	Type	Weighting	Workload	LP ²
Teaching staff of the course Master colloquium (colloquium) <i>The Master's thesis is a written report and evaluated by two persons authorized for this task. The registration for the Master's thesis takes place at the examination office of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics at Bielefeld University. The Master's thesis should normally include no more than 60 pages. The Master's thesis has to be completed within 6 months after the issue date (to be documented explicitly). Theses must be submitted in electronic form (as a searchable PDF file, including a declaration of independent work with a scanned signature) by the deadline in an email to the examination office of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics and both reviewers (open distribution list). Further rules are spelled out in the Masterprüfungsordnung (fw.).</i>	Masterarbeit	1	660h	22

Legend

- 1 The module structure displays the required number of study requirements and examinations.
 - 2 LP is the short form for credit points.
 - 3 The figures in this column are the specialist semesters in which it is recommended to start the module. Depending on the individual study schedule, entirely different courses of study are possible and advisable.
 - 4 Explanations on mandatory option: "Obligation" means: This module is mandatory for the course of the studies; "Optional obligation" means: This module belongs to a number of modules available for selection under certain circumstances. This is more precisely regulated by the "Subject-related regulations" (see navigation).
 - 5 Workload (contact time + self-study)
- SoSe** Summer semester
- WiSe** Winter semester
- SL** study requirement
- Pr** Examination
- bPr** Number of examinations with grades
- uPr** Number of examinations without grades