MODULE HANDBOOK

SPECIALISATION

MARKETING COMMUNICATION AND ADVERTISING

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List of Abbreviations

CR Credits according to ECTS – Systems

PLH Examination based on essay

PLK Examination based on written exam
PLL Examination based on laboratory work

PLM Examination based on oral exam
PLP Examination based on project work
PLR Examination based on presentation
PLT Examination based on written thesis

PVL Prerequisite examination

PVL-BVP Prerequisite examination for bachelor interim overall exam
PVL-BP Prerequisite examination for registration for bachelor thesis

PVL-MP Prerequisite examination for master thesis

PVL-PLT Prerequisite examination for thesis

SWS Contact hours per week

UPL Non-graded examination (pass/fail only)

Alignment Matrix for learning outcomes according to official state requirements

Modules	Enlargement of knowledge	Consolida- tion of knowledge	Instrumental Competence	Systemic Competence	Communicative Competencies
MCO2050	X	X			
MAR2040	X	X	X		
MCO2040	X	Х	Х		X
MCO2080	X	Х	X		Х
MCO2400		Х	X	X	X
MMM2050		Х	X	X	X
MCO3210	X	Х	X		
MCO3410		Х	X	Х	X
MCO4110	Х	Х	Х		X

Course Specific Modules – 1st Semester

MCO2050 – Fundamentals of Marketing

Fundamentals of Marketing	
Module ID	MCO2050
Semester	2
Level	Basic
Credits	5
SWS/ contact hours per week	4
Frequency	Each semester
Associated Courses	Marketing MCO2051 - Fundamentals of marketing
Prerequisites	None
Assessment Methods	PLK - 90 minutes
Requirements for granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
Planned group size	Max. 90
Language	German, at least once a year optional in English (in Summer semester)
Module Duration	1 Semester
Modul Coordinator	Linxweiler, Richard
Lecturer(s)	Linxweiler, Richard; Walter, Nadine
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising
Pedagogical Approach	Lecture with exercises
Applicability in other programs	Also offered for the bachelor courses "Business Management / Media Management and Advertising Psychology", "Business Management / Market Research and Consumer Psychology" and "Business Management / International Marketing"
	After successful completion of this module students • understand basic marketing terms and concepts.
	 understand marketing as management, which is oriented towards the requirements of the market.
	know tasks, objectives and performance indicators of marketing.
Objectives	 are familiar with basic marketing strategies and the elements of the marketing mix, learn about the central fields of activity within mar- keting management and learn the fundamentals of brand manage- ment.
	 are familiar with the decision areas and design parameters of the marketing instruments.
	The module thus serves primarily for the enlargement and consolidation of knowledge.

Content	Marketing planning / strategies and brand management Notional and conceptual foundations Management process in marketing Situation analysis within marketing Content and instruments of strategic marketing planning Strategic options (alternative marketing strategies) Terms and functions of brands Branding process Positioning of brands Principles of brand management Basic instruments of marketing Planning the marketing mix Product and price policy Distribution policy
Relation to other modules	This module provides the basis for advanced courses of the study program
Workload	In addition to the 4 x 15 = 60 SWS attendance time, 90 hours of preparing and following-up on the lecture, autonomous studying of literature, working on exercises and preparing for the exam are expected.
Literature	 Meffert, H., Burmann, Ch., Kirchgeorg, M., Marketing: Grundlagen marktorientierter Unternehmensführung. Konzepte – Instrumente – Praxisbeispiele. Wiesbaden. Kotler, P., Armstrong, G., Saunders, J., Wong, V., Grundlagen des Marketing, München Bruhn, M.: Marketing. Grundlagen für Studium und Praxis, Wiesbaden. Homburg, Ch., Krohmer, H., Grundlagen des Marketingmanagement, Wiesbaden. Literature in current edition.
Additional Remarks	Within the framework of the International Study Program (ISP), this module can be attended in English. The obtained credits count into the 18-credit-requirement.
Keywords	Marketing, Brand, Marketing strategy, Marketing management, Marketing mix
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MAR2040 - Basics of Market and Communication Research

Basics of Market and Communication Research		
Module ID	MAR2040	
Semester	3	
Level	Basic	
Credits	5	
SWS/ Contact hours per week	4	
Frequency	Each semester	
Associated Courses	MAR2041 Market and Consumer Psychology (2SWS/2,5 Credits) MAR2042 Fundamentals of Market Research (2SWS/2,5 Credits)	
Prerequisites	At least 38 Credits from first stage of studies	
Assessment Methods	PLK - 90 minutes (45 minutes per LV)	
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination	
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)	
Planned group size	Max. 90	
Language	German, each semester (in Winter semester optional in English)	
Module Duration	1 Semester	
Module Coordinator	Naderer, Gabrielle	
Lecturer(s)	Naderer, Gabrielle	
Discipline	Market and Communication Research	
Pedagogical Approach	Lecture with exercises	
Applicability in other programs	Also offered for the bachelor courses "Business Management / Market Research and Consumer Psychology" and "Business Management / International Marketing"	
	Market and advertising psychology	
	The students know the psychological constructs and mechanisms that influence the consumer behavior.	
	They know models of advertising effectiveness as well as purchase decision models and can analyze and assess advertising on this basis.	
Objectives	They are able to provide psychologically sound recommendations for the specific design of advertising measures and advertising stimuli in different media and to underpin their approach scientifically.	
	<u>Fundamentals of market research</u>	
	The students gain practical insights into the methodical approach and the instruments of market research	
	They learn about the benefits of market research.	

	The module is thus primarily used to expand and deepen knowledge. It also contributes to the acquisition of methodological competence.
	Basics of market research Planning, organization and implementation of market research projects
	 Basic survey methods (survey, observation, experiment) and their application Evaluation, interpretation and presentation of market research data
Content	Implementation of market research in companies, linking to questions in marketing, sales and communication. Market and consumption psychology
	The lecture deals with the aspects of general psychology and social psychology relevant to market and consumer psychology.
	After a basic introduction, the course deals mainly with psychological constructs such as information acquisition, information processing/perception, information storage/learning, activation, involvement, emotion, motivation, attitudes, buying behavior types, social influences.
Relation to other modules	This module provides the basis for advanced courses of the study program Marketing Communication and Advertising
Workload	In addition to the 4 x 15 = 60 SWS attendance time, 90 hours of preparing and following-up on the lecture, autonomous studying of literature, working on exercises and preparing for the exam are expected.
Literature	 Fundamentals of Market Research Baumann, Axel/ Wagner, Gabriele: Einstieg in die Marktforschung. Sternenfels. Berekoven, Ludwig/ Eckert, Werner/ Ellenrieder, Peter: Marktforschung. Methodische Grundlagen und praktische Anwendung. Wiesbaden Gräf, Lorenz: Online-Befragung: Eine praktische Einführung für Anfänger. Münster.
	 Market and Consumer Psychology Foscht, Thomas/Swoboda, Bernhard: Käuferverhalten – Grundlagen – Perspektiven – Anwendungen, Wiesbaden. Trommsdorff, Volker /Teichert, Thorsten: Konsumentenverhalten. Stuttgart. Kardes, Frank/ Cline, Thomas/ Cronley, Maria: Consumer Behavior. Science and practice. South Western. Literature in current edition.
Additional remarks	Within the framework of the International Study Program (ISP), this module can be attended in English. The obtained credits count into the 18-credit-requirement.
Keywords	Empirical Social Research, Marketing Research, Panel Research, Online Research, Consumer Behavior, Consumer Psychology, Information Processing/Perception, Activation, Involvement, Emotion, Motivation, Attitudes, Types of Purchasing
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MCO2040 – Fundamentals of Marketing Communication

Fundamentals of Marketing Communication		
Module ID	MCO2040	
Semester	3	
Level	Advanced	
Credits	5	
SWS/ Contact hours per week	4	
Frequency	Each semester	
Associated Courses	MCO2041 Fundamentals of Marketing Communication (2 SWS) and Case Studies on Marketing and Communication (2 SWS)	
Prerequisites	At least 38 Credits from first stage of study	
Assessment Methods	PLK – 90 minutes (Fundamentals), PLR - (Case Studies)	
Requirements for granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination	
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)	
Planned group size	Max. 90	
Language	German, at least once a year optional in English (Winter semester)	
Module Duration	1 Semester	
Module Coordinator	Linxweiler, Richard; Tropp, Jörg	
Lecturer(s)	Tropp, Jörg; Linxweiler, Richard	
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising	
Applicability in other programs	Fundamentals of Marketing Communication are also offered for the study program "Business Management / International Marketing".	
Pedagogical Approach	Lecture with exercises	
Objectives	 Basics of Marketing Communication Students are familiar with the basic terms, central concepts and tools of integrated marketing communication. They are aware of the importance, the general conditions and basic content of marketing communication. They know the goals, functions and the various forms of advertising as well as the different marketing communication tools. They develop an understanding of integrated communication and learn to use the communication tools in a targeted manner. Case studies on marketing and communication The Case studies will deepen and apply knowledge about marketing, brand management and communication: 	

	keting, brand management and communication to specific problems.
	This module is used to expand and deepen knowledge as well as to acquire instrumental and communicative competencies.
	Fundamantials of Marketing Communication
	Compact overview of integrated marketing communication, which not only clarifies the basic terms, instruments and concepts on a macro level but also the advertising economy system. The main topics are:
	Classification of integrated marketing communication into the marketing mix
Content	Term/concept of communication
	Task areas and instruments of integrated marketing communication (advertising, sales promotion, direct marketing, etc.)
	Central concepts of integrated marketing communication (target group, briefing, brand, etc.)
	The advertising economy system (institutions, media, sales)
	Case studies on marketing and communication
	Case studies related to marketing management and marketing communication, in particular brand management
Relation to other modules	This module provides the basis for advanced courses in 4 th semester of the study program and builds on the module Fundamentals of Marketing.
	Fundamentals of Marketing Communication:
	Bruhn, M.: Integrierte Unternehmens- und Markenkommunikati- on, Stuttgart
	Bruhn, M. / Schmidt, S. J. / Tropp, J. (Hrsg.): Integrierte Kommuni- kation in Theorie und Praxis. Betriebswirtschaftliche und kommu- nikationswissenschaftliche Perspektiven mit Meinungen und Bei- spielen aus der Praxis, Wiesbaden
	Heller, S. / Lindhof, N. / Merkel, F. / von Vieregge, H. (Hrsg.): Integrierte Markenkommunikation: Eigentlich wie immer oder eigentlich ganz neu? Frankfurt
Literature	Koschnick, W. J.: Lexikon Werbeplanung – Mediaplanung Markt- forschung – Kommunikationsforschung – Mediaforschung (www.medialine.de)
	Tropp, J.: Markenmanagement. Der Brand Management Navigator – Markenführung im Kommunikationszeitalter, Wiesbaden
	Tropp, J.: Moderne Marketing-Kommunikation. System, Prozess, Management, Wiesbaden
	Case Studies on Marketing and Communication:
	 Kotler, Ph. /Bliemel, F.: Marketing-Management, Stuttgart Becker, J.: Marketing-Konzeption, München
Workload	In addition to the $4 \times 15 = 60$ SWS attendance time, 90 hours of preparing and following-up on the lecture, autonomous studying of literature, working on exercises and preparing for the exam are expected.
Additional Remarks	Within the framework of the International Study Program (ISP), this module can be attended in English. The obtained credits count into

	the 18-credit-requirement.
Keywords	Communication Concept and Process, Integrated Communication, Cross Medial Communication, Communication Instruments and Mix, Communication Strategy
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MCO2080 - Trainings in Advertising

Trainings in Advertising		
Module ID	MCO2080	
Semester	3 and 4	
Level	Advanced	
Credits	5	
SWS/ contact hours per week	4	
Frequency	Each semester	
Associated Courses	MCO2081 Introduction of digital media with exercises (with digital image processing) (3 SWS / 4 Credits, 3rd semester) Elective in advertising (1 SWS / 1 Credit, 4th semester): • MCO2213 Writing • MCO2214 Photo • MCO2082 Movie/TV MCO2083 DTP	
Prerequisites	At least 50 credits from first stage of study, PVL (digital image processing)	
Assessment Methods	MCO2081 Introduction of digital media with exercises: PVL (Digital image processing/ Photoshop) + PLH Electives in Advertising: UPL One of the trainings has to be chosen. The study program may offer other or additional training.	
Requirement for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination	
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)	
planned group size	Introduction of digital media with exercises: ca. 30 Electives in advertising: 15 - max. 20	
Language	German	
Module Duration	2 Semester	
Module Coordinator	Gaiser, Brigitte	
Lecturer(s)	Bachmann, Daniel; Crocoll, Joachim; Reinhardt, Winfried; Staudt,	

	Dagmar, NN
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising
Applicability in other programs	None
Pedagogical Approach	Seminar with exercises
	Through this module, the later cooperation with neighboring disciplines in the management of agencies and in brand management, as well as with the solution of communication and marketing tasks, is to be guided by more knowledge and understanding of the other discipline. Introduction of digital media with exercises • The students learn various types of digital media, their application
Objectives	possibilities as advertising media as well as the basic principles of their design and production.
	The exercises will show them how to design and produce digital media.
	Electives writing, photo, film/TV and DTP
	Students should develop an understanding of the respective disci- pline and
	• they should gain insight into the conception and thinking of the creatives.
	This module thus serves to broaden and deepen knowledge as well as to acquire instrumental and communicative competence
	Introduction to digital media with exercises
	Overview of different types of digital media
	Uses as advertising media (usability / user acceptance)
	 Basic principles of designing and producing digital media (from analogue to digital content, from digital content to digital products) Concrete design and production of exemplary digital media, e.g.
	websites, apps, blogs.
	Electives in advertising
	 Photo Basic concepts of (digital) photography (focal length, aperture, exposure time, format, etc.)
Content	Notes on the design of photos in the form of picture reviews of "third-party photos" and self-photographed images.
	 Image concept / briefing, i.e. there are prerequisites conveyed to realize photos
	• Practical implementation of a topic (conception/briefing and photos)
	<u>Text</u>
	• The power of words: language, expression; Introduction to semantics; 4 basic principles of written communication
	Techniques of writing: collecting information, research; Stylistic means of dramatization; Compression and redundancy; Headline, slogan, body copy; Interaction picture and text
	Textual features of different advertisements: Display; Direct advertising; Posters; Radio and television spots

	Movie / TV
	How a film is produced - from preproduction to postproduction
	The tasks of scriptwriters, directors, cameramen, and anyone else involved in a movie
	Latest film trends
	Differences between advertising and feature films
	<u>DTP</u>
	Overview of the possibilities of DTP
	Insight into the necessary hardware and software; production- related aspects of the design of print templates as well as the foun- dations of typography and electronic image processing
	Practical creation of graphics, layouts and image montages using professional graphics software.
	Overview of printing processes (process, advantages and disadvantages) as well as the process from the prepress to the final print
Relation to other modules	The module is based on the module Principles of Marketing Communication and is the basis for the following practice semester as well as the practice project in the 6th semester.
	Nilitschka, A.: Vom Papier zum Internet – Elektronische Bildverar- beitung, Druckverfahren und Internet
	Kapitzki, H.: Gestaltung – Methode und Konsequenz, Menges
Literature	Göbel, U.: Gestaltung, Wolfratshausen
	Jung, H. / von Matt, JR.: Momentum, die Kraft die Werbung heute braucht, Hamburg
	Dulisch, R.: Schreiben in Werbung, PR und Journalismus, Wiesbaden
Workload	In addition to the 4 x 15 = 60 SWS attendance time, 90 hours of preparing and following-up on the lecture, autonomous studying of literature, working on exercises and processing of project tasks are expected.
Sonstiges/ Additional Remarks	-
Keywords	Digital Media, Digital Image Processing, Preproduction, Postproduction, Set, Desktop Publishing, Photo Shooting, Casting, Headline, Body Copy, Slogan
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MCO2400 –Advanced Marketing Communication

Advanced Marketing Communication	
Module ID	MCO2400
Semester	4
Level	advanced level
Credits	10
SWS/ contact hours per week	7
Frequency	Each semester
	MCO2401 Management of communication (4 SWS / 6 Credits)
Associated Courses	MCO2402 Analysis, strategies and controlling of marketing communications (2 SWS / 3 Credits)
	MCO2403 Theoretical and empirical work in marketing communications science (1 SWS / 1 Credit)
Prerequisites	At least 50 credits from first stage of study
Assessment Methods	PLH + PLR + PLP + PLK – 90 minutes Management of communication: PLP+PLK - 90 minutes Analysis, strategies and controlling of marketing communications: PLH + PLR
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
planned group size	Maximum 60 students
Language	German
Module Duration	1 Semester
Module Coordinator	Gaiser, Brigitte
Lecturer(s)	Gaiser, Brigitte; Tropp, Jörg
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising
Applicability in toher programs	Management of communication is also offered in the Master's program MCM
Pedagogical Approach	Lecture with exercises/workshop
Objectives	The students deepen the knowledge of marketing communication and get to know the tasks of the communication management process in detail. They learn:
	strategically to plan, implement and control the use of classical and non-classical instruments of communication within the framework of a holistic management process
	to apply the methods and tools of marketing communication to spe- cific case studies or practice projects
	to present communication strategies and implementation ideas in

	an effective and recipient-oriented way
	In addition, students learn the principles of theoretical and empirical
	work in marketing communication.
	This module is thus used for the deepening of knowledge as well as the acquisition of instrumental, systemic and communicative competencies
	Management of communication
	Task areas of communication management, in particular planning the communication strategy and the communication mix as part of the communication management.
	Management of the instrumental areas:
	- Advertising planning (analysis, strategy and action planning)
	- Implementation of advertising policy decisions
	- Advertising agencies as the main bearers of classic advertising
	Implementation of the findings in case study / practice project
	Analyzes, strategies and control of marketing communication
	The course provides an insight into the methodological approach and the instruments of advertising and communication research as well as the tools for monitoring the communication/advertising impact:
	Definitions of relevant terms, e.g. advertising impact, advertising effectiveness
Content	Field and desk research, empirical data as a basis for media planning (TdW, AWA, VA, etc)
	Conceptual tests (generation and verification of advertising concepts using qualitative methods)
	Advertising impact research
	The most important advertising impact measures and their measurement
	Quality criteria for the advertising impact assessment (validity, reliability, objectivity)
	Methods of advertising impact research - pretesting (for example, folder test, storyboard test, GfK-Advantage test)
	Methods of advertising assessment – post-testing (e.g., spending analyzes, sales monitoring, household and retail panel)
	Marketing communication as object of theoretical and empirical work:
	Principles of scientific work
	Procedure for scientific work
Relation to other modules	This module provides the necessary prerequisites for the practice semester in the 5th semester and the business project in advertising in the 6th semester.
	Marketing Communication
Literature	Bruhn, M.: Integrierte Unternehmens- und Markenkommunikation, Stuttgart
	Hermanns, A./ Ringle T. / van Overloop, P. (Hrsg.): Handbuch Mar-

	kenkommunikation: Grundlagen, Konzepte, Fallbeispiele, München
	Kloss, I.: Werbung, München
	Koschnick, W. J.: Werbeplanung – Marktforschung - Kommunikati- onsforschung – Mediaforschung, Focus-Lexikon, Bd. 1 - 3, München
	Rogge, HJ.: Werbung, Ludwigshafen
	• Unger F. / Durante, N. / Rose P. M.: Kommunikations- und Identitätspolitik, Köln u.a.
	Vergossen, H.: Marketing-Kommunikation, Ludwigshafen
	Analyses, strategies and controll of Marketing Communication
	Brosius, H./Koschel, F.: Methoden der empirischen Kommunikationsfoschung, Wiesbaden
	Möhring, W./Schlütz, D.: Die Befragung in der Medien- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Wiesbaden
	Piwinger, M. / Porak, V.: Kommunikationscontrolling, Wiesbaden
	Spanier, J.: Werbewirkungsforschung und Mediaentscheidung, München
	 Trommsdorff, V.: Werbe-Pretests – Praxis und Erfolgsfaktoren, Stern-Bibliothek
Workload	In addition to the 7 x 15 = 105 SWS attendance time, the students are expected to spend 195 h on preparation and follow-up, independent literature studies, the preparation of exercises and projects as well as the preparation for the exam.
Additional Remarks	-
Keywords	Communication strategy, Integrated communication, Communication Management, Strategic and Operational Communication Planning, Communication Mix
	Advertising Impact and Impact Assessment, Impact Monitoring, Impact Measurement, Market Media Analyzes
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MMM2050 – Computer-aided Marketing

Computer-aided Marketing	
Module ID	MMM2050
Semester	4
Level	Advanced
Credits	6
SWS/ Contact hours per week	4
Frequency	Each semester
Associated Courses	MCO2101 Online Marketing (2SWS/ 3 Credits) AQM2031 Multivariate Statistical Methods (2 SWS/ 3 Credits)
Prerequisites	At least 50 credits from first stage of study
Assessment methods	Online Marketing: PLK – 60 minutes Multivariate statistical methods: PLH/PLR
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
Planned group size	NN
Language	German
Module Duration	1 Semester
Module Coordinator	Theobald, Elke
Lecturer(s)	Theobald, Elke; Wüst
Discipline	Online-Marketing: Marketing Communication and Advertising Multivariate statistical methods: Quantitative Methods
Applicability in other programs	Also offered for the study program "Business Administration / Media Management and Advertising Psychology".
Pedagogical Approach	Online Marketing: Lecture with exercises Multivariate statistical methods: Seminar with case studies
Objectives	 Online marketing Students gain in-depth knowledge about online marketing and its integration into integrated corporate communications. They know the possibilities and limitations of these technologies and are able to examine and evaluate the meaningfulness of the use of certain communication technologies. They know the different forms of advertising on the Internet as well as e-commerce business models. They can analyze and optimize web-based search engines and usability.

	 Multivariate statistical methods The students know statistical data analysis methods and are able to
	apply them to specific research questions.
	They are able to run data analyses with SPSS and to interpret and visualize the results.
	The module aims at consolidation of knowledge and instrumental competence. The course Multivariate Statistical Methods contributes to systemic and communicative competencies.
	Online marketing
	Introduction to modern media and communication technologies
	Strategic analysis of new media use
	Online advertising forms and e-commerce
Contont	Optimization of websites
Content	
	Multivariate statistical methods
	Data analysis using statistical methods
	Computer-based data analysis
	Interpretation and visualization of data
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Relation to other modules	The module is based on the modules on quantitative methods as well as the program modules of the previous semesters.
	Brosius, F.: SPSS, Heidelberg
	Bühl, A.: SPSS 20. Einführung in die moderne Datenanalyse, Mün-
	chen
Literature	Chaffey, M./ Ellis-Chadwick, F./Johnston, K. /Mayer, R.: Internet
	Marketing. Strategy, Implementation and Practice
	Fischer, M.: Website-Boosting
	Wersig, G.: Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien
Madeland	Online Marketing: 2 x 15 SWS = 30 SWS contact hours plus 60h for preparing and following-up
Workload	Multivariate statistical methods: 2 x 15 SWS = 30 SWS contact hours
	plus 60h for preparing and following-up
Additional Remarks	As part of the course "Multivariate statistical methods", the examinations (PLH and PLR) are generally carried out in the form of teamwork in groups of 2 to 4 students (individual assignment reserved for PLH). The teamwork is also subject to a self-evaluation of the students (this should help to sustain the promotion of social skills, cf. training Teamwork of the SIK program).
Keywords	Online Marketing:
	Simulation, Data Analysis, Online Marketing, E-commerce, Social Me-
	dia, Search Engine Marketing
	<u>Multivariate statistical methods</u> : Multivariate Methods, SPSS, Statistics
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MCO3210 – Electives Marketing Communication and Advertising

Electives Marketing Communication an	d Advertising
Module ID	MCO3210
Semester	6
Level	Academic level, professional qualification
Credits	6
SWS/ contact hours per week	4
Frequency	Each semester
Associated Courses	 MAR3111 Advertising research (3 Credits) MCO3101 Social Media Research (3 Credits) MCO3102 Public Relations (3 Credits) MCO 3211 Advanced Online Marketing (3 Credits) MCO3104 Sales Promotion and Event Marketing (3 Credits) MCO3103 Dialogue Marketing (3 Credits) MKT 3031 International Marketing (3 Credits) MKT3032 Service Marketing (3 Credits) (alternative offers are possible, at least three of these subjects must be offered)
Prerequisites	At least 50 credits from the first stage of study MCO 3211: Participation in MCO2101 Online marketing mandatory
Assessment Methods	PLP / PLR / PLH / PLK – depending on lecturer 45 or 60 minutes
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination 6 credits have to be earnd
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
Planned group size	max. 80 students
Language	German International Marketing, Service Marketing, Sales, Dialogue Marketing: English
Module Duration	1 Semester
Module Coordinator	Gaiser, Brigitte
Lecturer(s)	Professors of different subject areas / study programs
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising
Applicability in other programs	Individual elective offers are also offered under other study programs
Discipline	Lecture with exercises
Objectives	Through choosing between the different WPF, the students can individually specialize within their study program. The objectives of each course vary. The students gain insights into two electives.

	The module is thus primarily used for the broadening and deepening of knowledge as well as the acquisition of instrumental competence.
	 International Marketing Overview of International marketing management International market analysis Purchase decision process Positioning of companies and brands International marketing mix Service Marketing Building the Service Model Managing the Customer Interface Implementing Profitable Service Strategies Sales (for detailed information see Syllabus)
Content	Advertising research Advertising planning process Effectiveness criteria of advertising Perception and design of advertising Challenges of advertising research Precautionary reservations Conceptual tests - screening of communication ideas Promotional tests in practice Applications Social Media Research (For detailed content see Syllabus) Types and characteristics of Social Media Netnography Social Media Monitoring Online Research Communities Current methods of Social Media Research
	Public Relations Students learn the basics for understanding public relations and gain an insight into the tasks of public relations in the context of company communication: • Term, meaning and functions of PR • Stakehoder and subject areas of PR • Important instruments of PR • Basics of journalism • Media system in Germany including press rights • Strategic planning and conception of corporate communications and PR • Develop and implement the most important PR and communication tools
	Advanced level in Online Marketing:

	This may be an online tool (e.g., email marketing, search engine marketing, website, social media, etc.) or a specific aspect of online marketing (e.g., web analytics, web controlling).
	Sales Promotion and Event Marketing
	Instruments of Event Marketing and Sales Promotion
	Managing Event Marketing and Sales Promotion
	Application in the consumer goods, industrial goods industry and the service goods industry
	Case Studies
	Dialogue Marketing
	Students receive in-depth knowledge in Dialog marketing and customer relationship, in particular:
	History, status quo and trends of Dialog Marketing
	Strategic Management approaches in Dialog Marketing
	Operational Management of Dialogue Marketing: analysis, planning, execution, control
	International Marketing
	Overview of International Marketing Management
	International market analysis
	Purchase decision process
	Positioning of companies and brands
	International marketing mix
	Service Marketing
	Building the Service Model
	Managing the Customer Interface
	Implementing Profitable Service Strategies
	Sales (For detailed content see Syllabus)
Relation to other modules	The module is based on the specialisation courses of the 3rd and 4th semesters.
Literature	Will be announced in the different courses.
Workload	2 x 15 SWS = 30 SWS attendance time, plus 60h for preparation and wrap-up, composing term paper/presentation as well as self-dependent literature studies and/or exam preparation.
Additional Remarks	The module or single courses of the module can be attended during a semester abroad. Modules and courses with a clear reference to the study program specialization will be recognized in the learning agreement.
	Within the framework of the International Study Program (ISP), certain courses can be attended in English. The obtained credits count into the 18-credit-requirement.
Keywords	Advertising Research, Social Media Research, International Marketing, Dialogue Marketing, CRM, Public Relations, Media Planning, Market Media Studies, Sales Promotion, Event Marketing, Online Marketing, Online Instruments, Website, Social Media Conception, Web-Analytics
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MCO3410 -Business Project in Advertising

Business Project in Advertising	
Module ID	MCO3410
Semester	6
Level	Academic level, professional qualification
Credits	10
SWS/ contact hours per week	4
Frequency	Each semester
Associated Courses	Business project Marketing/Communication/ Advertising
Prerequisites	A minimum of 50 Credits achieved in the first study section (Level 1)
Assessment Method	PLH/PLR/PLP
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the examination
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
Planned group size	Max. 40 students in groups of max. 10-15 students
Language	German
Module Duration	1 Semester
Module Coordinator	Gaiser, Brigitte
Lecturer(s)	Gaiser, Brigitte; Theobald, Elke; Tropp, Jörg
Discipline	Marketing Communication and Advertising
Applicability in other programs	None
Pedagogical Approach	Business Project
	In the framework of the business project the students solve a complex management or research task in the field of marketing and/or communication management.
Objectives	On the basis of a briefing from practice (usually issued by companies or institutions) the students work in autonomous teams, supervised by a professor. They analyse the status quo, develop a research design and define the intended methodological approach, execute an empirical study, evaluate its results, present them and give recommendations for action.
	The results are documented in writing and orally presented in front of the customer. In addition to the application and consolidation of theoretical knowledge, interdisciplinary competence, social competence and methodological competence (presentation techniques) shall be trained.
	The module aims thus at consolidation of knowledge and instrumental, systemic and communicative competence.
Content	Solution of a concrete practical task or development and implementation of a research project; Contents and the specific tasks depend on

	the respective project.
Relation to other modules	The module is based on the program-specific courses of the 3rd and 4th semester, in particular the module "Advanced marketing communication". The module builds the foundation for the thesis.
Literature	Will be announced in the course dependent on the project topic.
Workload	In addition to the 4 x 15 = 60 SWS attendance hours, students are also expected to spend 240 hours in preparation and follow-up work as well as independent project work.
Additional Remarks	-
Keywords	Project Management, Marketing Management, Communication Management, Communication Planning and Conception
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MCO4110 –Marketing Communication and Law

Marketing Communication and Law	
Module ID	MCO4110
Semester	7
Level	Academic level, professional qualification
Credits	8
SWS/ contact hours per week	5
Frequency	Each semester
Associated Courses	LAW4001: Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: (4 SWS/5 Credits) MCO4111: Current topics of marketing communication: (1 SWS / 3 Credits)
Prerequisites	Completed first study section: Achievement of all cross-study credits of the 3rd semester of study and achievement of 12 credits in English-language modules/courses
Assessment Methods	Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: PLR/PLP/PLK – 90 minutes MCO4111 Current questions of marketing communication: PLH/PLR
Requirements for the granting of credits	Successful passing of the respecting examination
Significance for final grade	This module's grade is part of the final Bachelor grade (weighted by number of credits)
planned group size	Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: Max. 90 students MCO 4111 Current questions of marketing communication: Max. 40 students

Language	German
Module Duration	1 Semester
Module Coordinator	Gaiser, Brigitte/Wechsler, Andrea
Lecturer(s)	Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law Professors from the Department of Business Law MCO4111 Current questions of marketing communication Elke Theobald, NN
Discipline	Law; Marketing Communication and Advertising
Applicability in other programs	"Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law" is also offered for the study program "Business Administration / Media Management and Advertising Psychology" and as module "Marketing Law" (LAW2300) in the programs "Business Administration / Marketing" and "Business Administration / Market Research and Consumer Psychology".
Pedagogical Approach	Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law Lecture with exercises MCO 4111 Current questions of marketing communication Instruction seminars
Objectives	 Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: Legal Expertise: Students acquire know-how about the nature, rationale and structure of intellectual property rights, multimedia and Internet law and learn the various intellectual property rights know the foundations and essentials of how to protect intellectual property rights (patents, utility models, designs, trademarks) in national, European and international legal systems know and understand the international implications and relevance of intellectual property rights are able to commercialize and defend intellectual property rights have essential know how in the field of media law and deep knowledge in the area of competition law Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills: Students will be enabled to apply legal rules to the facts of different cases, i.e. to learn how to think legally in relation to issues and facts and how to solve cases by applying legal methodology. They will get to know models and methods of how to solve conflicts and will master the very specific way of thinking legally. Furthermore, students will develop a critical way of thinking legally. Furthermore, students will develop a critical way of thinking about intellectual property and personality rights in media management. They will also learn how to work on legal aspects of strategic decisions in business projects. Ethical Awareness: Students learn how to identify the economic and ethical dimension of legal issues in intellectual property law as well as multimedia and Internet law. They understand the relevance of ethical issues for finding and defining legal solutions. Students learn how law can provide ideas and how it can incentivize innovation. Communication Capabilities: Students study the various forms of intellectual property rights and multimedia and internet law (patent document, trademark law, regis-

	tered design etc.) and learn how to communicate with lawyers. Furthermore, they will learn to solve legal problems and cases by applying the methodology of writing legal opinions. Current topics of marketing communication: The students should become familiar with current developments and challenges in marketing communication. This course primarily aims at consolidation and enlargement of knowledge in the respective field. The course "Current topics of marketing communication" also conveys instrumental and communicative competencies.
Content	 Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: Overview over the various intellectual property rights Introduction to Patent Law and Utility Model Law Design Law Trademark Law Copyright Law Competition Law Overview over the structure, dogmatics and substance of multimedia law, data protection law and Internet law, inter alia, domain law and the law of electronic commerce Topical issues in intellectual property law, multimedia law and Internet law with particular focus on their relevance for media management Current topics of marketing communication: The students know the latest developments and challenges in marketing communication
Relation to other modules	The program-specific courses of the 3rd semester as well as all legal lectures are the basis.
Literatur/Literature	 Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: Branahl: Medienrecht, eine Einführung, Wiesbaden, Springer Eisenmann/Jautz: Grundriss Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, C.F. Müller Verlag, Heidelberg Ensthaler: Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Springer Verlag, Berlin/Heidelberg Fechner: Medienrecht, UTB, Stuttgart Götting/Hubmann: Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz, CH. Beck Verlag, München Haug, Grundwissen Internetrecht, Kohlhammer Lettl, Urheberrecht (Grundrisse des Rechts), CH. Beck Verlag, München Ohly, Fälle zum Schwerpunkt Geistiges Eigentum, CH Beck Verlag, München Current edition Current topics of marketing communication: Contents are adapted to the latest developments. Literature will be announced in the respective course.

Workload	Intellectual Property, Multimedia and Internet Law: 150 hours of which 60 hours of contact time and 90 hours of preparation and follow-up (self-study) Current questions of marketing communication: 1 x 15 SWS = 15 SWS Prerequisites plus 75h for pre-and post-processing, independent linguistics, case studies, preparation of presentation / presentation
Additional Remarks	The module is blocked in the 7th semester within the first 6 or 7 weeks of the term. The course "Current topics of marketing communication" can be attended during a semester abroad within the framework of an equivalent performance.
Keywords	Copyright Law, Patent Law, Data Protection, Trademark Law, Internet Law, Design Law, Multimedia Law, Media Law, Marketing Communications, Communications Industry, Trends
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