



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

GRA 2260 Internship for MSc in Business and Economics

Programme

Master of Science in Business and Economics

Responsible for the course

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Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

12

Language of instruction

To be decided

Introduction

The internship is an opportunity to work full-time at a company during the studies. As a participant in the internship program, you have been selected to work at a specific company based on both what the company is seeking and based on what your interests are. The internship will give you valuable insights in real-world challenges, and should help you in putting your academic learning in perspective.

Learning outcome

The student shall demonstrate the following competencies after the internship:

Knowledge of key practical dilemmas of the everyday work in the company

Knowledge of the formal management systems in the company

Knowledge of the workdays challenges towards time and efficiency and customer service

Skills:

Ability to define and execute tasks under conditions of uncertainty and change.

Ability to support suggestions for practical solutions with academically sound analysis.

Ability to collaborate and to work in teams

Reflection:

Learn not take anything at face value and to defer judgement

Understanding of the complexities of the market forces that drive business

Openness to ideas from a variety of perspectives

Prerequisites

Students must be enrolled in the MSc in Business and Economics. The internship takes place in the third semester. A good study progress and results are a requirement for participation.

Compulsory reading

Recommended reading

Course outline

Students will work for 8 weeks in a selected company and the tasks are assigned by each company. By the end of the internship the student will write a paper related to the internship.

Computer-based tools

Not applicable

Learning process and workload

The internship is for 8 weeks, full time and a completed and an approved internship will give 12 ECTS credits.

Students must attend work as agreed upon with the company they are assigned to. Write a paper towards the end of the internship.

Examination

A term paper graded pass/fail

Examination code(s)

GRA 22601 accounts for 100% of the grade in the course. Graded pass/fail

Examination support materials

N/A. Exam aids at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based Student handbook. Please note use of calculator and dictionary.

<http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>

Re-sit examination

It is only possible to retake an examination when the course is next taught.

The assessment in some courses is based on more than one exam code.

Where this is the case, you may retake only the assessed components of one of these exam codes.

Where this is not the case, all of the assessed components of the course must be retaken.

All retaken examinations will incur an additional fee.

Additional information

The internship work is unpaid. The total period of the internship is 8 weeks.

Honor Code

Academic honesty and trust are important to all of us as individuals, and represent values that are encouraged and promoted by the honor code system. This is a most significant university tradition. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the ideals of the honor code system, to which the faculty are also deeply committed.

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