

Welcome event, winter term 16/17

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 **FACTS** *stands for Finance, Accounting, Taxation & Supplements!*



Welcome at the Business and Economics Department of
Freie Universität Berlin!

Agenda

- **Presentation of the professors**
- Organizing your studies
- Going abroad
- Other Information
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Presentation of the Professors

- Prof. Jochen Bigus
 - Accounting and Controlling
- Prof. Frank Hechtner
 - Business Taxation
- Prof. Jochen Hundsdoerfer
 - Business Taxation
- Prof. Andreas Löffler
 - Finance
- Prof. Daniela Lorenz
 - Finance and Taxes
- Prof. Paul Pronobis
 - Financial Accounting
- Prof. Klaus Ruhnke
 - Financial Accounting and Auditing

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- **Small classes**
 - Get connected with each other
 - Quite close contacts with the professors
- **Interdisciplinary course programme**
- **Have a very close look to the study and examination regulation (*Studienordnung* and *Prüfungsordnung*)!**
 - Version as of October 2012
 - Does not matter too much for exchange / Erasmus students
 - See FACTS-Master homepage (and especially announcements of the chairs)

- **Research seminar in FACTS**
 - Seminar program on the FACTS homepage
- **Presentation in the internet**
 - FACTS homepage
 - Homepage of Business and Economics Department

- **Compulsory courses (48 credit points)**
 - 4 compulsory classes in first semester (in English)
 - You should not have a job during the first semester!
 - In fact, there is an obligation to attend classes.
 - You need to attend 3 seminars at least
 - „Research methods in FACTS“ counts as a seminar
 - You should attend this one
 - You are required to attend 1 law course
- **Electives (42 CP)**
- **Master thesis (30 CP)**

Organizing your studies (4), Example for a study plan



Semester 1 (winter)	Semester 2 (summer)	Semester 3 (winter) Possibility to stay abroad	Semester 4 (summer)
<p>compulsory classes (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Effects • Performance Measurement and Incentives • Advanced Financial Accounting • Valuation of Derivatives • Research Methods in Finance, Accounting and Taxes 	<p>Seminar (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlling Seminar • Taxation Seminar • Accounting and Auditing Seminar <p>Elective Modules (each 6 ECTS), e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Market Theory • International Tax Planning • Auditing • Accounting for Financial Instruments • Tax Law • International Finance Policy • Government and Taxation • Information Economic • Multivariate Analysis 	<p>Seminar (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Seminar <p>Elective Modules (each 6 ECTS), e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discounted Cash Flow Methods • Tax Planning of Corporate Successions • Mergers & Acquisitions and Taxation • Auditing Practice • Banks and Controlling • Conversion and Insolvency Law • Company Law • Microeconomic Analysis 	<p>Master thesis (30 ECTS)</p>

- Example: „Major“ in „Financial accounting and auditing“
 - Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung
 - Wirtschaftsprüfung
 - Auditing Practice
 - Accounting of Financial Instruments
 - Ausgewählte Fragen der Unternehmensrechnung und Wirtschaftsprüfung
 - Master thesis

- In total: 60 credit points!

Organizing your studies (6): Compulsory courses in winter term 16/17



	Montag	Dienstag			Mittwoch	Donnerstag		Freitag			
8-9	105060 (V) – Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (Hs 102)	105078 (V) – Mergers & Acquisitions und Steuern (K 005)				105034 (SU) – Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge (K 005)	104002 – <u>Advanced Microeconomics</u> Tutorial (Hs 102)				
9-10											
10-11	105061 (Ü) – Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (Hs 102)	095331 (V) Gesellschaftsrecht (HS 2215, Boltzmannstr. 3)	107001 (V) – Ökonomie des Wohlfahrtsstaates (Hs 106)	095331 (V) Gesellschaftsrecht (HS 2215, Boltzmannstr. 3)	104009 (V) – Informationsökonomie (HFB/B)	105035 (Ü) – Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge (K 005)	105073a – Tax Effects, Tutorial (Hs 106)		104007 (V) – Ökonometrische Analyse (Hs 104a)	095421 (V) Kollektivarbeitsrecht (HS 4405, Boltzmannstr. 3)	105043 Research Methods in FACTS, ¹ Lecture (21.10.-09.12.)
11-12											
12-13	105061 (Ü) – Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (Hs 102)		104001 – Advanced Microeconomics, Lecture (HFB/B)		104010 (Ü) – Informationsökonomie (HFB/D)	104008 (Ü) – Ökonometrische Analyse (Hs 104a)	105051 (Ü) – Derivate und ihre Bewertung (Hs 105)	095421 (V) Kollektivarbeitsrecht (HS 4405, Boltzmannstr. 3)			
13-14											
14-15	105072a – Tax Effects, Lecture (Hs 104a)		105072b (V) – <u>Steuerwirkungen</u> (Hs 106)		095351 (V) Allg. Steuerrecht (HS III, Van't-Hoff-Str. 8)	093401 (V) Europarecht (HS I, Van't-Hoff-Str. 8)	105054 (V) – Discounted Cash Flow (Hs 105) ²	095351 (V) Allg. Steuerrecht (HS III, Van't-Hoff-Str. 8)		105043 Research Methods in FACTS, Tutorial (28.10./11.11./25.11.)	
15-16											
16-17	105032 – Audit Practice (Hs 104a, 17.10-05.12)		105073b (Ü) – <u>Steuerwirkungen</u> (Hs 106)	105026 (S) – Ausgew. Fragen der <u>BwStl: Behavioral Taxation</u> (K 005)	093401 (V) Europarecht (HS I, Van't-Hoff-Str. 8)		105032 – Audit Practice (Hs 104a, 19.10-07.12)	105030 – Accounting of Financial Instruments (K 005, 20.10-15.12)		107002 (Ü) – Ökonomie des Wohlfahrtsstaates (Hs 104)	
17-18											
18-19						105050 (V) – Derivate und ihre Bewertung (Hs 105)					
19-20											

Green: English speaking classes, Blau: Pflichtkurse (incl. Research Methods in FACTS, nach der Prüfungsordnung kein Pflichtkurs, aber faktisch), Hellblau: Seminar, Weiss: Wahlkurse

Zudem wird eventuell im März ein Unternehmensplanspiel angeboten, genauere Informationen wir Prof. Hechtner beizeiten bekanntgeben.

(b) 105028 (S): Ausgewählte Fragen der Unternehmensrechnung & Wirtschaftsprüfung (Fr 09.12 9-19, Sa 10.12 9-19; Schloss Gollwitz)

- There are five English-speaking courses available, each is awarded 6 ECTS.
- With the courses *Research Methods in FACTS*, *Tax Effects*, *Audit Practice*, *Accounting of Financial Instruments*, and *Advanced Microeconomics*, there will be an exam.
- In addition, students have the opportunity to write a thesis in English with Prof. Löffler (Professor in Finance)

- **ToDo`s**

- Check yourself whether you have the knowledge to meet the course requirements!
 - FACTS-brochure / module descriptions (study and examination regulation)
 - Syllabus of courses
 - Ask your lecturer/professor or senior students!
 - You need to catch up if there is a knowledge gap!
 - This is a second reason why you will not have time for a job!

- **ToDo`s**

- Opportunity of studying a semester abroad
 - 3rd semester is most suitable
 - Please check in advance (2nd semester) with the professors which courses are eligible for being recognized at FU Berlin
 - Current partner universities: St. Gallen, HEC Paris, Bocconi (Milano), Tilburg, Lausanne, Fribourg, Gent, Innsbruck, Catholic University Lisbon, Cranfield (UK), Bergen, Ljubljana, Peking University, Renmin University

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Aufgaben des International Office

- **Aufbau und Pflege von Austauschprogrammen**, die gezielt auf die Bedürfnisse des FACTS-Masters abgestimmt sind
- **Persönliche Beratung** und Betreuung der FACTS-Studenten bei Fragen zum Auslandsaufenthalt
- **Information** über die administrativen Bedingungen an den Partnerhochschulen
- **Administration** der ausgewählten Studierenden für die Partnerhochschulen (Nominierung, Betreuung)



Mit dem FACTS-Programm ins Ausland



Informationen:

[wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/
master/facts/Auslandsstudium_im_FACTS-Master](http://wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/master/facts/Auslandsstudium_im_FACTS-Master)

- **Wann?**
 - im 3. Semester für ein Semester
- **Wohin?**
 - Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Österreich
 - Universität St. Gallen, Schweiz
 - Universität Fribourg, Schweiz
 - Universität Lausanne, Schweiz
 - Handelshochschule Bergen, Norwegen
 - HEC Paris, Frankreich
 - Università Bocconi, Mailand, Italien
 - Universiteit Gent, Belgien
 - Universiteit Tilburg, Niederlande
 - Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
 - Universität Ljubljana, Slovenien
 - Cranfield University, Großbritannien
 - Peking University, Guanghua School of Management
 - Peking University, School of Economics, China
 - Renmin University, China
- **Wie?**
 - Info-veranstaltung am **10. Jan. 2017**, 10-12 Uhr, HS 104

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- **How to use the library?**
 - Ask students in the third semester or Jan Nattebrede, possibly for a guided tour.
- **Courses offered by the library on**
 - ...how to effectively search for literature for your master thesis,
 - ...how to effectively use financial market and financial accounting databases (e.g., Datastream, DAFNE),
 - ...how to effectively organise citations in your thesis.

Other information



- **Mentoring**
 - by senior students
- **Your need to contact other students by mail?**
 - Ask Jan Nattebrede

- **Awards**

- 2 prizes in cash (1.250 and 750€) and 3 book prizes for the best five students graduating in FACTS.
- Prizes are awarded by Elze-Hilfe of Deutschen Anwalts- und Notarversicherung.

- **We meet afterwards in the cafeteria in Garystrasse**

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