

Courses in English Course Description

Department	05 Technical Systems, Processes and Communication
Course title	General Management
Course number	
Hours per week (SWS)	4
Number of ECTS credits	5
Course objective	 Strategic Management: critically discuss the theoretical and conceptual aspects of strategic man-agement, identify the fundamental significance of strategic corporate management for long-term company management, recognise strategy-relevant factors and consider these for decision-mak-ing processes, analyse and assess existing strategies and develop new strategic ap-proaches, outline the difficulties that can arise in connection with the formulation and implementation of a corporate strategy, identify problems associated with practically formulating and implement-ing strategic company decisions and suggest possible solutions. Accounting and Finance for Non- Specialists: Explain and define the nature and roles of the accounting and finance func-tions. Identify the main users of financial information and discuss their needs. Describe the goal of the firm and explain why maximizing the value of the firm is an appropriate goal for a business. Explain the key principles that financial managers use when making business decisions. Describe the legal forms of business organization.
Prerequisites	None
Recommended reading	Strategic management: De Wit, R., Meyer, R. (latest edn) Strategy: Process, Content, Context, London: Thomson Learning Johnson, G., Scholes, K., Whittington, R., (latest edn) Exploring corporate Strat-egy, Harlow: Pearson Education Ltd. Thompson, A., Strickland, A. (latest edn) Strategic Management, concepts and cases: McGraw-Hill/Irvin Accounting and Finance for Non- Specialists: Keown, M.J., Martin, J.D., & Petty, J.W. (2020). Foundations of Finance: The Logic and Practice of Financial Management, 10th Edition, Pearson, London, U.K.
Teaching methods	Seminar-type teaching
Assessment methods	Written exam
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	Strategic Management and Accounting
Remarks	