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MANAGEMENT GAME GENERAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GAME -TEAM

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INTERNET AND CONTACT

- Homepage: <http://www.ifu.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>
- Moodle
- Central email-address: planspiel-ifu@rub.de

Email-rules:

- ALL requests should only be sent to planspiel-ifu@rub.de
- Please use clear email header
 - Block number and group number have to be mentioned in the header
 - For example: request period 1_Company 304

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- The **management game** models structure and functions of industrial companies. Participants represent the boards of directors and have to make decisions in all fields of management.
- The groups are in competition with each other and have to cope with challenging scenarios. The students are supposed to handle complex problems and to make group-decisions under uncertainty and time pressure. Thus they get to know interdependencies of different aspects of management while acting together in small groups and having fun in learning.
- The course is an optional compulsory module of the **Bachelor's degree program**. 5 ECTS can be achieved through successful active participation in the management game.
- **Requirements:** Knowledge of the modules
 - “Kostenrechnung“ (cost accounting)
 - “Jahresabschluss“ (financial accounting)
 - “Finanzierung und Investition“ (finance and investment)
 - and careful study of the manual.
- The grade determination in the management game results from the assessment of a project work, which consists in the management of a company. It is thus a matter of mastering a holistic task (and not several individual examinations).

GRADING OF THE MODULE

Grading:

<u>Base Grade</u>	+	<u>Special Tasks</u>
0-1 period successful on the market: 5,0 0 points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent estimate of staff utilization ▪ Explanation of a management decision of period 2 ▪ Contribution at the Investor Conference ▪ Excellent estimate of cash flow ▪ Excellent investment decision ▪ Successful explanation of the management decision <p>A successfully completed individual task results in one point each.</p>
2 periods successful on the market: 4,0 1 point		
3 periods successful on the market: 3,7 2 points		
4 periods successful on the market: 3,3 3 points		
5 periods successful on the market: 3,0 4 points		
6 periods successful on the market: 2,7 5 points		
Ranked in top 3 1 point		

Requirements for the award of credit points

Credit points are awarded for active participation in and successful completion of the project work.



Deregistration from the module and grading is possible only up to 16.5.24 (1 day after the announcement of the results of the 2nd period).

REGISTRATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT GAME

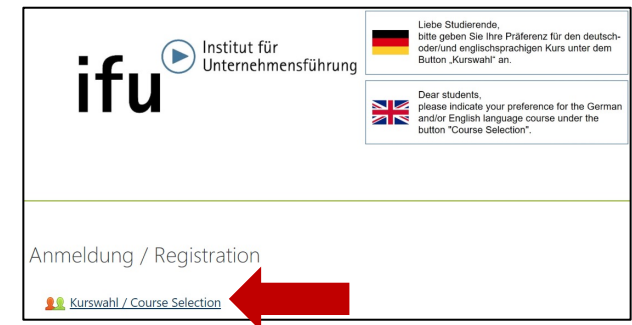
- The registration for the Management Game takes place via Moodle Course „Anmeldung zum Unternehmensplanspiel / Registration General Management Game (Planspiel General Management-SoSe2024)“

Link to Moodle: <https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/course/view.php?id=27156>

Enter your preference for the German or English language course under "Course selection"

- If you do not have a Moodle account yet, please create one using the following link:

<https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/m/login/signup.php?lang=en>



Registration/Deregistration in FlexNow:

A registration in FlexNow is absolutely necessary. The registration/deregistration will be possible from **18.4.2024 to 16.5.2024**.

Please register for the module "**Management Game General Management**" (not for the module "Planspiel General Management").

Students coming from foreign universities should register by the ZföB (zfoeb@rub.de).

TIME TABLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT GAME

SS 2024

	Time	Medium	Topic
1.4.24-18.4.24	9:00	Moodle	Registration for the management game
18.4.24		E-Mail	Information about admission
19.4.-23.4.24	9:00	Moodle	Group arrangement by participants in Moodle
26.4.-6.5.24			Work on period 1 Extra game
until 6.5.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 1" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 1"
8.5.24	until 13:00	zoom	Presentation of the results of period 1
8.5.-13.5.24			Work on period 2 Extra Game
until 13.5.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 2" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 2"
15.5.24	until 13:00	zoom	Presentation of the results of period 2

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Date	Time	Medium	Topic
15.5.-27.5.24			Work on period 3 Extra Game
until 27.5.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 3" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 3"
15.5.-22.5.24	16:00	Moodle	Explanation of a management decision of period 2
29.5.24	Until 13:00	zoom	Presentation of the results of period 3
29.5.-5.6.24			Preparation of the Investors' meeting
until 5.6.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload Investors' conference
7/10.6.24		GD 03/230	Investor conference
until 11.6.24	16:00	Moodle	Submission of the individual investment decision
7.6.-17.6.24			Work on period 4
until 17.6.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 4" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 4"
19.6.24	Until 13:00	zoom	Presentation of the results of period 4

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Date	Time	Medium	Topic
19.6.-24.6.24			Work on period 5 Extra Game
until 24.6.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 5" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 5"
26.6.24	until 13:00	zoom	Presentation of the results of period 5
26.6.-1.7.24			Work on period 6
until 1.7.24	16:00	Moodle	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 6" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 6"
1.7.-4.7.24			Preperation of the final conference
4.7.24	16:00	Moodle	Submission of Final Reports
5.7.24	13:00-14:30	GD 03/230	Final Presentation
8.7.-12.7.24	16:00	Moodle	Management decision analysis

ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

- Limited number of participants
- Ten teams at most
- **18.4.2024**: Information about admission
- Decision periods (self organization)
- Analyses (reports for participants und presentations)
- Special tasks
- Submission of investor presentation and final report
- No further lecture
- Moodle with documents (such as manual) and information
- Zoom for communication with your supervisor

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

- Data-transfer via mail (**Participants are responsible!**)
- Detailed explanation of technical aspects in Moodle
- Decision sheet has to be uploaded in Moodle
- Zoom as video conference platform for the presentation of results