

30919 Mergers & Acquisitions: International Corporate Transactions**Module number**

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Course name

Mergers & Acquisitions: International Corporate Transactions

Module coordinator/ examiner(s)

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Examination number	Credit points (ECTS)	Hours per week (SWS)
262250	5	2
Availability	Duration	Recommended semester
Every winter semester	1 semester	1-3

Workload

Lecture 20 h presence and 50 h individual working hours

Case studies 10 h presence and 70 h individual working hours

Module applicability

Accounting, Finance and Taxation – Grundlagen/Vertiefung

Major Finance

LPO I applicability (only for Teacher Education Programmes)**Recommended prerequisites**

Introductory module in Finance recommended.

Requirements**Language of instruction**

English

Content

- Definition
- Development and trends
- Reasons
- Parties involved
- Characteristics of an ideal acquisition target
- Identification of suitable targets
- M&A process
- Due diligence
- Valuation
- Analysis and assessment
- Contract negotiations and contract design
- Post-merger integration

Intended learning outcomes (ILOs)

Students who have successfully completed the module

- can name and interpret M&A transactions and their reasons.

- can analyze and identify takeover targets.
- can structure transactions and evaluate takeover targets.
- can create a presentation to evaluate takeover targets, present their results effectively and discuss them constructively.

Teaching methods

Vorlesung mit Seminarcharakter
Interactive Lecture
Case studies

Required attendance

Compulsory during case studies

Examination (type of examination, scope)

Portfolio: case studies (70%), exam (45 min., 30%)
An overall grade is awarded.

Overall grade relevance

Exam resit opportunities

According to the examination and study regulations for the Master's degree program.

Recommended reading

Given in class

Additional notes