

<b>Course</b>		<b>Investment Decisions</b>
<b>Course Number</b>	7520	
<b>Exam Number</b>	7520	
<b>Course Frequency</b>	Summer Semester	
<b>Duration</b>	1 Semester	
<b>Contact Hours per Week</b>	2	
<b>Teaching and Learning Forms</b>	1,5 SWS Seminar 0,5 SWS Exercises	
<b>ECTS Credit Points</b>	2,5	
<b>Workload</b>	62,5 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance time in courses: 28 hours</li> <li>- Self-study: 34,5 hours</li> </ul>	
<b>Language</b>	English	
<b>Course Responsibility</b>	Prof. Dr. Christof Wiechers	
<b>Prerequisites for Participation</b>	Firm knowledge in basic calculation methods (percentage and fractional calculation)	
<b>Content</b>	<p>Goals of a corporation, esp. Financial goals</p> <p>Balance Sheet / Systematization of investments / investment process / relative and absolute advantageousness</p> <p>Static investment calculation methods (cost comparison / profit comparison / rentability comparison)</p> <p>Dynamic investment calculation methods (present value / internal rate of return / Baldwin rate)</p> <p>Scoring methods</p>	
<b>Target Competencies</b>	<p>The students are able to decide on the absolute and relative advantageousness of investments. They can compare investments with different operating lives and different acquisition costs using various static and dynamic investment calculation methods.</p> <p>The results of applying the internal rate of return method can be assessed and problematized.</p> <p>The students evaluate the different results of the individual calculation methods and assess their informative value. They can make investment decisions based on financial goals of a corporation.</p>	

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	<p>This unit thus imparts competences at level 1 of the Qualifications Framework for German Higher Education Qualifications (HQP) at Bachelor level. This applies in particular to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Knowledge and understanding</li><li>- Use, application and creation of knowledge</li><li>- Communication and cooperation</li><li>- Scientific self-perception / professionalism</li></ul>
<b>Examination and Course Achievement</b>	The form of examination is the written examination.
<b>Basic Literature</b>	<p>Ross/Westerfield/Jordan: Fundamentals of Corporate Finance (current issue)</p> <p>Further current literature will be announced in the lecture.</p>