Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-BWL.0165: Global Virtual Team Management

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Learning outcome, core skills:

After taking this course, students will be able to:

- better understand the concepts of project planning and organization, conflict resolution and task management in a global virtual team environment,
- learn concepts related to organizational workflow including project planning and project communication,
- further develop international and virtual collaboration competencies, problemsolving skills, and interest in cross-cultural interactions,
- efficiently work together with diverse team members from different cultural backgrounds while enhancing their own cultural intelligence,
- improve their written and oral communication skills through formal writing assignments and group discussions,
- configure, structure and write a report for an innovative business proposal.

Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 152 h

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Course: M.WIWI-BWL.0165.Sem **Global Virtual Team Management (Project Seminar)**

Contents:

This course provides students with in-depth insight into global project management, managing cross-cultural teams, concepts of project planning as well as concepts related to organizational workflow and working together in a virtual environment. Students will have an opportunity to experience global virtual team work with students across the globe. Working in cross-cultural teams for several weeks, students develop a business proposal. At the same time, the course provides additional support through hands-on tools and the possibility to discuss arising challenges in a seminar setting. The task and the format of teamwork, as well as the collaboration tools used by the teams, are reminiscent of those used in the modern workplace, making the project a very realistic preview of work in corporate global virtual teams.

Examination: Presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (max. 20 pages)

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Examination requirements:

- Demonstration of in-depth knowledge in the assigned task and of theoretical and practical implications derived from the own work,
- demonstration of the ability to work systematically on a global virtual team,
- demonstration of overall understanding of the scientific approach in terms of methodology and research processes,
- · demonstration of cultural competence and cross-cultural working abilities.

Language:	Person responsible for module:
none	none
Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:

English	Prof. Dr. Fabian Froese
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 4
Maximum number of students: 30	