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## Master Thesis in Business Administration 15 cr

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### Version

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<b>Level</b>	A1E
<b>Education level</b>	Second cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	FEA800
<b>Credits</b>	15 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Business Administration
<b>Subject group</b>	Business Administration
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	Social sciences 100.0 %

### Learning outcomes

After the course the student should be able to:  
Knowledge and understanding

- summarize and synthesize deepened business knowledge regarding the matter focused in the thesis
- critically process and list contemporary research questions within Business Administration focused in the Master Thesis
- on an advanced level explain methodological tools derived from formulated research questions and scientific viewpoints

#### Competence and skills

Independently and within given frames of time identify, formulate and deal with research based business problems

By using scientific methods search, collect, value and critically interpret bounded and relevant information in complex business problems

Orally and in writing articulate and argue for reasoned choices regarding problems, methods and conclusions in dialogue with different groups

#### Judgment and approach

ability to make assessments in the field of research in business administration  
awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work  
insight into the contribution and limitation of research for the society, the management and the individual  
ability to identify personal needs for further knowledge and take responsibility for the own learning.  
appraise ethical, critical and social aspects regarding scientific work

<b>Course content</b>	The student together with another student and in cooperation with a supervisor independently accomplish a research work.		
<b>Teaching</b>	Teaching is provided as lectures, seminars and supervising where the independent work of the students is discussed under the guidance of a supervisor.		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Bachelor Degree in Business Administration 180 credits		
<b>Examination</b>	Independent preparation, writing and oral defense of the research work in a public seminar and acting as an opponent to another thesis		
<b>Grade</b>	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
<b>Sustainable environment</b>	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
<b>Module</b>	0010 Examination	15 cr	Grade: AF