



RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

MANAGEMENT GAME GENERAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GAME -TEAM

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INTERNET UND 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 (and the presentations) and the final exam.
- **Requirements:** Knowledge of the modules
 - “Kostenrechnung“ (cost accounting)
 - “Jahresabschluss“ (financial accounting)
 - “Finanzierung und Investition“ (finance and investment)
 - and careful study of the manual.

GRADING OF THE MODULE

The final result for the optional compulsory module “Planspiel General Management” is composed of the grades for **active participation** in the business game, the **associated presentation** and the results of the **written examination** of the module.

The evaluation bases on a scheme of 40 achievable points. 10 points can be achieved through the business game, 30 points through the written examination.

The 10 points for the business game can be achieved as followed:

- still at the market at start of 4th period: **5 points**
- still at the market at start of 6th period: **2 points**
- presentation of enterprise: **3 points**

The named 10 points shift the relevant rating of the written examination 10 points up and are taken into account in the evaluation of the examination. Therefore these points are no bonus points. An influence on the grade of the written examination will only exist if the complete 10 points will not be achieved. **Only the best enterprises will receive 2 bonus points.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT GAME

- The registration for the Management Game takes place via the following link. Please enter the requested data and note the restrictions.

https://dbs-lin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/prowi/unternehmensplanspiel_englisch.html

Exam registration/deregistration in FlexNow:

A registration in FlexNow is absolutely necessary. The registration/deregistration will be possible from **01.10. to 15.11.2017.**

Please register for the exam of 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

- **Time table for the Management Game winter term 2017/2018:**

Scheduling winter term 2017/2018

13.10.2017 (Fr) 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Introduction to the management game lecture hall: GC 4/50
15.9.-18.10.17 (9:00 a.m.)	registration for the management game (registration via ifu-homepage lecture number: 072017)
20.10.-26.10.17 (9:00 a.m.)	Group arrangement by participants in Moodle
30.10.-14.11.17	Work on period 1 Extra game
until 14.11.17 (Tue) 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 1" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 1"
15.11.17 (Wed)	Presentation of the results of period 1 (GC 4/50)
15.11.-21.11.17	Work on period 2 Extra game
21.11.17 (Tue) until 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 2" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 2"
22.11.17 (Wed)	Presentation of the results of period 2 (GC 4/50)
22.11.-28.11.17	Work on period 3 Extra game
28.11.17 (Tue) until 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 3" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 3"
29.11.-10.12.17	Preparation of the Investors' meeting
11./12.12.17	Investors' conference (GC 4/50) The exact dates and times will be published.
13.12.-19.12.17	Work on period 4
Until 19.12.17 (Tue) 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 4" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 4"
20.12.17 (Wed.)	Presentation of the results of period 4 (GC 4/50)
20.12.-16.1.18	Work on period 5 Extra game
Until 16.1.18 (Tue) 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 5" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 5"
17.1.18 (Wed)	Presentation of the results of period 5 (GC 4/50)
17.1.-23.1.18	Work on period 6
Until 23.1.18 (Tue) 9:00 a.m.	Upload of decision sheets in Moodle under "delivery decision sheet 6" Only as PDF with data name: "group_period 6"
23.1.-25.1.18	Preparation of the final conference
26.1.18	Final conference (GC 4/50) The exact exam dates and times will be published.
7.2.2018	Written exam

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

- The introductory lecture of the General Management Game takes place on the **13th of October 2017 from 10.00-11.30** in **lecture hall GC 4/50**. The Management Game will be introduced and all questions will be answered.
- **The participation is strongly recommended!**
- All important information regarding the registration will be given during the introductory lecture. Therefore a registration is not necessary before this date.

ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

- Limited number of participants
- Ten teams at most
- **20th of October 2017**: Information about admission
- Decision periods (self organization)
- Analyses (reports for participants und presentations)
- Special tasks
- Events with compulsory attendance:
 - Investor conference: **December 11th/12th, 2017**
 - Final conference: **January 26th, 2018**
- No further lecture
- Moodle with documents (such as manual) and information

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

- Data-transfer via mail (**Participants are responsible!**)
- Detailed explanation of technical aspects in Moodle
- (Word-)Decision sheet has to be uploaded in Moodle