MANAGEMENT GAME GENERAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION
INTRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GAME -TEAM

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INTERNET AND 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
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.

**Requirements:** Knowledge of the modules

- “Kostenrechnung“ (cost accounting)
- “Jahresabschluss“ (financial accounting)
- “Finanzierung und Investition“ (finance and investment)
- and careful study of the manual.

The grade determination in the management game results from the assessment of a project work, which consists in the management of a company.
# Grading of the Module

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<td>0-1 period successful on the market</td>
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<td>- Explanation of a management decision of period 2</td>
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**Requirements for the award of credit points**
Credit points are awarded for active participation in and successful completion of the project work.

**Deregistration from the module and grading is possible only up to 12.5.22 (1 day after the announcement of the results of the 2nd period).**
The registration for the Management Game takes place via Moodle Course „Anmeldung zum Unternehmensplanspiel / Registration General Management Game (Planspiel General Management-SoSe2022)“

**Link to Moodle:** [https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/course/view.php?id=27156](https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/course/view.php?id=27156)

- Enter your preference for the German or English language course under "Course selection"
- If you do not have a Moodle account yet, please create one using the following link: [https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/m/login/signup.php?lang=en](https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/m/login/signup.php?lang=en)

**Registration/Deregistration in FlexNow:**

A registration in FlexNow is absolutely necessary. The registration/deregistration will be possible from **14.4.2022 to 12.5.2022.**

Please register for 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
**SS 2022**

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ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

- Limited number of participants
- Ten teams at most
- **14.4.2022**: Information about admission
- Decision periods (self organization)
- Analyses (reports for participants and presentations)
- Special tasks
- Submission of investor presentation and final report
- No further lecture
- Moodle with documents (such as manual) and information
- Zoom for communication with your supervisor
TECHNICAL ASPECTS

- Data-transfer via mail (**Participants are responsible!**)
- Detailed explanation of technical aspects in Moodle
- Decision sheet has to be uploaded in Moodle
- Zoom as video conference platform for the presentation of results