

Module title		Abbreviation
Humanitarian Supply Chain Management		12-HSCM-211-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Industrial Management		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Despite the solidarity-based nature of humanitarian aid, up to 70% of the activities of humanitarian aid organizations are related to both, the design and the coordination of logistical processes. Humanitarian assistance is delivered through humanitarian supply chains, systems concerned with planning, executing, and controlling the effective, cost-efficient flow and storage of materials, goods, and related information from the point of origin to the point of consumption in order to meet the needs of the beneficiaries. While aid organizations do not operate in a traditional business environment, the requirements for managing humanitarian supply chains effectively and efficiently are fundamentally comparable to those of commercial supply chains. Similarly, humanitarian organizations often employ business managers to manage their business processes. The management of the supply chain of a humanitarian organization, therefore, requires basic business knowledge that will be addressed in this course.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The course will provide you with a basic understanding of factors influencing humanitarian supply chains and fundamental insights in managing them efficiently and effectively. You will learn about the different roles of humanitarian organizations and the challenges they face. Furthermore, you will be introduced to general supply chain management concepts that can also be applied in the humanitarian context, and that can provide a significant positive impact on the organization of humanitarian operations.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: each semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2015)		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2015)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2017)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2019)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2020)
 Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)
 exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2023)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2023)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2024)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2024)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2024)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2024)