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Curriculum for the

Diploma Programme International Economics and Business Studies (IWW)

at the Faculty of Business and Management of the University of Innsbruck

§ 1 Qualification profile

The Diploma Programme International Economic and Business Studies aims at intensive career preparation in the social and economic sciences. As academically educated experts in the field of International Economic and Business Studies and competent partners for central concerns in this area, graduates of the Diploma Programme have the competence to work in their future occupational fields in a scientifically sound and practically relevant manner. As a scientific programme, it essentially covers theories, methods and instruments of management and economics. Findings from the field of gender research are also taken into consideration.

§ 2 Programme content and programme structure

- (1) The Diploma Programme International Business Studies can be passed at the Faculty of Business and Management at the University of Innsbruck.
- (2) The programme is divided into two parts. The duration of the programme is eight semesters in which 104 semester hours or 240 ECTS-Credits must be passed. The first part covers four semesters with 67 semester hours or 120 ECTS-Credits, the second part four semesters with courses corresponding to 37 semester hours or 120 ECTS-Credits. One ECTS-Credit corresponds to a workload of 25 hours.
- (3) The first part of the study programme is completed by successfully passing the modules of the first part. The second part is completed by successfully passing the modules of the second part of the programme, the successful participation in the Research Colloquium for the Diploma Thesis as well as the positive evaluation of the Diploma Thesis.

§ 3 Modules

- (1) The study programme is structured in modules. A module is a thematic unit.
- (2) A module in the first part of the programme corresponds to 7.5 or 5 ECTS-Credits acc. to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

A module in the second part of the programme corresponds to 7.5 ECTS-Credits acc. to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The Diploma Thesis (20 ECTS-Credits) and the Research Colloquium for the Diploma Thesis (2.5 ECTS-Credits) cover 22.5 ECTS-Credits acc. to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

- (3) At the beginning of the semester, the course instructors have to inform the students in a suitable fashion of the objectives, contents and methods used in the courses within the module as well as of the contents, methods and evaluation criteria and standards of the performance required.
- (4) The modules acc. to §5 par. 1 no. 1 to 11 and no. 14 to 18 as well as acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 4 to 68 are taken from other study programmes and have to be passed based acc. to the examination regulations of the respectively valid curriculum.

§ 3a Types of courses and maximum number of participants

- (1) Courses without continuous performance assessment:
 1. Lectures (VO) are courses held in lecture format. They introduce the research areas, methods and schools of thought for a given subject.
 2. Working groups (AG) serve to treat a topic in collective fashion, examining the theories, methods and techniques of an area using group work. Maximum number of participants: 20:
- (2) Courses with continuous performance assessment:
 1. Introductory seminars (PS) introduce students interactively to scientific literature through the treatment of selected issues. They convey knowledge and methods of academic work. Maximum number of participants: 40
 2. Seminars (SE) provide in-depth treatment of scientific topics through students' presentations and discussion thereof. Maximum number of participants:30
 3. Practical courses (UE) focus on the practical treatment of concrete scientific tasks within an area. Maximum number of participants: 25
 4. Lectures with integrated practical parts (VU) focus on the practical treatment of concrete scientific tasks that are discussed during the lecture parts of the course. Maximum number of participants: 160

§ 3b Admission to course units with a limited number of participants

- (1) In courses with a limited number of participants, course places are allocated as follows:
 1. At the beginning of the registration period for courses of a given semester, each student receives 1,000 points twice, which expire at the end of the registration period of the respective semester.
 2. Students use as many points as they want from the first account of 1,000 points to place them on course units which they want to enrol in; this way, they express their course preferences for the 1st enrolment round.
 3. Students use as many points as they want from the second account of 1,000 points to place them on course units which they want to enrol in; this way, they express their course preferences for the 2nd enrolment round.
 4. Each student will be allocated, according to the amount of the points placed on the respective module courses in the first enrolment round, courses in modules amounting to a maximum of 30 ECTS-Credits for which he or she fulfils the course prerequisites.

5. Each student will be allocated, according to the amount of the points placed on the respective module courses in the second enrolment round, module courses for which he or she fulfils the prerequisites and which have not been allocated within the scope of the procedure acc. to no. 2 and 4.
 6. The total number of course places acc. to no. 1 to 5 may in total not exceed the number of courses necessary in a given semester (30 ECTS-Credits).
 7. A lottery system is used to allocate course units still available after the course allocation described in points 1-5 above to those students who have received fewer courses than necessary in a given semester (30 ECTS-Credits).
 8. Through the procedures described in no. 1-7 above, all students are assigned exactly the number of course units necessary for the programme in any given semester (30 ECTS-Credits).
- (2) Course places for elective modules (advanced) in special business administration (SBWL) acc. to §7 no. 18 to 31 are allocated acc. to the course grade ranking in the module (fundamentals) of the respective course in special business administration acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 4 to 17.

§ 4 Studies induction and orientation stage

- (1) Within the scope of the studies induction and orientation stage, which takes place in the first semester, the following course examinations must be passed:
 1. VO Business and Management Concepts (CM 1a, 2 hrs., 4 ECTS-Credits),
 2. VO Fundamentals of Economics (CM 1a, 2 hrs., 4 ECTS-Credits).
- (2) Successful passing of all exams of the Studies Induction and Orientation Stage entitles to passing all further courses and examinations.
- (3) Before successful completion of the Studies Induction and Orientation Stage courses amounting to 22 ECTS-Credits may be passed. The requirements specified in the curriculum must be met.

First part of the Diploma Programme

§ 5 Duration scope

- (1) The first part of the study programme covers four semester with a total of 67 semester hours or 120 ECTS-Credits. The following modules must be passed:

	Type of Module	Title	Type of Course	h	ECTS-Credits
Introduction					
1.	Compulsory Module	Introduction to Management		4	7.5
a.	VO Business and Management Concepts		VO	2	4
b.	PS Introduction to Management		PS	2	3.5
1a	Compulsory Module	Introduction to Economics		4	7.5
a.	VO Fundamentals of Economics		VO	2	4
b.	PS Fundamentals of Economics		PS	2	3.5

Core Area: Business Management					
2.	Compulsory Module	Accounting 1: Financial Accounting		4	7.5
a.	VU Fundamentals of Book-Keeping		VU	1	1.5
b.	VO Financial Accounting and Balanced Sheet Analysis		VO	2	4
c.	PS Financial Accounting and Balanced Sheet Analysis		PS	1	2

3.	Compulsory Module	Accounting 2: Management Accounting		4	7.5
a.	VO Management Accounting		VO	2	4
b.	PS Cost Accounting		PS	2	3.5
4.	Compulsory Module	Fundamentals of Management: Operations Management		3	5
a.	VO Operations Management		VO	2	3
b.	PS Methods of Operations Management		PS	1	2
5.	Compulsory Module	Fundamentals of Management: Organisation and Human Resource Management		3	5
a.	VO Organisation and Human Resource Management		VO	2	3
b.	PS Organisation: Processes and Practices		PS	1	2
6.	Compulsory Module	Fundamentals of Managements: Strategy and Marketing		3	5
a.	VO Strategy and Marketing		VO	1	2
b.	PS Strategy and Marketing		PS	1	2
7.	Compulsory Module	Fundamentals of Managements: Financial Management		3	5
a.	VO Financial Management		VO	1	2
b.	PS Financial Management		PS	2	3
8.	Compulsory Module	Information Systems and Digital Transformation		4	7.5
a.	VO Introduction to Information Systems		VO	2	3.5
b.	PS Information Systems		PS	2	4

Core Area: Economics					
9.	Compulsory Module	Theory of Economic Decisions: Decisions and Strategies		4	5
a.	VO Theory of Economic Decisions. Decisions and Strategies		VO	2	2
b.	PS Theory of Economic Decisions. Decisions and Strategies		PS	2	3
10.	Compulsory Module	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth		4	5
a.	VO Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth		VO	2	2
b.	PS Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth		PS	2	3
11.	Compulsory Module	Economics and the Public Sector		4	5
a.	VO Economics and the Public Sector		VO	2	2
b.	PS Economics and the Public Sector		PS	2	3

Support Area					
12.	Compulsory Module	First Foreign Business Language for IWW		4	7.5
	UE Foreign Business Language for IWW		UE	4	7.5
13.	Compulsory Module	Second Foreign Business Language for IWW		4	7.5
	UE Foreign Business Language for IWW		UE	4	7.5
14.	Compulsory Module	Statistical Data Analysis		4	7.5
a.	VO Statistical Data Analysis		VO	2	3
b.	PS Statistical Data Analysis		PS	2	4.5
15.	Compulsory Module	Mathematics		4	7.5
a.	VO Mathematics		VO	2	3
b.	PS Mathematics		PS	2	4.5
16.	Compulsory Module	Law for Management and Economics		3	5
a.	VO Law for Management and Economics		VO	2	4
b.	PS Law for Management and Economics		PS	1	1
17.	Compulsory Module	International Law		4	7.5
a.	VO International Law		VO	2	4
b.	PS International Law		PS	2	3.5
18.	Compulsory Module	Social Sciences			5
	Social Sciences				5

- (2) Participation in business administration modules acc. to §5 par. 1 no. 1 to 7 requires knowledge in accounting corresponding to the level achieved in Austrian secondary-level commercial colleges.
- (3) Participation in the foreign language courses requires knowledge in the respective language corresponding to the school-leaving level of Austrian general or vocational secondary schools.
- (4) Participation in the module Information Systems requires knowledge of business-related application software as defined by the curricula of Austrian general or vocational secondary schools.
- (5) Providing the availability of financial means, graduates should be offered introductory courses (e.g. in the form of tutorials) at the faculty of to gain the levels specified in par. 2 to 5 above.
- (6) Within the scope of the module Law for Management and Economics, students are entitled to select German or Italian law, provided that respective courses are offered at the University of Innsbruck.
- (7) For the module Social Sciences, courses are to be selected from the offer of the Bachelor's Programme Sociology and/or the Bachelor's Programme Political Studies, providing the availability of places.

§ 6 First diploma exam

- (1) Modules are evaluated by one of the following methods:
 1. Modules, with exception of the modules Introduction to Management, Introduction to Economics and Mathematics, consisting of a lecture and a course with continuous performance evaluation, are evaluated by the evaluation of the course with continuous performance evaluation as well as an overall exam of the subject matter of the courses of the module, whereby the positive evaluation of the course with continuous performance evaluation is the precondition for being admitted to the overall examination.

2. Modules consisting of a lecture and several courses with continuous performance evaluation are evaluated by course examinations.
 3. Modules consisting of exclusively one or several courses with continuous performance evaluation are evaluated by the evaluation of these courses.
 4. The modules Introduction to Management, Introduction to Economics and Mathematics are completed by course examinations.
- (2) The course instructor determines the examination methods (written/oral/paper(s)) at the start of the course.
 - (3) Overall examinations comprise the contents of the entire module and are to be taken before individual examiners. The overall examination is a written exam (max. duration of 90 minutes).
 - (4) The performance evaluation of the following modules, taken from other study programmes, is based on the examination regulations of the curriculum they are taken from:
 1. The modules acc. to §5 par. 1 no. 1 to 11 and 14 to 16 are taken from the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics. The preconditions specified must be met.
 2. The courses for the module acc. to §5 par. 1 no. 17 are taken from the Diploma Programme Law.
 3. The courses for the module acc. to §5 par. 1 no. 18 are taken from the Bachelor's Programme Sociology or the Bachelor's Programme Political Science.
 - (5) A diploma certificate is issued for the first diploma examination listing all successfully passed modules with their grades.

Second part of the diploma programme

§ 7 Duration and scope

- (1) The second part of the study programme covers four semesters with altogether 37 semester hours or 120 ECTS-Credits. In the second part of the studies 9 different modules (36 semester hours or 67.5 ECTS-Credits), the Research Colloquium for the Diploma Thesis (1 hr. or 2.5 ECTS-Credits), the Diploma Thesis (20 ECTS-Credits) and elective courses (30 ECTS-Credits) must be passed.
- (2) Within the scope of the second part of the study programme, the following modules must be passed:

	Type of Module	Title	Type of Course	h	ECTS-Credits
International Management 1					
1.	Compulsory Module	International Management 1		4	7.5
a.	VO International Management 1		VO	2	4
b.	PS International Management 1		PS	2	3.5
2.	Compulsory Module	International Management 2		4	7.5
a.	VO International Management 2		VO	2	4
b.	PS International Management 2		PS	2	3.5

Two of the following modules SBWL (Fundamentals)					
4.	Elective Module	SBWL Finance: Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs		VU	2	4
b.	PS Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs		PS	2	3.5

5.	Elective Module	SBWL Company Taxation (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Company Taxation		VO	2	4
b.	PS Company Taxation		PS	2	3.5
6.	Elective Module	SBWL Controlling/Management Accounting (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Controlling/Management Accounting		VO	2	4
b.	PS Controlling/Management Accounting		PS	2	3.5
7.	Elective Module	SBWL Finance: Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation (Fundamentals)		VU	2	4
b.	PS Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation		PS	2	3.5
8.	Elective Module	SBWL International Public Management (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Introduction to New Public Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Cases in New Public Management		PS	2	3.5
9.	Elective Module	SBWL Strategic Retail Management (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Strategic Retail Management		VU	2	4
b.	PS Strategic Retail Management		PS	2	3.5
10.	Elective Module	SBWL Marketing (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery		VU	2	4
b.	PS Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery		PS	2	3.5
11.	Elective Module	SBWL Human Resource Management (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Strategic Human Resource Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Strategic Human Resource Management		PS	2	3.5
12.	Elective Module	SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Production and Logistics Management 1		VO	2	4
b.	PS Production and Logistics Management 1		PS	2	3.5
13.	Elective Module	SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Service Design and Customer Relationship Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Service Design and Customer Relationship Management		PS	2	3.5
14.	Elective Module	SBWL Strategic Management (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Fundamentals of Strategic Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Fundamentals of Strategic Management		PS	2	3.5

15.	Elective Module	SBWL Information Systems (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU System Planning			2	4
b.	PS Management of IT Projects			2	3.5
16.	Elective Module	SBWL Financial Reporting and Auditing (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VO Group Accounting and International Financial Reporting		VO	2	4
b.	PS Group Accounting or Company Valuation		PS	2	3.5
17.	Elective Module	SBWL Finance: Financial Markets, Asset Management and Evaluation of Financial Instruments (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Financial Markets, Asset Management and Evaluation of Financial Instruments		VU	2	4
b.	PS Financial Markets, Asset Management and Evaluation of Financial Instruments		PS	2	3.5

One of the following modules SBWL (Advanced)					
18.	Elective Module	SBWL Company Taxation (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Company Taxation		SE	4	7.5
19.	Elective Module	SBWL Controlling (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Controlling (Advanced)		SE	4	7.5
20.	Elective Module	SBWL Management Accounting (Advanced)		4	7.5
	VU Management Accounting; Internationale Perspectives (Advanced)		VU	4	7.5
21.	Elective Module	SBWL Marketing (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Market Research and Brand Development		SE	4	7.5
22.	Elective Module	SBWL Human Resource Management (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Applied Research in Human Resource Management		VU	2	4
b.	SE Methods of Applied Research in Human Resource Management		SE	2	3.5
23.	Elective Module	SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)		VU	2	4
b.	SE Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)		SE	2	3.5
24.	Elective Module	SBWL Public Management Instruments (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Concepts, Methods and Instruments of Public Management		SE	4	7.5
25.	Elective Module	SBWL Finance: Risk Management and Derivatives (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Risk Management and Derivatives (Advanced)		VU	2	4
b.	SE Risk Management and Derivatives (Advanced)		SE	2	3.5

26.	Elective Module	SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Marketing Management of Services		VU	2	4
b.	SE Marketing Management of Services		SE	2	3.5
27.	Elective Module	SBWL Strategic Management (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Strategic Management and Leadership		SE	4	7.5
28.	Elective Module	SBWL Information Systems (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Information Management		VU	2	3.5
b.	SE Management of Information Systems		SE	2	4
29.	Elective Module	SBWL Accounting and Auditing (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VO Auditing according to National and International Standards		VO	2	3.5
b.	SE Case Studies in Auditing		SE	2	4
30.	Elective Module	Behavioural Finance (Advanced)		4	7.5
a.	VU Behavioural Finance		VU	2	4
b.	SE Behavioural Finance		SE	2	3.5
31.	Elective Module	SBWL Retail Management (Advanced)		4	7.5
	SE Retail Management Implementation				

International Economics					
32.	Compulsory Module	SVWL Internationale Economics: Trade Theory and Policy (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy		VU	2	3
b.	PS International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy		PS	2	4.5
33.	Compulsory Module	SVWL International Economics: Monetary Economics and International Institutions (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU International Economics: Monetary Economics and International Institutions		VU	2	3
b.	PS International Economics: Monetary Economics and International Institutions		PS	2	4.5

One of the following modules (Fundamentals)					
34.	Elective Module	SVWL Methods in Empirical Economics (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Methods in Empirical Economics		VU	2	3
b.	PS Methods in Empirical Economics		PS	2	4.5

35.	Elective Module	SVWL Behavioural and Experimental Economics (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Behavioural and Experimental Economics		VU	2	3
b.	PS Behavioural and Experimental Economics		PS	2	4.5
36.	Elective Module	SVWL Market Economy and Public Policy (Fundamentals)		4	7.5
a.	VU Market Economy and Public Policy		VU	2	3
b.	PS Market Economy and Public Policy		PS	2	3

One of the following modules:

37.	Elective Module	Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility		4	7.5
a.	VU Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility		VU	3	5
b.	PS Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility		PS	1	2.5
38.	Elective Module	Gender, Diversity and Management		4	7.5
a.	VO Gender, Diversity and Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Gender, Diversity and Management		PS	2	3.5
39.	Elective Module	Integrated Management with Enterprise Resource Planning Systems		4	7.5
a.	VO Enterprise Resource Planning Systems		VO	2	4
b.	PS Application of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems		PS	2	3.5
40.	Elective Module	Italian Law and Economics I: Public Business Law and Labour Law		4	7.5
a.	VO Italian Law and Economics I		VO	2	4
b.	PS Italian Law and Economics I		PS	2	3.5
41.	Elective Module	Italian Law and Economics II: Commercial and Business Law, Company Law, Bankruptcy Law		4	7.5
a.	VO Italian Law and Economics II		VO	2	4
b.	PS Italian Law and Economics II		PS	2	3.5
42.	Elective Module	Italian Tax Law		4	7.5
a.	VO Italian Tax Law		VO	2	4
b.	PS Italian Tax Law		PS	2	3.5
43.	Elective Module	Teaching and Learning in Organisations		4	7.5
a.	VO Teaching and Learning in Organisations		VO	2	4
b.	PS Teaching and Learning in Organisations		PS	2	3.5
44.	Elective Module	Tax Management		4	7.5
a.	VO Tax Management		VO	2	4
b.	PS Tax Management		PS	2	3.5

45.	Elective Module	Analysis of Financial Statements		4	7.5
a.	VO Analysis of Financial Statements		VO	2	4
b.	PS Analysis of Financial Statements		PS	2	3.5
46.	Elective Module	Accounting and Business Restructuring		4	7.5
a.	VO Business Restructuring		VO	2	4
b.	PS Business Restructuring		PS	2	3.5
47.	Elective Module	Corporate Governance		4	7.5
a.	VO Corporate Governance		VO	2	4
b.	PS Corporate Governance		PS	2	3.5
48.	Elective Module	Nudging		4	7.5
a.	VU Nudging		VU	2	3.5
b.	SE Nudging		SE	2	4
49.	Elective Module	Corporate Sustainability		4	7.5
a.	VU Corporate Sustainability		VU	2	3.5
b.	PS Corporate Sustainability		SE	2	4
50.	Elective Module	Work Places as Learning Environments		4	7.5
a.	VO Work Places as Learning Environments		VO	2	3.5
b.	PS Work Places as Learning Environments		PS	2	4
51.	Elective Module	Digital Business		4	7.5
a.	VU Digital Business		VU	3	5
b.	SE Digital Business		SE	1	2.5
52.	Elective Module	Digital Markets		4	7.5
a.	VU Digital Markets		VU	3	5
b.	SE Digital Markets		SE	1	2.5
53.	Elective Module	Methods of Structured Problem-Solving		4	7.5
	VU Methods of Structured Problem-Solving		VU	4	7.5
54.	Elective Module	Specific Topics of Management		4	7.5
a.	VO Specific Topics of Management		VO	2	3.5
b.	SE Specific Topics of Management		SE	2	4
55.	Elective Module	Economic Policy		4	7.5
a.	VU Economic Policy		VU	2	3
b.	PS Economic Policy		PS	2	4.5
56.	Elective Module	Economics of Taxation		4	7.5
a.	VU Economics of Taxation		VU	2	3
b.	PS Economics of Taxation		PS	2	4.5
57.	Elective Module	Economic and Social History		4	7.5
a.	VU Economic and Social History		VU	2	3
b.	PS Economic and Social History		PS	2	4.5

58.	Elective Module	Macroeconomics of Open Economies and European Integration (Basic Course)		4	7.5
a.	VU Macroeconomics of Open Economies		VU	2	3
b.	PS Macroeconomics of Open Economies		PS	2	4.5
59.	Elective Module	Firms, Markets, Competition		4	7.5
a.	VU Firms, Markets, Competition		VU	2	3
b.	PS Firms, Markets, Competition		PS	2	4.5
60.	Elective Module	Economics of Leisure and Sport		4	7.5
a.	VU Economics of Leisure and Sport		VU	2	3
b.	PS Economics of Leisure and Sport		PS	2	4.5
61.	Elective Module	Health Economics and Social Security		4	7.5
a.	VU Health Economics and Social Security		VU	2	3
b.	PS Health Economics and Social Security		PS	2	4.5
62.	Elective Module	Environmental Economics		4	7.5
a.	VU Environmental Economics		VU	2	3
b.	PS Environmental Economics		PS	2	4.5
63.	Elective Module	Regional Economics		4	7.5
a.	VU Regional Economics		VU	2	3
b.	PS Regional Economics		PS	2	4.5
64.	Elective Module	Managerial Economics		4	7.5
a.	VU Managerial Economics		VU	2	3
b.	PS Managerial Economics		PS	2	4.5
65.	Elective Module	Economic Modelling and Simulation		3	7.5
	VU Modelling and Simulation		VU	3	7.5
66.	Elective Module	Current Developments in Economy and Society		4	7.5
a.	VU Current Developments in Economy and Society		VU	2	3
b.	PS Current Developments in Economy and Society		PS	2	4.5
67.	Elective Module	Data Analytics		4	7.5
a.	VU Data Analytics		VU	3	5
b.	PS Data Analytics		PS	1	2.5
68.	Elective Module	A module not yet passed acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 4-31 and no.34-36		4	7.5

- (3) Only students who have successfully passed the corresponding elective module (fundamentals) in SBWL acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 4 to 17 are admitted to the elective module (advanced) in SBWL acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 18 to 31.
- (4) For the participation in the elective modules acc. to §7 par. 2 no.37 to 68 the prerequisites specified in the curriculum of the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics must be met.

§ 8 Elective courses

- (1) Elective courses cover 30 ECTS-Credits. The elective courses are courses selected by the students from courses offered by all approved universities home and abroad and which have to be passed by an examination.

Students have to provide documentation that they have positively passed the courses acc. to the requirements of the respective course by the end of the study programme.

- (2) The curriculum committee recommends that students complete these free electives in the form of courses and choose from the following areas:
 - gender studies
 - courses in the economic sciences referred to in § 7 (2):
 - law courses: e.g.: public law, civil law, company law, labour law, financial and tax law,
 - European law, comparative and international civil law
 - courses in the social sciences: e.g.: sociology, political science, business education, applied statistics, business ethics
 - an additional foreign language

§ 9 Studies abroad

- (1) During the second part of the programme, students have to study for a minimum of two semesters at an acknowledged university in a non-German-speaking country or an equivalent institution of higher education (studies abroad). Students need to complete 120 ECTS-Credits before they can start their studies abroad.
- (2) During their studies abroad, students have to complete a minimum of seven courses (or a corresponding equivalent). Students should not complete more than eight courses.
- (3) Before beginning their studies abroad, students are required to inform the Director of Studies of which university they intend to study at (this can include different alternatives). This information must be provided well in advance of the studies abroad (normally one semester before these studies begin).
- (4) The Director of Studies decides on the allocation of places at foreign universities that have signed an international agreement with the Faculty of Business and Management. This decision is based on the students' grades and foreign language competence. The type and number of available places at these universities is to be published; this also applies to the criteria for allocating places to students.
- (5) If there is an agreement with a foreign university, only those subjects can be chosen that are listed in the agreement. Changes require the approval of the Director of Studies.
- (6) Students wanting to study at a foreign university that has no agreement with the Faculty of Business and Management need to notify the Director of Studies of their study plans at least three months before starting their studies abroad; this notification must include information about which courses the student intends to complete at the foreign university. The Director of Studies grants recognition, if these courses correspond to the curriculum in terms of subject matter and requirements.
- (7) The methods used for examination and evaluation at the foreign university are defined by the respective university in coordination with the Director of Studies. In principle, these exams should be administered in the same form and with the same requirements that apply to regular students of the foreign university. The accreditation of grades is decided by the Director of Studies in line with the international accreditation scale defined by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

§ 10 Diploma thesis

- (1) Through completion of a diploma thesis related to the social and economic sciences, students are required to demonstrate their ability to work independently on a particular research question and in a manner that is suitable in terms of subject and method. If several students work on one single diploma thesis topic together, it must be possible to assess the performance of each individual student separately.
- (2) The topic of the diploma thesis must be chosen from the subjects covered by the courses of the second part of the programme. It must be possible and feasible for students to complete the thesis within six months during their regular studies.
- (3) Students have the right to propose the topic of the diploma thesis or to choose it from a list of proposals.
- (4) The topic of the Diploma Thesis may not be assigned before the first part of the study programme has been completed. The Diploma Thesis may not be submitted for evaluation before the "Research Colloquium for the Diploma Thesis" has been successfully passed.
- (5) The "Research Colloquium for the Diploma Thesis" aims at teaching and critically reflecting the methods of scientific work. Positive evaluation reads "participated with success", negative evaluation "participated without success".
- (6) The Diploma Thesis must be submitted to the Director of Studies. It must be evaluated within two months.

§ 11 Second diploma exam

- (1) Modules are evaluated by one of the following methods:
 1. Modules consisting of a lecture and a course with continuous performance evaluation are evaluated by the evaluation of the course with continuous performance evaluation as well as an overall exam of the subject matter of the courses of the module, whereby the positive evaluation of the course with continuous performance evaluation is the precondition for being admitted to the overall examination.
 2. Modules consisting of exclusively one or several courses with continuous performance evaluation are evaluated by the evaluation of these courses.
- (2) The course instructor determines the examination methods (written/oral/paper(s)) for course examinations at the start of the course.
- (3) Overall examinations comprise the contents of the entire module and are to be taken before individual examiners. The overall examination is a written exam (max. duration of 90 minutes).
- (4) The performance evaluation of the modules acc. to §7 par. 2 no. 5, which are taken from the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics, is based on the examination regulations of this curriculum.
- (5) A diploma certificate is issued for the second diploma examination listing all successfully passed modules as well as the Diploma Thesis with their grades.

§ 12 Academic degree

- (1) Graduates of the Diploma Programme International Economic and Business Studies are awarded the academic degree of "Magister/Magistra of the Social and Economic Sciences", i.e. in Latin "Magister/Magistra rerum socialium oeconomicarumque" or "Mag. rer. soc. oec.", in brief.
- (2) The award certificate must be issued within one month and must include an English translation.

§ 13 Implementation and transitional regulations

- (1) The curriculum of the Diploma Programme International Economic and Business Studies comes into force on 1 October following the publication of the curriculum in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin.

- (2) The previous curriculum, in its version from 31 July 1997, applies to all regular degree students who have started the Diploma Programme International Economic and Business Studies at the University of Innsbruck before the present curriculum comes into force. Once the present curriculum has come into force, they are entitled to complete all unfinished parts of the programme according to the previous curriculum, as long as completion of these parts does not exceed the legally defined study time plus one semester. They have the option to switch to the present curriculum once it has come into force.
- (3) Amendments to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 21 July 2005, Issue 44, No. 175 come into force on 1 October 2005 and apply to all students. Amendments of § 2 to § 6 do not apply to those students who can provide evidence that they have participated in the orientation course.
- (4) Amendments to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 25 April 2007, Issue 39, No. 203 come into force on 1 October 2007 and apply to all students.
- (5) Amendments to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 23 April 2008, Issue 31, No. 260 come into force on 1 October 2008 and apply to all students.
- (6) § 4 published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No. 439 comes into force on 1 October 2011 and is applicable to students starting the programme in the winter semester 2011/2012.
- (7) § 4 published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No. 439 expires on 30 September 2014.
- (8) Amendments to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 29 June 2012, Issue 40, No. 355 come into force on 1 October 2012 and, with the exception of § 4, apply to all students.
- (9) § 4 published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 29 June 2012, Issue 40, No. 355 applies to students starting the programme in winter semester 2012/2013.
- (10) § 4 published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 29 June 2012, Issue 40, No. 355 expires on 30 September 2014.
- (11) § 4 including heading published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 2 May 2016, Issue 24, No. 360 comes into force on 1 October 2016 and applies to all students who start the diploma programme in International Economic and Business Studies in winter semester 2016/2017.
- (12) Amendments to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 4 April 2017, Issue 32, No. 404 come into force on 1 October 2017 and apply to all students.
- (13) The amendments to the curriculum in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 13 February 2019, Issue 17, No. 268 come into effect as of 1 October 2019 and are to be applied to all students.

Appendix 1: General determination of recognition of examinations acc. to §78 par.1 Universities Act 2002.

The following positively evaluated examinations within the scope of the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics are acc. to §78 par. 1 Universities Act recognised for the Diploma Programme International Economics and Business Studies at the University of Innsbruck (Curriculum in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 13 February 2019, Issue 17, No. 268) as follows:

Positively evaluated examination within the scope of the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics	Recognised as module examination for the Diploma Programme International Economics and Business Studies
Introduction to Management	Introduction to Management
Introduction to Economics	Introduction to Economics
Accounting 1: Financial Accounting	Accounting 1: Financial Accounting
Accounting 2: Management Accounting	Accounting 2: Management Accounting
Fundamentals of Management: Operations Management	Fundamentals of Management: Operations Management
Fundamentals of Management: Organisation and Human Resource Management	Fundamentals of Management: Organisation and Human Resource Management
Fundamentals of Management: Strategy and Marketing	Fundamentals of Management: Strategy and Marketing
Fundamentals of Management: Financial Management	Fundamentals of Management: Financial Management
Information Systems and Digital Transformation	Information Systems and Digital Transformation
Theory of Economic Decisions: Decisions and Strategies	Theory of Economic Decisions: Decisions and Strategies
Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth
Economics and the Public Sector	Economics and the Public Sector
Statistical Data Analysis	Statistical Data Analysis
Mathematics	Mathematics
Law for Management and Economics	Law for Management and Economics
SBWL Company Taxation (Fundamentals)	SBWL Company Taxation (Fundamentals)
SBWL Controlling/Management Accounting (Fundamentals)	SBWL Controlling/Management Accounting (Fundamentals)
SBWL International Public Management (Fundamentals)	SBWL International Public Management (Fundamentals)
SBWL Marketing (Fundamentals)	SBWL Marketing (Fundamentals)
SBWL Human Resource Management (Fundamentals)	SBWL Human Resource Management (Fundamentals)
SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Fundamentals)	SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Fundamentals)
SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Fundamentals)	SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Fundamentals)
SBWL Strategic Management (Fundamentals)	SBWL Strategic Management (Fundamentals)

SBWL Information Systems (Fundamentals)	SBWL Information Systems (Fundamentals)
SBWL Financial Reporting and Auditing (Fundamentals)	SBWL Financial Reporting and Auditing (Fundamentals)
SBWL Retail Management (Fundamentals)	SBWL Retail Management (Fundamentals)
SBWL Finance: Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs (Fundamentals)	SBWL Finance: Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs (Fundamentals)
SBWL Finance: Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation (Fundamentals)	SBWL Finance: Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation (Fundamentals)
SBWL Finance: Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation (Fundamentals)	SBWL Finance: Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation (Fundamentals)
SBWL Company Taxation (Advanced)	SBWL Company Taxation (Advanced)
SBWL Controlling (Advanced)	SBWL Controlling (Advanced)
SBWL Management-Accounting (Advanced)	SBWL Management-Accounting (Advanced)
SBWL Marketing (Advanced)	SBWL Marketing (Advanced)
SBWL Human Resource Management (Advanced)	SBWL Human Resource Management (Advanced)
SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)	SBWL Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)
SBWL Public Management Instruments (Advanced)	SBWL Public Management Instruments (Advanced)
SBWL Finance: Risk Management and Derivatives (Advanced)	SBWL Finance: Risk Management and Derivatives (Advanced)
SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Advanced)	SBWL Management of Tourism and the Service Sector (Advanced)
SBWL Strategic Management (Advanced)	SBWL Strategic Management (Advanced)
SBWL Information Systems (Advanced)	SBWL Information Systems (Advanced)
SBWL Financial Reporting and Auditing (Advanced)	SBWL Financial Reporting and Auditing (Advanced)
SBWL Finance: Behavioural Finance (Advanced)	SBWL Finance: Behavioural Finance (Advanced)
SBWL Retail Management (Advanced)	SBWL Retail Management (Advanced)
SVWL International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy (Fundamentals)	SVWL International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy (Fundamentals)
SVWL International Economics: International Monetary Economics and International Institutions (Fundamentals)	SVWL International Economics: International Monetary Economics and International Institutions (Fundamentals)
SVWL Methods in Empirical Economics (Fundamentals)	SVWL Methods in Empirical Economics (Fundamentals)
SVWL Behavioural and Experimental Economics (Fundamentals)	SVWL Behavioural and Experimental Economics (Fundamentals)
SVWL Market Economy and Public Policy (Fundamentals)	SVWL Market Economy and Public Policy (Fundamentals)

Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility	Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility
Gender, Diversity and Management	Gender, Diversity and Management
Integrated Management with Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	Integrated Management with Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
Italian Law and Economics I: Public Business Law and Labour Law	Italian Law and Economics I: Public Business Law and Labour Law
Italian Law and Economics II: Commercial and Business Law, Company Law, Bankruptcy Law	Italian Law and Economics II: Commercial and Business Law, Company Law, Bankruptcy Law
Italian Tax Law	Italian Tax Law
Teaching and Learning in Organisations	Teaching and Learning in Organisations
Tax Management	Tax Management
Analysis of Financial Statements	Analysis of Financial Statements
Accounting and Business Restructuring	Accounting and Business Restructuring
Corporate Governance	Corporate Governance
Nudging	Nudging
Corporate Sustainability	Corporate Sustainability
Workplaces as Learning Environments	Workplaces as Learning Environments
Digital Business	Digital Business
Digital Markets	Digital Markets
Methods of Structured Problem-Solving	Methods of Structured Problem-Solving
Specific Topics of Management	Specific Topics of Management
Economic Policy	Economic Policy
Economics of Taxation	Economics of Taxation
Economic and Social History	Economic and Social History
Macroeconomics of Open Economies and European Integration	Macroeconomics of Open Economies and European Integration
Firms, Markets, Competition	Firms, Markets, Competition
Economics of Leisure and Sport	Economics of Leisure and Sport
Health Economics and Social Security	Health Economics and Social Security
Environmental Economics	Environmental Economics
Regional Economics	Regional Economics
Managerial Economics	Managerial Economics
Economic Modelling and Simulation	Economic Modelling and Simulation
Current Developments in the Economy and Society	Current Developments in the Economy and Society
Data Analytics	Data Analytics
Social Sciences	Social Sciences

Positively evaluation course examinations within the scope of the Bachelor's Programme Management and Economics	Recognised as course examination for the Diploma Programme International Economics and Business Studies
VO Business and Management Concepts	VO Business and Management Concepts
PS Introduction to Management	PS Introduction to Management
VO Fundamentals of Economics	VO Fundamentals of Economics
PS Fundamentals of Economics	PS Fundamentals of Economics
VU Fundamentals of Book-Keeping	VU Fundamentals of Book-Keeping
VO Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis	VO Financial Accounting and Balanced Sheet Analysis
PS Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis	PS Financial Accounting and Balanced Sheet Analysis
PS Cost Accounting	PS Cost Accounting
PS Methods of Operations Management	PS Methods of Operations Management
PS Human Resource Management	PS Organisation: Processes and Practices
PS Strategy and Marketing	PS Strategy and Marketing
PS Financial Management	PS Financial Management
PS Information Systems	PS Information Systems
PS Theory of Economic Decisions: Decisions and Strategies	PS Theory of Economic Decisions: Decisions and Strategies
PS Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth	PS Fundamentals of Macroeconomics: Business Cycles and Economic Growth
PS Economics and the Public Sector	PS Economics and the Public Sector
PS Statistical Data Analysis	PS Statistical Data Analysis
VO Mathematics	VO Mathematics
PS Mathematics	PS Mathematics
PS Law for Management and Economics	PS Law for Management and Economics
PS Company Taxation	PS Company Taxation
PS Controlling/Management Accounting	PS Controlling/Management Accounting
PS Cases in New Public Management	PS Cases in New Public Management
VU Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery	VU Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery
PS Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery	PS Strategic Marketing, Value Creation and Value Delivery
PS Strategic Human Resource Management	PS Strategic Human Resource Management
PS Production and Logistics Management I	PS Production and Logistics Management I
PS Service Design and Customer Relationship Management	PS Service Design and Customer Relationship Management
PS Fundamentals of Strategic Management	PS Fundamentals of Strategic Management

VU System Planning	VU System Planning
PS Management of IT Projects	PS Management of IT Projects
PS Group Accounting and Company Valuation	PS Group Accounting and Company Valuation
VU Strategic Retail Management	VU Strategic Retail Management
PS Strategic Retail Management	PS Strategic Retail Management
VU Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs	VU Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs
PS Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs	PS Financial Institutions, Financial Innovations and Fintechs
VU Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation	VU Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation
PS Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation	PS Corporate Finance and Corporate Valuation
VU Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation	VU Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation
PS Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation	PS Financial Markets, Asset Management and Valuation
SE Company Taxation	SE Company Taxation
SE Controlling (Advanced)	SE Controlling (Advanced)
VU Management Accounting: International Perspectives (Advanced)	VU Management Accounting: Internationale Perspectives (Advanced)
SE Market Research and Brand Development	SE Market Research and Brand Development
VU Applied Research in Human Resource Management	VU Applied Research in Human Resource Management
SE Methods of Applied Research in Human Resource Management	SE Methods of Applied Research in Human Resource Management
VU Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)	VU Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)
SE Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)	SE Production and Logistics Management (Advanced)
SE Concepts, Methods and Instruments of Public Management	SE Concepts, Methods and Instruments of Public Management
VU Risk Management and Derivatives	VU Risk Management and Derivatives
SE Risk Management and Derivatives	SE Risk Management and Derivatives
VU Marketing Management of Services	VU Marketing Management of Services
SE Marketing Management of Services	SE Marketing Management of Services
SE Strategic Management and Leadership	SE Strategic Management and Leadership
VU Information Management	VU Information Management
VU Management of Information Systems	VU Management of Information Systems
SE Case Studies in Auditing	SE Case Studies in Auditing
VU Behavioural Finance	VU Behavioural Finance
SE Behavioural Finance	SE Behavioural Finance

SE Retail Management Implementation	SE Retail Management Implementation
VU International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy	VU International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy
PS International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy	PS International Economics: International Trade Theory and Policy
VU International Economics: International Monetary Economics and International Institutions	VU International Economics: International Monetary Economics and International Institutions
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PS Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility	PS Corporate Decision-Making and Societal Responsibility
PS Gender, Diversity and Management	PS Gender, Diversity and Management
PS Application of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	PS Application of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
PS Italian Law and Economics I	PS Italian Law and Economics I
PS Italian Law and Economics II	PS Italian Law and Economics II
PS Italian Tax Law	PS Italian Tax Law
PS Teaching and Learning in Organisations	PS Teaching and Learning in Organisations
PS Tax Management	PS Tax Management
PS Analysis of Financial Statements	PS Analysis of Financial Statements
PS Business Restructuring	PS Business Restructuring
PS Corporate Governance	PS Corporate Governance
VU Nudging	VU Nudging
SE Nudging	SE Nudging
VU Corporate Sustainability	VU Corporate Sustainability
PS Corporate Sustainability	PS Corporate Sustainability
PS Workplaces as Learning Environments	PS Workplaces as Learning Environments
VU Digital Business	VU Digital Business
SE Digital Business	SE Digital Business
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PS Firms, Markets, Competition	PS Firms, Markets, Competition
VU Economics of Leisure and Sport	VU Economics of Leisure and Sport
PS Economics of Leisure and Sport	PS Economics of Leisure and Sport
VU Health Economics and Social Security	VU Health Economics and Social Security
PS Health Economics and Social Security	PS Health Economics and Social Security
VU Economics of Taxation	VU Economics of Taxation
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VU Environmental Economics	VU Environmental Economics
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VU Regional Economics	VU Regional Economics
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VU Managerial Economics	VU Managerial Economics
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VU Modelling and Simulation	VU Modelling and Simulation
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