

Module: ACC 676 Case Studies on Consulting in Financial Services Firms

Contents:

In this course, offered jointly with KPMG, current topics from the frontier between financial accounting, consulting, risk management, regulatory law and capital markets with a focus on the financial services sector will be covered. The participants will form groups of three to four students and discuss problem areas of high practical relevance using both practice-oriented and academic approaches. Results will be summarized in a consulting report and presented in a final results presentation.

Learning outcomes:

Participants are able to discuss and solve complex problems of high practical relevance at the interface of capital markets, financial accounting and auditing. Students know the area of tension between academic case solutions and those related to practice and are able to develop solutions according to both aspects. The consulting report corresponds to standards required by the business practice and is academically founded.

Prerequisites:

Formal: ACC 5XX, not taken ACC 627

Recommended: -

Obligatory registration: yes	Further Information on registration: Website of the Chair	
Courses	Hours per week	Self-study
Lecture	2	6
ECTS in total	4	
Form of assessment	Written consulting report (50%) and in-class presentation (50%)	
Preliminary course work	-	
Lecturer/Person in charge	Gero Wiechens	
Duration of module	1 semester	
Offering	Spring semester	
Language	English	
Program-specific educational goals	LG 1, LG 3	
Grade	graded	
Range of application	M.Sc. MMM, M.Sc. MMBR, M.Sc. Bus. Edu., M.Sc. Bus. Inf., M.Sc. Econ., LL.M.	