

**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**

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**Lecturer/Person in charge**

Gero Wiechens

**Duration of module**

1 semester

**Offering**

Spring semester

**Language**

English

**Program-specific educational goals**

CG 1, CG 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.