

<b>Course No.:</b> DLMBCPAE02	<b>Course Title:</b> Capstone Thesis Defense	<b>Hours Total:</b> 60 h
		<b>Credit Points:</b> 2 ECTS
<b>Course Type:</b> Pflicht <b>Course Availability:</b> WS, SS <b>Course Duration:</b> 1 Semester		<b>Admission Requirements:</b> See current study and exam regulation (SPO)
<b>Course Coordinator / Instructor:</b> See current list of tutors in the Learning Management System		<b>References to Other Modules:</b> Please see module description
<p><b>Course Description:</b></p> <p>The thesis defense is undertaken after handing in the capstone thesis. It will take place at the invitation of the supervisor. A second examiner will also be present alongside the supervisor. The students have to prove that they have independently produced the content in the capstone thesis by providing a detailed presentation of their project.</p> <p>The thesis defense should consist of the most relevant information from the report (including methodology, research, project outcomes, and recommendations), followed by a question-and-answer round led by the supervisor.</p> <p><b>Course Objectives and Outcome:</b></p> <p>The main goal of the thesis defense is for students to provide evidence of their ability to transfer professional and methodological expertise to a practical case. In addition, student should demonstrate that he/she can actively take part in a thematically oriented discussion with a subject area expert. Last but not least, the thesis defense serves to provide students with the opportunity to display presentation-specific communication techniques in the context of a goal-oriented, academic interaction.</p> <p><b>Teaching Methods:</b></p> <p>The students will be provided with the appropriate technical materials for their presentation.</p> <p><b>Course Content:</b></p> <p>The capstone thesis defense consists of the most important results of the capstone project followed by the student answering questions from the examiners/experts.</p>		
<p><b>Literature:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject specific chosen by the student</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Prerequisites to Qualify for Assessment:</b></p> <p>None</p>		

**Assessment:**

- Presentation (15 minutes)
- Oral examination (30 minutes)

The examiners of the capstone thesis defense evaluate the quality of the examination results according to the following evaluation criteria:

- Understanding and application of a scientifically sound analysis
- Structure and content of the presentation
- Successful transfer of knowledge from the MBA to the practical case selected in the capstone project
- Quality of answers to the examination questions

**Student Workload (in hours): 60**

Preparation: 59.25

Oral Exam: 0.75

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