Meet your client and his expectations: Developing strategic concepts for Start-Up Companies (English)

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INIOGILLE LITTE IN FINGUEN			Meet your client and his expectations: Developing strategic concepts for Start-Up Companies							
Module Leader			Sandra Meyer							
Teaching Staff			ZfK / Sandra Meyer							
Courselanguage/			English							
Code		Workload	Credits		Semester		Semester Offered		Duration	
W.Eng.III		180 h	6		as of 1st semester		Every semester		1 semester	
1	Ty	pe of Course	e Scheduled Learning			Independent Study		Approx. Number of Participants		
	Seminar: 4 h/week			h/we	eek (= 60 h)	Total: 120 h		Seminar 15		

2 Learning Outcomes / Competences

Upon completion of this module, students will have a detailed insight into how consulting works. They will know the different steps that need to be taken when developing business concepts and giving clients advice. They are aware of business strategies they can use in order to get a good overview of a company's status quo. From this environmental analysis, they can develop strategies to support the business and give advice on how to be more efficient or successful.

This module is entirely hands-on which means that students also learn to work in groups effectively and settle conflicts. As the course is in English, students will acquire a detailed vocabulary and will be able to communicate effectively in business. They have expert skills with regard to presentations and are able to pressent in real-life professional contexts. Overall, students know how to put both language and business competence into practice and can convincingly collaborate with business partners.

3 Contents

This module is entirely hands-on. A company, most likely a start-up, will collaborate with students. It presents its business idea and product and students are asked to develop concepts, e.g. within the field of social media, to support the company. Students are supported and advised by the lecturer. The final concept is presented in front of the company. In addition to the credit points, students may receive a reference of the company.

- Consulting
- Technical Terminology
- Social Media Concepts
- Evaluation Business Plans
- SWOT
- Market Research
- Canvas Model
- Negotiations
- Leading a team
- Dealing with clients
- Presentations

	 Chairing meetings Intercultural Communication (if applicable) 								
4	Teaching Methods								
	seminars, work in small groups, company visits								
5	Content-Related Module Prerequisites								
	Business English on a C1 level								
6	Formal Module Prerequisites								
	none								
7	Type of Exams								
	presentation (30 min.) (100%) Examlanguage: Eng	lish							
8	Prerequisite for the Granting of Credits								
	successful participation + attendance + passing of exam								
9	This Module Appears in:								
	Course of Studies	Status							
	Angebote des ZfK	Elective Module							
	Internationale Wirtschaft - Emerging Markets (Bachelor Plus)_WS2015/16	Elective Module							
	Internationale Wirtschaft - Emerging Markets_WS2015/16	Elective Module							
	Internationale Wirtschaft - Emerging Markets_WS2018/19	Elective Module							
	Modules in English at HRW	Elective Module							
	Zukunftssemester	Elected Specialization							
10	Weighting of Grade in Relationship to Final Grade								
	Weighting equals the proportion of module credits in relationship grade-relevant credits	to the total number of							
11	Additional Information / Literature								
	Literature will be announced in the first session								
	Students who pass the module with a grade of 2,0 or better are entitled to a certificate stating they hold the CEFR C1 level								