

Study Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management'

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Pursuant to Section 23(1), sentence 3, item 1, Section 23(4), sentence 1, and Section 54 of the Saarland University Act (*Universitätsgesetz*) of 23 June 2004 (Act No. 1556; Official Gazette of Saarland (*Amtsblatt*), p. 1782) most recently amended by the Act to Cease Charging General Tuition Fees at the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland of 10 February 2010 (Act No. 1706; Official Gazette, p. 28) and by Section 2(1) of the Ordinance Governing Committees with Decision-Making Powers in the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University of 29 October 2008 (Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*), p. 1138) and on the basis of the Framework Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes at Saarland University (BMRPO) of 15 December 2004 and with the consent of the Saarland University Senate, the Economics Section Committee of the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University hereby issues the following Study Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management'.

Section 1

These study regulations apply to the postgraduate programme of study 'European Management' at the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University. The programme concludes with academic assessments/examinations on the basis of which the degree *Magister rerum oeconomicarum* (Master of Business Administration/Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Gestion) is awarded.

Section 2

The programme is primarily open to international students who have completed a university-level degree in economics. The aim of the postgraduate programme is to provide students with an opportunity to build on the knowledge acquired in their first degree and acquire a deeper academic understanding of the economic and institutional problems of European integration and their underlying historical and political relationships. The 'European Management' programme is a more applications-oriented postgraduate degree programme.

Section 3

Applicants who wish to enrol in the programme shall have completed a first-cycle qualification in economics preparing students for professional employment (see Section 64 of the Saarland University Act) or shall have an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution of higher education. Exceptions may be permitted by the representative of the Faculty of Law and Economics for the postgraduate programme of study 'European Management' (faculty representative); in some cases, an assessment of the applicant's knowledge of economics may be required. Academic credits earned from periods of previous study at other universities or from postgraduate courses in distance learning programmes will be recognized provided that they are deemed equivalent. Equivalence shall be determined by the faculty representative. More detailed information on admission criteria are set out in the appendix to these study regulations.

Section 4

The faculty representative shall determine the form in which the academic credentials and proof of prior learning referred to in Section 3 above may be presented. If an assessment or examination is scheduled, the type of assessment/examination shall be announced in good time before the start of the course or module element.

Section 5

As a rule, the courses in this postgraduate programme of study will be taught in English. Another language of instruction may be used in some courses.

Section 6

The duration of this programme of study is one year.

Section 7

The programme comprises the following modules and module elements:

Module 1: Managing Basics

M1-1 International Management

M1-2 Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility

Module 2: European Regulations

M2-1 European Economics

M2-2 European Law

M2-3 European Politics

Module 3: Financial Management

M3-1 International Accounting

M3-2 International Finance

Module 4: Marketing and Management

M4-1 Marketing and Management in Emerging Countries

Module 5: Human Capital Management

M5-1 International Human Resource Management

M5-2 Cross-Cultural Management

Module 6: Operations Management

M6-1 International Controlling

M6-2 Management Information Systems

Module 7: Behaviour Management

M7-1 Consumer Behaviour

M7-2 Management of Strategic Change

Module 8: Retailing

M8-1 International Retailing & Logistics

Module 9: Master's Thesis

Detailed information about the content of the individual modules and module elements is provided in the module catalogue that will be made available in suitable form.

The modules are offered once in each academic year. The majority of module assessments/examinations are integrated into the programme.

(2) Students who complete the final Master's thesis project earn 15 ECTS credits.

Section 8

The programme curriculum shall be decided by the Faculty Council and communicated in suitable form and in a timely manner before the start of the semester.

The curriculum may incorporate courses from other degree programmes, if this has been agreed by the Faculty of Law and Economics.

Section 9

These regulations shall come into force on the day after they are announced in the Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*). Students who were already enrolled at the time these regulations entered into force may continue to study under the earlier study regulations and complete their studies within eight semesters.

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