

Modul Cover Sheet

Study Programme	MSc in Facility Management	
Study Year	2018_19	
Module	International FM	
Code	n.MA.FM.IFM.16HS	
Status	Compulsory Module	
*Type	C X	R M
ECTS-Credits	4	
Workload	120	
Regulations applications	<p>RPO vom 29. Januar 2008, Studienordnung für den Masterstudiengang MSc in Facility Management vom 24. März 2011, Anhang für den Masterstudiengang MSc in Facility Management vom 30. August 2011, angepasst am 14.4.2015 <i>(Non-binding translation: General Academic Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences on 29 January 2008, Academic Regulations for the Master's programme in Facility Management at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences on 24 March 2011, Annexe to the Academic Regulations Master of Science in Facility Management on 30 August 2011, amended on 14 April 2015)</i></p>	
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Comments	<p>The Module is organized with our research partners and varies with respect to focus and time. It will take place in August or early September. Students will be informed about the dates and all other relevant details at the end of the fall term of the first study year.</p>	

*Typus (Type)	C Core Course/Module (Kerngebiet eines Studienprogramms)
	R Related Course/Module (Unterstützung des Kerngebiets mit Vermittlung von Vor- oder Zusatzkenntnissen)
	M Minor Course/Module (Wahl- oder Ergänzungskurs/-modul)

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Consecutive Sheet

Study Programme	MSc in Facility Management				
Study Year	2018_19				
Course	International FM				
Code	n.MA.FM.IFM.16FS.V				
Module	International FM				
Status	Compulsory Course				
*Type	C	X	R		M
Regulations applicable	<p>RPO vom 29. Januar 2008, Studienordnung für den Masterstudiengang MSc in Facility Management vom 24. März 2011, Anhang für den Masterstudiengang MSc in Facility Management vom 30. August 2011, angepasst am 14.4.2015 <i>(Non-binding translation: General Academic Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences on 29 January 2008, Academic Regulations for the Master's programme in Facility Management at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences on 24 March 2011, Annexe to the Academic Regulations Master of Science in Facility Management on 30 August 2011, amended on 14 April 2015)</i></p>				
Total Workload (hours)					
	1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.	5. Sem.
<i>Lectures</i>			40		
<i>Coached Self-study</i>			20		
<i>Autonomous Self-study</i>			60		
<i>Total Workload</i>			120		
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Lecturer(s)	tba				
Speaker(s)					
Associate(s)					

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<p>Learning Outcomes and Competencies</p>	<p>The students will become familiar with different models and concepts and learn about best FM practices in selected countries. They develop a broad understanding of factors that influence a business in order to advise organizations at tactical and strategic levels.</p> <p>On completing the course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire a broad understanding of FM. • evaluate FM relevant concepts, models and principles in a national and international context. • develop an awareness of the influence of contextual conditions on FM practice. • appreciate the need for common standards for pan-European operations and multi-national organisations. • appreciate the need for sensitivity to local and cultural differences. • demonstrate a critical understanding of FM practice across a range of contexts in management practice.
<p>Course Content</p>	<p>As an important management partner a Facility Manager needs to understand business dimensions from an internal and an external perspective in order to contribute to policy development and add value. FM has a potential to strategically contribute to a company's decision making, yet this varies from industry to industry and it is also influenced by the respective legal framework.</p> <p>During a 1-2 week field trip (possibly to partners abroad) will be introduced to a specific international context. They will learn about models and concepts currently in use and get a chance to exchange themselves with experts from the field.</p> <p>Students will visit scientific partners and companies.</p> <p>The introductory course will provide an international overview of the development and practice of FM. The course will focus on the international dimension of FM through the consideration of multi-national operations, global outreach, market comparisons and international standards. It will address the need to balance global thinking and local action.</p> <p>The course explores the development of FM in different regional and national contexts. It will provide relevant background material and it involves group work in preparation for the field trip. The field trip will be supported by FM research-based organisations in the EuroFM or IFMA network.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to reflect on the field trip and draw comparisons. Topics: Internationalisation of FM, regional and national context and culture, multinational organisations, international standards, think global, act local.</p>
<p>Language of Instruction</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Expected Attendance</p>	<p>Attendance is expected and strongly recommended.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Individual written report (60%) Individual presentation (40%) during the FM International week</p>
<p>Course Materials / References</p>	

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Entrance Requirements	
Follow-up Courses	
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