

Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2023

5,133 | 6,135: International Management

ECTS credits: 4

## Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

decentral - Written work, Digital, Group work group grade (50%)

Examination time: Term time

central - Analog written examination, Analog, Individual work individual grade (50%, 90 Min.)

Examination time: Lecture-free period

### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer 5,133,1.00 International Management -- English -- Casas Klett Tomas, Ruigrok Winfried

### Course information

## Course prerequisites

None.

### Learning objectives

This course has the following objectives:

- To understand how multinational corporations coordinate activities across borders and cultures, respond to the
  conflicting challenges of globalisation and de-globalisation, and compete in the ever-changing global economic, social, and
  political environments.
- 2. To learn to analyse complex international management cases comprehensively and succinctly.
- 3. To discuss international management challenges, draw meaningful conclusions, and put down your insights in a group paper.
- 4. To develop problem-solving and inter-personal skills for working effectively in culturally-diverse groups.

### Course content

In this course, key international management topics will be discussed, including globalisation, international strategy, internationalisation process, cross-cultural management, fundamentals and practical insights for doing business in important international markets, and other aspects related to international business.

# Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

This course counts 4 credits. Accordingly, the total average workload for students is 120 hours. This includes self-study, campus time and all examinations.

The sessions will be a mixture of lectures, case discussions, and small in-class assignments.

## Course literature

All readings (including case studies) will be provided through Canvas.

#### Additional course information

For students taking the International Management specialisation, this is a compulsory course.



## **Examination information**

## Examination sub part/s

## 1. Examination sub part (1/2)

**Examination modalities** 

Examination type Written work
Responsible for organisation
Examination form Written work
Examination mode Digital
Time of examination Term time
Examination execution Asynchronous
Examination location On Campus

Grading type Group work group grade

Weighting 50% Duration --

Examination languages Question language: English Answer language: English

Remark

Group term paper on a topic defined by students

Examination-aid rule Free aids provision

Basically, students are free to choose aids. Any restrictions are defined by the faculty members in charge of the examination under supplementary aids.

Supplementary aids

None

## 2. Examination sub part (2/2)

Examination modalities

Examination type Analog written examination

Responsible for organisation central
Examination form Written exam
Examination mode Analog

Time of examination Lecture-free period
Examination execution Synchronous
Examination location On Campus

Grading type Individual work individual grade

Weighting 50% Duration 90 Min.

Examination languages Question language: English Answer language: English



Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Closed Book

The use of aids is prohibited as a matter of principle, with the exception of pocket calculator models of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and, in case of non-language exams, bilingual dictionaries without any handwritten notes. Any other aids that are admissible must be explicitly listed by faculty members in the paragraph entitled "Supplementary aids" of the course and examination fact sheet; this list is exhaustive.

Procuring any aids, as well as ensuring their working order, is the exclusive responsibility of students.

Supplementary aids

None

#### **Examination content**

All course contents, including lectures, guest lecture, slides and all compulsory readings.

#### Examination relevant literature

All compulsory readings listed on Canvas by 01.12.2023.

#### Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW51) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 42 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 34 (Thursday, 24 August 2023);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 16 October 2023);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 45 (Monday, 06 November 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally
  organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the de-registration period in CW 45 (Monday, 06 November
  2023).