## Master's thesis

Module 20: Master's thesis						
Workload		Credits a) 25 b) 5	Study semester Semester 4	When	Duration	
			Contact time	Self-study	Planned group size	
1	a)	Courses  a) Master's thesis b) Colloquium				
2	With indep within to det maste	With their master's thesis, students should demonstrate that they are able to work independently on a problem from the relevant subject area, at an academic level, within the allotted time. The colloquium supplements the master's thesis. It serves to determine whether the candidate is able to orally present the results of the master's thesis, independently represent these results and assess their significance as well as putting them in interdisciplinary context and making links with other fields.				
3	Contents Written academic paper which must comply with formal criteria and be at least 80 text pages in length.					
4	Course Type					
5	Participation requirements Students who have achieved at least 78 ECTS credits in the first three study semesters are accepted for the master's thesis in the fourth semester. Students who intend to complete their foreign study semester in the fourth semester can also be accepted for the master's thesis in the third semester, as long as they have achieved 60 ECTS credits in the first year of study.					
6		Examination form  Master's thesis and colloquium				
7		Requirements for the Awarding of Credits  Examination grades of at least 'Satisfactory'				
8	a)	Weighting of grade as a proportion of final grade a) $25/30 \times 0.3$ b) $5/30 \times 0.3$				
9	Module supervisors and full-time teachers  The module supervisor is Prof. Tobias Kronenberg. The master's thesis can be supervised by all teaching staff on the 'International Management' course. The general examination regulations for master's courses must be observed.					