wir814 - Strategic Management

Module label: Strategic Management
Module code: wir814
Credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Used in course of study:
- Master's Programme Business Administration, Economics and Law > Mantelmodule
- Master's Programme Business Administration, Economics and Law > Schwerpunkt "China - Wirtschaft und Sprache" (CHI) - Kernmodule
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Module der Wirtschafts- und Rechtswissenschaften (Master)

Contact person:
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Authorized examiners: Die im Modul Lehrenden

Entry requirements:
Skills to be acquired in this module:
- Know advanced theoretical concepts, research streams, and frameworks of in the field of Strategic Management
- Understand the links between different theories and are able to critically question them
- Can apply theories to understand and interpret organizational dynamics in daily life
- Are able to develop solutions for concrete practical challenges in companies in the context of Strategic Management based on the concepts and frameworks they have learned
- Can put the newly acquired knowledge into a broader context, so it can be deepened in the further professional life

Module contents:
The course offers an overview of advanced concepts and frameworks in the field of Strategic Management. At the beginning, the course will provide a brief introduction into the historical development, goals, and research streams of the field. In this context, important terms, methods, and philosophical approaches of (management) research will be clarified. Subsequently, students form groups to analyze selected scientific articles with regard to their theoretical relevance and practical implications. Theoretical topics that will be covered in depth are:
1. Top Management Teams, Upper Echelons und Corporate Governance
2. Resource- and Capability-based Approaches
4. Institutional Theory, Institutional Work/Entrepreneurship and Social Movements
5. Organizational Cognition, Identity, and Framing
6. Organizational Learning and Ambidexterity
7. Organizational networks and ecosystems

The results of the analysis will be summarized in a seminar thesis, presented in class, and discussed with the other students. The main goal of the course is to equip students with advanced concepts, which allow them to understand organizational dynamics, question established practices in firms, and develop new solutions that go beyond the application of standard instruments.

Reader's advisory:
Vuori, T. O., & Huy, Q. N. (2016). Distributed attention and shared emotions in the innovation