

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.WIWI-WIN.0039: Strategic Thinking for Future Leaders	6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: The students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will work on complex challenges in inter- and multidisciplinary teams, • will train their abilities to manage team dynamics including feedback techniques and conflict resolution and prevention, • get hands on, practical training in strategic thinking by working with strategic challenges companies are facing, • will learn to use frameworks to solve complex strategic problems, • acquire competencies to be able to work on real life problems in a realistic setting, • will improve their soft skills (e.g., Imagination and Visual Thinking, Social Competencies, Leadership Competencies) but also skills related to managerial cognition and decision making (e.g., Systems Thinking, Numeracy, Forward Thinking), • get an insight into real-life working and evaluation environments, • understand the difference between problem-oriented and solution-oriented thinking and know how to apply it, • learn the difference between 'playing to win' and 'playing to lead' within businesses, • will have acquired and be able to utilize tools to solve strategic problems both in their own life and in a business context. 	Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: Strategic Thinking for Future Leaders (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> Especially recommended for students wishing to gain practical experience in dealing with strategic problems in a business context. Students will be working on assigned projects in groups. The seminar will comprise a mix of theory, which will give the students the core competencies to be able to work on strategic problems and practical applications, in which the students will apply the learned contents on their respective projects. <i>Contents (inter alia):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is strategy and how does it work? • Understanding Strategy as a Game • Where do you play and How do you win? • What do you need to win? • How would you apply your strategy? 	2 WLH
Course: Strategic Thinking for Future Leaders (Tutorial) <i>Contents:</i> In the accompanying tutorial, students deepen and expand the knowledge and skills acquired in the seminar. They can apply the acquired knowledge not only to their own projects but to other groups projects as well.	2 WLH

<p>Examination: Group presentation (approx. 30 minutes incl. discussion) and written group executive summary (max. 4.000 words) ! Strategic Thinking for Future Leaders Examination prerequisites: 1. Mandatory and active participation in the seminar and tutorials. 2. Reading of the materials. 3. Successful interim presentation (approx. 20 minutes presentation incl. discussion).</p>	<p>6 C</p>
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an overarching understanding of strategic thinking and the before-mentioned learning outcomes and skills, • well thought out strategy for the respective strategic problem, • Meaningful group presentation and well-elaborated executive summary to address the strategic and complex challenge. 	
<p>Admission requirements: none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>
<p>Language: English, German</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Dr. Tim Benjamin Lembcke</p>
<p>Course frequency: each semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 semester[s]</p>
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester: 2 - 4</p>
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>	
<p>Additional notes and regulations: German language is likely required throughout cooperation with industrial partners (e.g., German interviews or information material).</p>	