

Internship 1 (I001993)

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Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 60.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (year) English Gent work placement 60.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Programme	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Nutrition and Rural Development	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Internship, training

Position of the course

The course Internship 1 covers a training period of minimum 20 working days in a workplace domain-related to the educational program of the student: other than the educational institute where the student is, or has been registered in the past, other than the work environment of internship 2 if applicable, other than the work environment where he/she has worked as employee or intern or researcher in the past. The course can only be taken up in the second year, even if the training would take place during the summer holidays of the first academic year.

The student will be engaged in every-day working activities at a level corresponding to their final degree. Upon completion of the internship, the student will write a report and the report will be defended for a jury. In the report students will pay attention not only to the practical work they performed but also to managerial, economical and strategic aspects. The report also includes a general appreciation of the internship experience by the student and a critical reflection on the how well the programme learning objectives have prepared the student for the internship.

Contents

Internship: can take place in diverse work environments: (inter)national NGOs, institutes such as WHO, FAO, EU, World Bank, BTC, etc., universities, research centra, ... or in private sector (industries, ...)

The internship activities should be related to the knowledge and know-how acquainted through the specific study program for which the student is registered and should give an added value for future (search) possibilities for a (more relevant) job....

Initial competences

Advanced knowledge, skills and competences in their field of specialisation, acquired by participating to the exams for min. 30 credits in the specific program of one of the 3 main subjects of the MSc. in Nutrition and Rural Development.

Final competences

- 1 Integrate in the working environment and participate in the day-to-day-activities of the internship environment and reflect critically on the experience gained.
- 2 Write an account of the experience gained in the form of a scientific detailed report and a compact presentation followed by a discussion.
- 3 Critically analyse the workplace internship organization with reference to its diversity of activities within the local economical, managerial and strategic context.

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Work placement

Extra information on the teaching methods

Independent search for internship place, Guided self-study, guided report writing, oral presentation, feedback sessions

Learning materials and price

Basic and organisation specific materials depending on the type of trainingship

References

Reports of alumni/scientific reading and writing manuals

Course content-related study coaching

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Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination, report

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination, report

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Job performance assessment report of the local supervisor at the end of the training + an evaluation of the written activity report, the oral ppt presentation and the performance in answering the questions following the presentation (organized at the lastest 2 months after the student has finished his/her internship).

Report and presentation should be written and presented in English

Oral examination (presentation + defense), (evaluated by local adn academic promoter)

+, written report (guidelines available on the info site of the MSc. in Nutritional and Rural Development on MINERVA) (evaluated by the 2 promoters)

Calculation of the examination mark

- 5 marks for the assessment report
- 10 marks for the evaluation of the written report
- 5 marks for oral PPT-presentation and defense

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.

Addendum

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