Jade University Wilhelmshaven/Oldenburg/Elsfleth
Department of Maritime and Logistics Studies
M.Sc. International Maritime Management (IMM)

Learning Unit: IMM09 – Master Thesis

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<th>Semester</th>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Semesterly</td>
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<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>750 hours, comprising contact hours: 30 h self study: 720 h</td>
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Prerequisites for participation

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<td>M.Sc. IMM</td>
<td>Examination (Prüfungsleistung): Master Thesis including presentation</td>
<td>Self study, discussion in bulletin board</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Christoph Wand</td>
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Learning objectives

Upon completion of this learning unit, students are able to …

- decide on a topic referring to their own professional life, derive a problem, transfer it into a research question for the Master Thesis and reflect on their own decision.
- structure the problem to an adequate course of action, work out a scientific approach and propose alternative solutions to answer the research question.
- extract findings from theories and methods and combine them in a new way to solve the on-the-job problem.
- present the results, formulate reasons for the chosen approach, and verify the validity of ideas and quality in the colloquium.
- assess a problem in their own field of expertise in detail and obtain an application-oriented research expertise.
- adopt a holistic way of thinking to solve problems and manage projects.

Unit contents

- Realisation of a project including theoretical knowledge and work-based matters
- Development and its accomplishment in terms of structure and project management
- Collection, analysis and discussion of data and results
- Production of the text, presentation of the project and discussion with the supervisors

Lectures

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