

Guidelines of the Doctoral Directorate of Studies Business, Economics and Statistics regarding the courses taught in the dissertation subject area Logistics and Operations Management

In the dissertation subject area PhD Logistics and Operations Management classes in the extent of 30 ECTS credits have to be completed. These classes are stated in the Doctoral Thesis Agreement for the subject area in accordance with these guidelines.

The programme consists of a Core Programme (20 ECTS) and an Elective Programme (10 ECTS).

The following four classes (5 ECTS each) have to be completed in the Core Programme:

- Advanced Methods in Optimization
- Advanced Stochastic Models
- Advanced Topics in Operations Management
- Advanced Topics in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

In the Elective Programme at least two classes have to be completed, at least one of which has to be a research seminar in Logistics and Operations Management.

The Elective Programme has to consist of a minimum of 10 ECTS.

Upon individual approval, classes to the extent of 10 ECTS relevant for the thesis project can also be taken at related doctoral or PhD programmes at the University of Vienna or other universities. Classes of the Elective Programme are, as far as possible, designed to suit students of doctoral programmes in similar subjects at other universities.

The public presentation of the doctoral thesis project to the faculty according to §5(2) of the curriculum is not a course as defined in §5(1) of the curriculum and has hence does not comprise ECTS points.