



Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations for the Joint Master's Program in Global Innovation Management (FSPO-JMGIM) at the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH)

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The Presidential Board of the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) pursuant to § 108 Paragraph 1 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (HmbHG) approved on October 27, 2014 the Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations for the course in “Global Innovation Management” leading to a Master of Science degree as adopted by the Academic Senate of the TUHH on October 22, 2014 on the basis of § 85 Paragraph 1 Number 1 HmbHG of July 18, 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 269) as amended on July 8, 2014 (HmbGVBl. p. 269).

Preamble

Students on this two-year Joint Master’s Program are first enrolled at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK, where they complete their first two semesters. For the third and fourth semesters they move to the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) in Hamburg-Harburg. Accordingly, the Master’s thesis is to be written at the TUHH.

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§ 1 Scope

- (1) These Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations (FSPO) apply to the program “Global Innovation Management” leading to a Master of Science degree.
- (2) Provided that nothing supplementary or to the contrary is specified below, the General Course and Examination Regulations for Bachelor’s and Master’s Programs (ASPO) at the Hamburg University of Technology will apply.

§ 2 Composition of Partners

The following partners will participate in this two-year Joint Master’s Program:

a. Partners:

- University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK
- Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH), Germany

b. Associate Partners:

- Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia

§ 3 Responsible Bodies at the TUHH

- (1) The school responsible is the School of Management Sciences and Technology.
- (2) The examination board responsible is the Examination Board for International Master’s Programs at the Hamburg University of Technology.
- (3) Subject-related study advisers will be appointed by the Board of the School for Management Sciences and Technology.

§ 4 Scope and Type of the Master of Science Examination at the TUHH

- (1) The Master of Science examination comprises:
 - a. Examinations in compulsory subject modules, the scope of which in credit points can be found in the curriculum annexed to the FSPO;
 - b. Examinations in compulsory elective subject modules, the scope of which in credit points can be found in the curriculum annexed to the FSPO and in the annex to the ASPO. The compulsory elective subject modules will be chosen and finalized on registering for the examination;
 - c. The Project Seminar (§ 6);
 - d. The Final Thesis (§ 7).
- (2) In addition to Paragraph 1, § 22 Paragraphs 2 to 7 of the ASPO will apply.

§ 5 Examinations at Partner Universities

- (1) Study certificates and examinations to be completed at the partner universities (see § 2) must be chosen from the curriculum effective at the respective university. The examination arrangements of the respective universities will apply.
- (2) A limited number of European students may spend the third semester as guest students at the Swinburne University of Technology (SUT) in Melbourne, Australia. European students for the

guest semester at the SUT will be selected on a competitive basis. European students who attend the SUT will choose four out of the five modules offered. Those modules will be completed within 12 weeks and will count as equivalent to third-semester modules offered by the TUHH.

§ 6 Project Seminar

- (1) In the Project Seminar the student will draft an in-depth report on a specified topic and give a 30-minute talk on it that will be open to members of the university.
- (2) The topic for the project seminar report may be set for an individual or a group. If set as a group task the group must ensure that the individual input of each member of the group can be recognized and evaluated. The project seminar topic must be set and the project report assessed by an examiner from the School of Management Sciences.
- (3) The Project Seminar is an assessed examination. § 23 of the ASPO applies accordingly.
- (4) Details of the course structure can be found in § 5 Paragraph 2 Number 6 of the ASPO.

§ 7 Final Thesis

- (1) The Master's thesis is weighted with 30 credit points. This corresponds to six months' full-time work. The topic and supervision must be arranged accordingly.
- (2) On receipt of an application and statement of justification submitted before the expiry of the time allowed for completion, the Chair of the Examination Board may grant a one-time extension of no more than one month. The prerequisite for granting an extension is that the candidate not be to blame for the causes that render the extension necessary and those causes be reported without delay. The candidate must provide a detailed written explanation justifying the need for an extension. The application for an extension must include the express approval of the university teacher supervising the thesis.
- (3) In addition to (1) and (2) above, § 24 of the ASPO applies.

§ 8 Certificate and Diploma

- (1) The candidate will receive a joint diploma of the University of Strathclyde and Hamburg University of Technology in accordance with § 26 Paragraph 4 of the ASPO.
- (2) In divergence from § 25 of the ASPO no certificate will be issued at the TUHH. The Diploma Supplement will provide information about the course for which the degree was awarded. The Diploma Supplement will be issued together with the Diploma by the University of Strathclyde, UK. The Diploma and Diploma Supplement will be signed and sealed by both partner universities (§ 2 a). The University of Strathclyde, UK, will forward the Diploma and Diploma Supplement to the candidate.
- (3) In divergence from § 26 Paragraph 2 of the ASPO, the Diploma will be issued solely in English.

§ 9 Effective Date and Annexes

- (1) These Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations (FSPO) will come into force on the day after publication at the TUHH.
- (2) This FSPO will first apply to students who commencing their studies at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK, in the winter semester of 2014/2015.
- (3) The current versions of the curricula for the Joint Master's Program in "Global Innovation Management" at the TUHH are annexed to and form part of this FSPO. The dates on which the

curricula are put into and taken out of effect are given in the annexes. Teaching will commence in accordance with the subject semester recommended in the annexes.

- (4) The curricula will come into force on the day after publication at the TUHH.

§ 10 Expiry and Transitional Arrangements

The Hamburg University of Technology Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations for the Joint Master's Program in "Global Innovation Management" dated February 25, 2009 will cease to apply at the end of the winter semester 2016/2017. From the summer semester of 2017, the most current version of the Subject-Specific Course and Examination Regulations of the Hamburg University of Technology and the most current Annex will apply to students under these regulations who have not completed their program by the end of the winter semester 2016/17.

Annexes

Overview of courses on offer at the University of Strathclyde, UK (1st and 2nd semester). Students must earn a total of 60 credit points from this range of courses.

Modules/Subjects at the University of Strathclyde	Semester	Number of credit points
Product Development Project 2	1–2	10
Design Management	1–2	6
Design Methods	1–2	6
Global Design	1–2	5
Manufacturing and Business Strategy	1–2	6
TBA (Technology Business Assessment)	1–2	5
People, Organizations and Technology	1–2	6
Design for Manufacture and Assembly	1–2	6
All DMEM – Project	1–2	10
Management of Total Quality and Continuous Improvement	1–2	6
Basic Business Class	2	5
Strategic Technology Management	1–26	6
Supply Chain Operations	1–26	6
Total		82

Overview of courses on offer for the alternative third subject semester spent as an exchange semester at the Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia (SU), when the 4th subject semester is spent at the Hamburg University of Technology. Students must take 4 of the 5 modules on offer (30 credit points in total).

Course Modules at the Swinburne University of Technology	Semester	Number of ECTS points
HEI611 New Venture Leadership	3	7.5
HEI621 New Venture Financial Management	3	7.5
HEI631 New Venture Marketing	3	7.5
HEI691 Opportunity Evaluation	3	7.5
HBF541 Foresight Methods 1	3	7.5
Total		37.5