



## IMRE Committee

### Minutes of the Meeting No. 23 January 07, 2010

#### Room LES 1301a

#### Participants:

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#### Module manual and Study & Examinations Regulation

The faculty 6 board will decide on some amendments to the MBA IMRE Module Manual and Study & Examinations Regulations. The amendments are required mainly because of the entry into force of the new act on Higher Education in Saxony. The main issue for IMRE students concerns modules with several examinations and/or assignments and the establishment of the overall grade. There is no general principle, since each person (professor) with a responsibility for a module may consult with colleagues and decide how the overall grade is established. The IMRE Committee decides, however, that, for a module with three examinations/assignments, only one fail (5.0) is permitted in order to obtain an overall minimum degree of “pass”.

#### Information meeting about procedure of the Master's Thesis

Information about the procedure for completion of the IMRE Master's Thesis can be found on the IMRE Website:

<http://www.wiwi.tu-freiberg.de/~urm/imre/DisplayContents.php?ContentId=rXHh>

Prof. Bongaerts announced that a meeting about this issue is to be scheduled for interested students.



## Student Issues

1) Is the exchange program with Thailand to 1st year students, or is there any regulation we should be aware of?

JCB will ask the colleagues in Bangkok to examine this matter.

2) Concerning the internship as indicated in the Study and Examinations Regulation: What are the conditions?

A successful Internship is equivalent to 6 CP of so-called free electives. The IMRE Committee must approve applications and students must find a professor who is willing to grade the scientific report after its completion. Students can do more than one internship as a voluntary activity.

3) Is it possible to specialize in a certain area of study during the fourth semester, before writing the thesis? If such special courses are not offered in Freiberg, can they be taken at another university?

There seems to be a misunderstanding, since IMRE is a specific and thematic study programme. Students are free to choose free elective (6 CP) from a specific area of study. Any request for transfer of CP earned in substitute courses at other universities to the MBA IMRS Programme is assessed by the Professor of TU Bergakademie who teaches the equivalent course in Freiberg. In other cases, the IMRE Committee decides about such transfers.

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