



## Course Unit: Leadership and History (B 07b)

Semester	2
Hours per week	2
Contact hours (total)	32 h
Individual study	28 h

Language of Tuition/Assessment	English
Group size (max)	25
ECTS credits	2
Lecturer	Dr. Vic Thiessen, CANADA

### Objectives

This module aims to convey the meaning and role of leadership in history and international relations. Students will learn about the historical and cultural contexts of decision-making and leaders. They will apply their theoretical knowledge in order to understand the mechanisms of leadership within an international framework.

### Competencies

Contextualizing Decision-Making, Intercultural Awareness, Communicative Competence in English, Leadership Skills.

### Contents

This module covers strategic international competence for graduates who need to master challenging situations in a global context. The language of the entire module is English with the aim to create a near-realistic international environment for Master students. The module International Competence aims at providing these intercultural strategies for international success by helping students improve their communicative competence. Theoretical knowledge about Internationalisation will be put into practice and the results will be evaluated. This module provides very active near-realistic (simulated) but also real international encounters between advanced business students at RheinAhrCampus and students at our partner universities. Supervised team work with their international colleagues will enable master students to gain insights into the workings of an internationally active company or institution.

### Teaching methods

There will be ordinary seminars which will consist of student presentations and discussion rounds. We will also have some online units which will be paired with virtual classrooms sessions. All units will give students a chance to use their theoretical knowledge as well as transfer this knowledge into practical considerations.

### Prerequisites

Students must be proficient in English.

### Assessment

Apart from participation in all contents of the course students must also, either alone or in a small group, do a presentation of about 15 minutes.

### Literature

Will be announced in myStudy.