Module	**Contemporary Issues in Business Information Systems**
Semester	3
Responsible	Uwe Lämmel, Prof. Dr.-Ing. http://www.wi.hs-wismar.de/uwe.laemmel
Lecturer	All faculty
Language	English
Curriculum	Elective module in the degree programme Master of Business Systems
Type of teaching	Private studies according to study notes including textbooks and internet sources. Workshops, case study, discussion group, application to course project. Support is given via the Learn Management System Stud.IP including information, references, files, and various communication channels are used, including email, forum, chat, or wiki-pages.
Workload	Lecture sessions plus regular and independent practice is essential. Approximately 125 hours study required in total and about 110h for self-studies.
Credit points	5
Prerequisites	Competencies as taught in the modules of the 1st and 2nd semester; workplace experience in business.
Module objectives	Students gain further competencies in subjects currently under discussion in the field of information technology in business. **Knowledge**: Students learn about a field in business systems currently under discussion either internationally or nationally. **Skills**: Students increase their analytical and management skills in addressing an up-to-date topic that has not yet been settled and does not provide long established theory or literature. **Competences**: Students are able to independently link new developments to workplace related down-to-earth problems. Moreover, students can link the subject to other fields addressed in the course. Communication skill will be trained in the necessary discussions at the workplace and in the presentation of the results to the class.
Content	The content may vary according to current developments, student's interest or availability of faculty.
Examination	Project work or alternative accomplishment (term paper) and oral presentation.
Reading list	Will be specified at the beginning of the course depending on the topic