

Nailing Your Thesis

1	Modulbezeichnung	OSS-NYT-VUE, OSS-NYT-PRJ OSS-NYT-VUE+PRJ	5 ECTS 10 ECTS
2	Lehrveranstaltungen	OSS-NYT-VUE OSS-NYT-PRJ	4 SWS 2 SWS
3	Dozenten	Prof. Dr. Dirk Riehle, M.B.A.	

4	Modulverantwortlicher	Prof. Dr. Dirk Riehle	
5	Inhalt	<p>This course teaches students how to perform scientific research for their final thesis or a research paper. The goal is to prepare students for a Bachelor or Master research thesis.</p> <p>The course covers the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and society • The research process • Exploratory research • Confirmatory research • Writing a thesis/paper • The scientific community <p>Students can choose one or both of two components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VUE (lecture + exercise), 4 SWS, 5 ECTS. VUE combines lectures with homework and exercises. VUE is run as a 3h block. • PRJ (small research project), 2 SWS, 5 ECTS. In PRJ, students perform a small research project, either individually or in teams. The available projects will be presented at the beginning of the course. Students perform the research, write a paper, and hold a presentation about their work. <p>Projects are run as shared projects, in which all participants contribute and get to participate in the project results. Read more at https://wp.me/pDU66-2p4. If you only want to take OSS-NYT-PRJ please still come to OSS-NYT-VUE class on the first day to learn about the projects.</p> <p>For the course schedule see https://goo.gl/VqoFO. The spreadsheet contains a link to the StudOn course section. To get a chance for a seat in the course, please sign-up on StudOn at least two weeks before classes start.</p>	
6	Lernziele und Kompetenzen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to perform research • Understand how to write a research thesis 	
7	Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	None	

8	Einpassung in Musterstudienplan	<p>NYT can be taken in these variants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VUE (lecture + exercise), 4 SWS, 5 ECTS • PRJ (small research project), 2 SWS, 5 ECTS • VUE+PRJ, 6 SWS, 10 ECTS <p>NYT is available to Informatik (Bachelor und Master), Wirtschaftsinformatik (Bachelor) and IIS (Master) students.</p> <p>NYT is also available to other degree programs, see UnivIS.</p> <p>NYT is available as an (ungraded) Schlüsselqualifikation.</p>
9	Verwendbarkeit des Moduls	As broadly as possible, i.e. as lecture + exercise, as seminar, or as project. Please see UnivIS for details.
10	Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class participation • Homework assignments • Project work
11	Berechnung Modulnote	<p>OSS-NYT-VUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classwork (40%) + homework (60%) <p>OSS-NYT-PRJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project work (50%) <p>OSS-NYT-VUE+PRJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSS-NYT-VUE (50%) + PRJ (50%)
12	Turnus des Angebots	Every winter semester, sometimes during summer
13	Wiederholung der Prüfungen	-
14	Arbeitsaufwand	5 or 10 ECTS by student choice
15	Dauer des Moduls	-
16	Unterrichtssprache	English
17	Vorbereitende Literatur	See http://nythesis.com