

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It is free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family name(s): Rominger
1.2 Given name(s): Lars
1.3 Date of birth: 05.08.1966
1.4 Student matriculation number: 01-199-710

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Nature of the qualification:

Degree of a nationally recognized institution of higher education (in accordance with the laws governing the Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences of 6 October, 1995, Art. 2 and Art. 7)

2.2 Title in German:

Management Nachdiplom FH (legally protected title), mit Vertiefung in „Unternehmensführung“

2.3 Title in English:

Corresponds to a post-graduate diploma in "Corporate Management" - Executive Master in "Corporate Management"

2.4 Main fields of study for the qualification:

Business administration (incl. accountancy, marketing, human resource management, organisation, strategic management), economics, information technology management, communication, civil law, social and methodological skills.

2.5 Name and status of the awarding institution:

Berner Fachhochschule

Further details as to the status of Universities of Applied Sciences can be found in paragraph 8 of this supplement.

2.6 Name and status of the organisation administering studies:

Private Hochschule Wirtschaft (PHW), Studienbereich Wirtschaft.

(Part of Berner Fachhochschule)

Further details about the PHW can be found in paragraph 6.2 of this supplement.

2.7 Language of instruction / examination:

Predominantly German

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of the qualification:

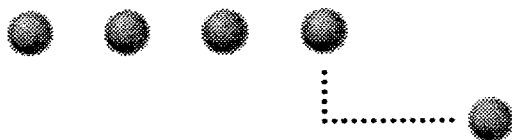
University post-graduate level qualification with a marked concentration on practical applicability. The post-graduate study builds upon a completed high school level education as well as professional experience.

3.2 Official length of the programme:

3 semesters part-time (equivalent to a maximum of 70 ECTS credit points)

3.3 Admissions requirements:

The prerequisite for study is the achievement of the standard required for post-graduate studies at a University of Applied Sciences. This usually takes the form of a federally recognised degree of a University or a University of Applied Science or other higher education.



4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Program requirements:

The University of Applied Sciences post-graduate course in specialised fields as listed in 2.3 above provides the students with solid subject-specific knowledge, interpersonal skills, knowledge of methods and techniques, and of personal strengths and weaknesses due to the specialisation chosen. It leads to a professional Executive Master qualification.

- have a sound knowledge of business administration and are familiar with key concepts in economics, law, sociology, politics and information technologies; they are capable of keeping their knowledge up to date and of acquiring new skills and knowledge by themselves;
- have analytical and interdisciplinary skills, understand complex situations, approach and solve problems in a situationally appropriate and innovative way; are capable of assessing critically different problem solutions;
- communicate successfully in given situations and contexts;
- possess a sound general background and know of cultural relations;
- act as partners, are consensus-oriented, can give and accept criticism positively and are able to work under stress;
- know their own strengths and weaknesses and are able to cope with changing and unusual situations;
- can manage projects with the support of appropriate methods.

Prerequisites for the completion of studies are the relevant achievement in their 1st and 2nd semester as well as the passing of comprehensive final examinations after the 3rd semester, including an application-oriented Diploma Project with thesis (10 ECTS credit points).

4.2 Details of the program, grades, assessments and credits obtained:

cf. attached degree certificate

4.3 Grading scheme:

Conventional system: 6 = excellent, 5 = good, 4 = sufficient, 3 = insufficient, 2 = poor, 1 = of little value.

ECTS credit points: The number of ECTS credit points per subject or module is based on the work load, 30 credit points being the equivalent of the work load of one full-time semester. No credit points are awarded for below-standard achievements. Credit points thus represent a quantitative value.

ECTS grading: Sufficient performance within the reference group of all students with a specific assignment is graded in five categories. The top 10% of students receive an A rating, the next 25% are awarded a B rating, a further 30% are given a C rating, followed by a D rating for the next 25%, while the last 10% receive an E rating. Insufficient performance is marked with F (fail).

4.4 Overall classification of the qualification:

No overall classifications are awarded.

5. INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE OF THE DEGREE

5.1 Access to further studies:

A University of Applied Sciences post-graduate diploma in the specialised fields as listed in 2.3 can serve as an entry qualification to further studies (e.g. other Masters degree courses) at Universities of Applied Sciences and other universities as well as to other special tertiary-level courses.

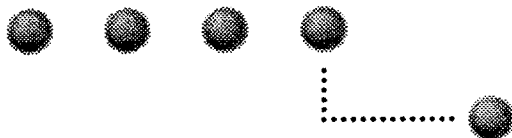
5.2 Professional status:

Their practical and theoretical knowledge and skills enable holders of this degree to be employed in all areas of business management (leadership functions, organization, human resources, marketing, sales, finance, investment, accounting, controlling, auditing, etc.). Typical examples of specialised employment are auditing, senior project management, business consultancy, marketing consultancy. Their generalistic background provides graduates with the potential for development and for forming a professional profile as well as for taking on leadership assignments.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Further details of the program:

The curriculum leading to this degree emphasises, in addition to the development of key business skills, the methodological, social and communicative abilities of students. The activities of the Universities of Applied Sciences (applied research and development, technology and knowledge transfer) enable students to be involved in problem-solving assignments for business and public administration. All graduates have a good spoken and written command of German.



Berner Fachhochschule

Berne University of Applied Science

Private Hochschule Wirtschaft PHW Zürich

6.2 Further details about the educational institution:

The School of Business Administration (Studienbereich Wirtschaft) of the Private Hochschule Wirtschaft, founded in 1995. It is now part of the University of Applied Science Berne (Berner Fachhochschule BFH), whose governing body is, on the basis of a treaty, the canton of Berne. BFH today has an enrolment of approximately 5'000 students. The School of Business Administration of the Private Hochschule Wirtschaft today has approximately 350 degree students as well as approximately 1'200 students in post graduate and continuing education. Further information on the Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences can be found in paragraph 8 of this supplement.

6.3 Sources of further information:

Private Hochschule Wirtschaft, Studienbereich Wirtschaft,

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Homepage Private Hochschule Wirtschaft (PHW): <http://www.phw-ks.ch>

Homepage Bern University of Applied Science (Berner Fachhochschule): <http://www.bfh.ch>

Legislational basis: Federal law covering Fachhochschulen (Fachhochschulgesetz vom 6. Oktober 1995).

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

Date: Zurich, December 2002

Private Hochschule Wirtschaft PHW

L. Scherer

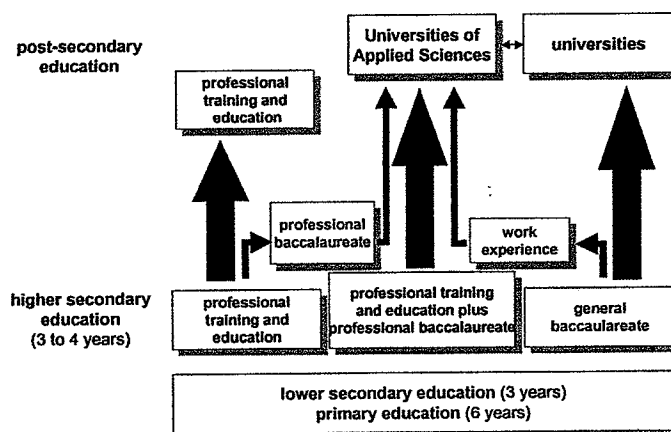
Prof. Dr. Lukas Scherer
Dean

P. Vonesch

Prof. Peter J. Vonesch
Academic Program Director

8. THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Switzerland has a dual university system. Both universities and Universities of Applied Sciences, have different characteristics but are of equal status. The general prerequisite for entry to university-level education is a 12 to 13-year education and a recognised Baccalaureate. The graphic below shows the organisation of the post-primary school education system in Switzerland.



Universities: The Swiss universities are either cantonal institutions which are partly financed by the federal government, or federal institutions. Entry to the universities is usually by means of the general Baccalaureate (Matura). With their academically oriented courses, these institutions have responsibility for the maintenance of the academic and scientific community.

Universities of Applied Sciences: The Universities of Applied Sciences are mainly cantonal or regional institutions but are subject to federal regulation (mission, function, minimum requirements and accreditation) and are partly supported with federal funds. The mission and function of the Universities of Applied Sciences obliges them, apart from offering degree course programs, to be active in applied research and development, technology and knowledge transfer, as well as in graduate level education. Students hold a professional Baccalaureate (Berufsmatura) or a general Baccalaureate (Matura) at entry. By providing an applied, scientifically based education, the Universities of Applied Sciences prepare qualified young professionals for entry into the job market. The courses of study, which are comparatively tightly organised, and also the degrees are federally recognised and the titles they award are legally protected.

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Die Berner Fachhochschule
erteilt

Lars Rominger

geboren am 5. August 1966, von Bretzwil BL

das Nachdiplom FH in

U n t e r n e h m e n s f ü h r u n g

Der Inhaber dieses Nachdiploms ist aufgrund der Verfügung des eidgenössischen Volkswirtschaftsdepartementes vom 22. August 2000 berechtigt zum Führen des Titels «Nachdiplom FH in Unternehmensführung».

Berner Fachhochschule

Schulpräsident:



Dr. Peter Ziegler

Private Hochschule Wirtschaft
Der Direktor:



Dr. Lukas Scherer

Bern, im Dezember 2002

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