



Corporate Responsibility Module at Hanken School of Economics

Frequently asked Questions!

1. Who can take the module?

Ans: This module can be taken by anyone lawfully residing in Finland for the duration of the module. This includes both citizens and people who have a permit to live in Finland.

2. Does one need to be registered as a student to be able to take this module?

Ans: No. You do not need to be registered as a student in any Finnish University to be able to take this module. It is open for students as well as people from working life to apply to the module.

3. Can I complete the module alongside work?

Ans: Yes, you can! Majority of our participants have been working full-time alongside the module and they have managed to do it successfully.

We have a wide range of courses offered. Also, since you have two years to complete the module (min 25 ECTS), it provides you with enough flexibility and time to successfully finish the module according to your schedule.

However, please note that we do not offer tailor-made courses for the module; rather existing courses offered at Hanken to degree students are made part of the module.

This might mean that majority of the courses are offered during the day time, meaning that you might have to take permission at your workplace to pursue courses.

In case this does not work out for you, we also have a few online courses and project courses which quite flexible timewise and would enable you to complete min 25 ECTS. Overall, you should still be ready to devote some time to pursuing these courses as the rigour of these courses is at master's level.

4. What kind of courses does the module offer?

The module in corporate responsibility is cross-disciplinary and consists of courses from all the business faculties at Hanken: Finance, Accounting, Law, Management & Organisation, Marketing, Supply Chain, Entrepreneurship.

5. Are there online courses?

Ans: Yes, we have a few online courses. All the Literature courses are offered online and then there are couple of courses (e.g. Social responsibility across business



studies) that are online. Please note that this may change from one year to another as courses are not always fixed and we can never know if there are going to be offered for a long- time. But generally, for the two years that you pursue the module the courses are decided beforehand and will not change except in some *force majeure* circumstances.

Also, please note that due to COVID-19 pandemic, it could be that all the lectures in fall semester are held online.

6. Can the credits be transferred to my home university?

Ans: Yes, once you are done with the module and have the transcripts ready, you can transfer the credits to your home university if you are registered as a student like open university credits. However, please confirm that with your university beforehand.

7. Does the module fulfil the conditions for receiving financial aid from KELA and other student benefits?

Ans: No, it does not! You are not entitled to any student discount, e.g. reduced public transport fare, housing.

8. Are courses at master's level or Bachelor level?

Ans: Majority of the courses are advanced master's level. You can check the course descriptions on Hanken's weboodi: <https://hanken-weboodi.it.helsinki.fi/hanken/etusivu.html>. You can search by course name or code, then once the results appear click on the course code instead of course name to see more information about the course.

9. Which language is the module taught in?

Ans: All the courses in the module are in English with one exception: 18016-Business Development and Internationalisation.

10. How many credits are required to finish the module?

Ans: You need to finish min 25 ECTS to complete the module. However, there is no maximum limit within the two years that you have the study right to the module.

11. Can I take courses in summer semester?

Ans: We have couple of courses being offered in Summer i.e. May-June, August.

12. Which location is the module offered?

Ans: All the courses are offered in Helsinki campus of Hanken.



13. How much does the module cost?

Ans: The module is free of charge both for the participant and for the home university in case the participant is registered as a student.

14. Are there mandatory course(s)?

Ans: Yes, there is one mandatory course: 3893- Introduction to Corporate Responsibility.

15. When does the application to the module open?

Ans: The applications for the module (start: August), open around mid- April each year.

16. What happens once I have applied?

Ans: The application period is open until early June after which the selection committee goes through all the applications and lets all the selected students know within a week or so. We generally receive around 80-100 applications each year, leading to quite a rigorous selection process. Please check out our selection principles on the [module's webpage](#).

17. How many student places are there each year?

Ans: We offer study place to 40 participants each year. The applicants who do not make through, are always welcome to apply again.

18. When does the module start?

Ans: The module starts each year in August with an orientation session and the mandatory course: 3893- Introduction to Corporate Responsibility.

19. How long does my student right to the module last?

Ans: The study right to the module lasts for two years- From 1st August to 31st July.

20. Will I be a degree student at Hanken?

Ans: No, you are not a degree student at Hanken. Although, as a student at Hanken, you are provided access to all student facilities and tools, e.g. Library, online database, moodle, weboodi etc.

21. Can my student right be extended beyond two years?

Ans: Yes, in some situations the study right can be extended. For more information, please visit: <https://www.hanken.fi/en/studies/study-programmes/masters-degree-studies/limited-duration-studies>. In case you wish to extend your study right, please contact the module coordinator at prme@hanken.fi before contacting anyone in the study office of Hanken.



22. What happens once I am done with the module?

Ans: Once you have completed the min 25 ECTS and would like to finish the module, you can contact the module coordinator at prme@hanken.fi.

23. Can the study plan be modified?

Ans: Yes, it can. We understand that most of the participants to our module are working, and situations at work are not always predictable. In case you want to modify your study plan, please contact the module coordinator at prme@hanken.fi.

24. Can I finish the module before two years?

Ans: Yes, you can once you have min 25 ECTS. This could also be six months or one year.

Still have some questions, contact module coordinator at prme@hanken.fi!