

# HOW TO DESIGN YOUR 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER?

Decisions

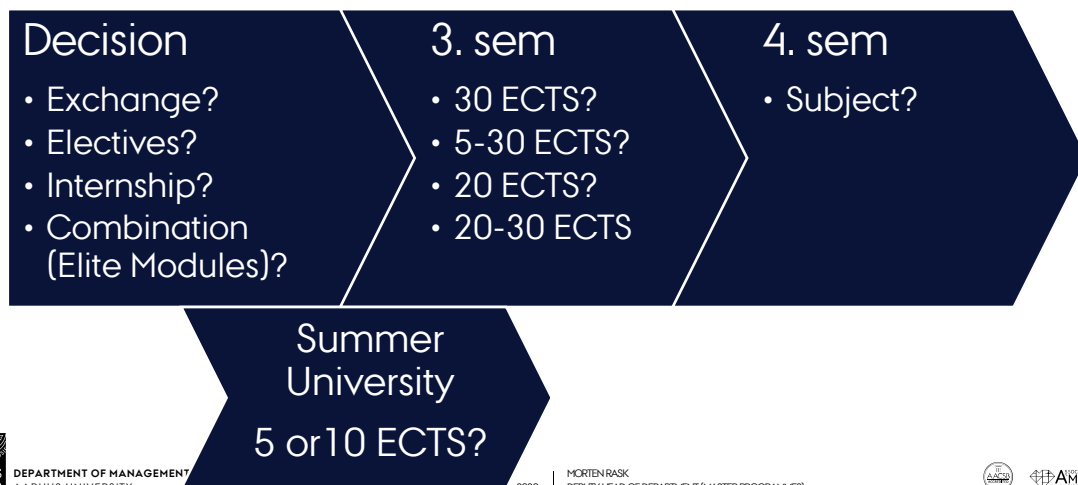
Types of activities

Information as the basis for *your* decision

Q&A based upon questions in the Chat

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## THE DECISION MAKING STARTS TODAY (NOT THE ACTIVITIES)



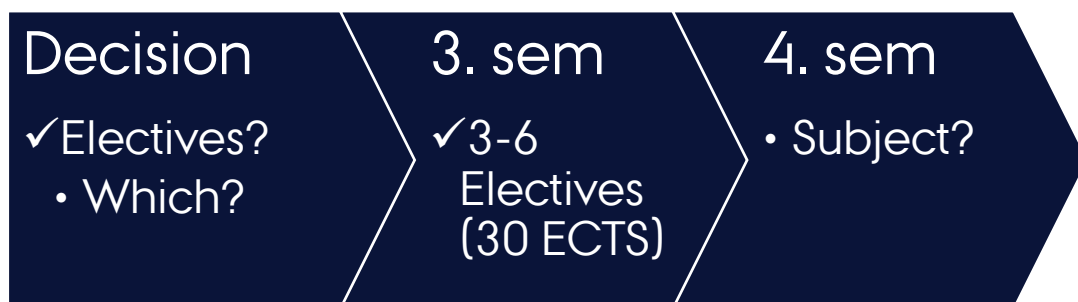
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## EXCHANGE – MORE INFO LATER



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## ELECTIVES



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# BASIC CONSIDERATIONS

Think ahead towards the master thesis  
Broad vs. Deep



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# SOURCES FOR ELECTIVES

List of all electives

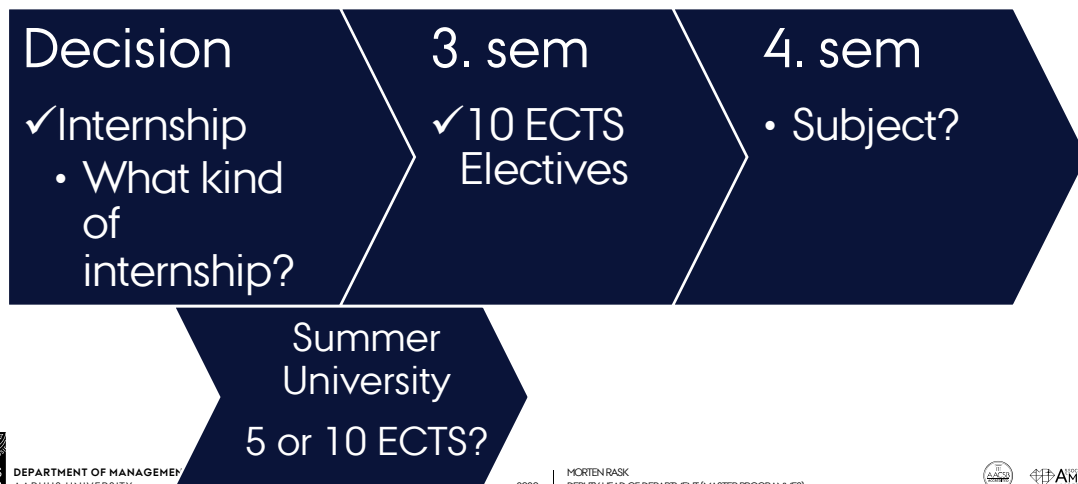
<https://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/business-administration/teaching/electives/msc-in-economics-and-business-adm/>

1<sup>st</sup> semester courses from other cand. merc. programmes

<http://kandidat.au.dk/erhvervsoekonomi-candmerc/>

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# INTERNSHIP



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# AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY – SPECIAL SUBJECTS AND LEARNING PROCESSES

- Going on exchange without leaving Aarhus
- Courses can be found in the course catalogue by selecting “Summer University” in the course type box
- The full list of cand.merc summer courses will be published on the study portal: <http://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/business-administration/teaching/au-summer-university/>

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# INTERNSHIP CREATES EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- In an organization in Denmark
- In your own startup (at an Incubator) <https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/102545/Project-based-Internship-in-Your-Own-Startup>
- In an organization abroad
- In a research environment
- The presence of professional practices at the internship host is a basic requirement
  - Theoretical reflections on practical problems
- Internal supervisor – see the Supervisor Lists - <http://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/business-administration/bachelors-project-and-masters-thesis/masters-thesis/>
  - Approval of agreement
- Oral defence of the project-based internship.
- <https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/102420/Project-based-Internship>

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# ELITE COURSE – ELECTIVE WITH REAL WORLD COMPANY ASSIGNMENTS



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# ELITE MODULE

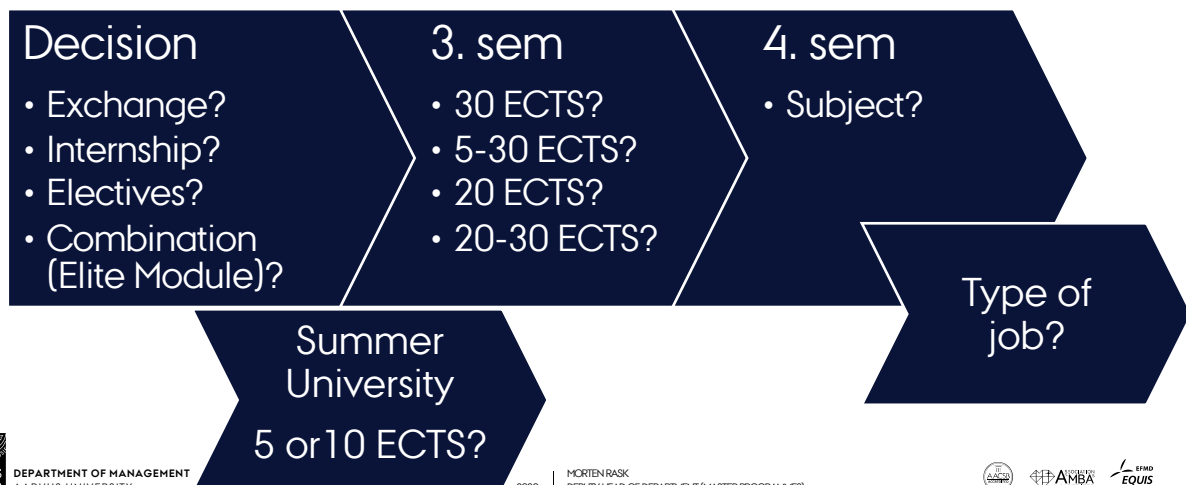
- Mastering Disruptive Business Models and Customer Touchpoints (Elite Module 1) and
- Managing the Modern Firm: Leadership and Organization (Elite Module 2) Including a study trip abroad and maybe also
- Project assignment: Digital Transformation in Practice (Elite Module 3) Internship assignment in cooperation with 3-6 dedicated partner companies

Completion of all 1<sup>st</sup> semester courses in MSc in Economics and Business Administration is required, as well as a minimum GPA of 7 (Danish grade system) from the prerequisite courses.

For applicants with the required GPA, admission will be based on an individual assessment of the student's qualifications and motivation. <http://mgmt.au.dk/elitemodule>

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# YOUR DECISIONS?



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