

Thunderbird Emerging Markets Laboratory
TEM Lab

The Thunderbird Emerging Markets Laboratory (TEM Lab) is a special topics pilot course offering students an opportunity to apply the full range of professional skills they have acquired during their MBA studies. The Lab consists of participation in a consulting project for a client system in an emerging market country.

TEM Lab is a full-time commitment for one module—six weeks. Generally five of the six weeks will be spent in the field with the client organization and no other classes will be scheduled during that module. TEM Lab is therefore a six credit-hour course. If you are incoming student interested in TEM Lab you need to be aware of the pre-requisite requirements and the academic track you will need to follow in order to accommodate TEM Lab into your curriculum. TEM Lab is currently only offered in the Spring and Summer.

Students must be aware that participation in TEM Lab is not guaranteed. Applications are competitive and subject to faculty approval. Keep this in mind when considering the academic scheduling trade-offs.

***If you are seriously considering TEM Lab please see an academic advisor prior to the end of your first module at Thunderbird. Accelerated students please try to do this during foundations.

TEM Lab Pre-requisites

Mandatory:

1. Faculty approval	5. Data Analysis OR Decision Tools
2. Regional Business Environment (RBE)	6. Global Marketing Management OR Global Marketing
3. Managerial Decision Making OR Global Accounting	7. Competing through Strategy OR Managing Global Business
4. Global Financial Management OR Global Finance	

At least one of the following electives:

1. Consulting Practicum 5408	4. Change and Transformation 5412
2. Global Business Plan 5422	5. FORAD 5250
3. Business Intelligence 5712	6. Jordan Winterim

*TEM Lab is a T.G.E. and therefore fulfills the same requirement as a summerim or winterim. TEM Lab is NOT a T.I.E.

Fall Matriculates
Academic Track that will accommodate TEM Lab

Traditional MBA

Fall 2010: 13.5 Credits	Core courses
Spring 2011: 13.5 Credits	Core courses, including RBE
Summer 2011: 3 credits*	Internship, course work or off
Fall 2011: 15 Credits	GF 5408 Consulting Tools or other required pre-req, remaining core courses (9 credits) and 3 credits of Language or Electives. Ensure language requirement is satisfied prior to Spring 2011
Spring 2012: 15 Credits	One module of TEM Lab. The other module - complete any additional credits and graduation requirements needed to meet the 60 total credits - Graduate in May

*You will need to complete **3 credits** in a Summerim or Winterim on or off campus or in a registered 3 credit Internship to meet the 60 credit graduation requirement.

Accelerated MBA

Fall 2010: 15 credits*	Core courses
Spring 2011: 15 credits	GF 5408 Consulting Tools or other required pre-req, remaining core courses including RBE (13.5 total core left- can leave one 1.5 credit course for last tri during module you plan to be on campus). Ensure language requirement is satisfied prior to Summer 2011.
Summer 2011: 13.5 credits	One module of TEM Lab. At this point if you've followed the normal accelerated track you can do a 7.5-hour module on campus plus the 6 hour module of TEM Lab and graduate. Or you can take less hours and come back in the Fall

* You will need an additional **3 credits** that could be completed in a Summerim or Winterim on or off campus to reach your 46.5 total credits.

Spring Matriculates:
Academic track that will accommodate TEM Lab

Traditional MBA

Spring 2010: 13.5 credits*	Core courses
Summer 2010: 13.5 credits	Core courses, including RBE
Fall 2010: 15 credits	GF 5408 Consulting Tools or other required pre-req, remaining core courses (9 credits) and 3 credits of Language or Electives. Ensure language requirement is satisfied prior to Spring 2011 OR Internship**
Spring 2011: 15 credits	One module of TEM Lab. The other module - complete any additional credits and graduation requirements needed to meet the 60 total credits - Graduate in May

* You will need to complete **3 credits** in either a Summerim or Winterim on or off campus or in a registered 3 credit Internship to meet the 60 credit graduation requirement.

**An internship could be taken in the Fall which would push the Fall/Spring trimesters to Spring/Summer trimesters, with an August graduation.

Accelerated MBA

Spring 2010: 15 credits	Core courses
Summer 2010: 15 credits	GF 5408 Consulting Tools or other required pre-req, remaining core courses including RBE (13.5 total - you will have to leave one 1.5 credit course for last tri during module you are on campus). RBE must be taken in the summer because it is not offered in the Fall
Fall 2010: 10.5 credits	Internship* or light elective course load. Normally an accelerated student who stays on-campus in the summer and takes a normal course-load would graduate in December. TEM Lab is not currently offered in the Fall so an accelerated student would need to extend their time by taking less than a full-course load in summer or fall . Ensure language requirement is satisfied prior to Spring 2011
Spring 2011: 6 credits	One module of TEM Lab

*If an Internship is taken in the Fall, course work might be completed in Spring, but it would require a total of 13.5 credits taken in Spring 2011 and that either the Internship be registered for 3 credits or a 3 credit Summerim or Winterim be taken to meet the 46.5 total credits required for graduation.