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Module Name: Policy, Law and Relations			
Module Code	w.BA.XX.1PLR-IM.XX		
Degree Program and Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> BA – General Management <input type="checkbox"/> BA – General Management - Program in English <input type="checkbox"/> BA – Banking and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> BA – Banking and Finance - Program in English <input type="checkbox"/> BA – Accounting, Controlling, Auditing <input type="checkbox"/> BA – Risk and Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> BA – Economics and Politics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Management <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law <input type="checkbox"/> Business Information Technology		
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations Bachelor 09 dated by 29.01.2009 Appendix of Academic Regulations dated by 12.05.2009, last modification: 04.03.2014		
Module Category	Type of Module <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	Module Level <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized	Program Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main study program
ECTS	6		
Organizational Unit	SGL – Study Abroad		
Module Coordinator	TBD		
Deputy Module Coordinator	TBD		
Prerequisite Knowledge	none		
Relevant Program Objectives	Knowledge and understanding, application of knowledge and understanding, ability to make judgments, communication skills, self-learning skills		
Contributions to Program Objectives	<p>Knowledge and Understanding (High)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the main features of the international legal system and the basic legal principles that govern public international law, including the relationships between States, individuals, international organizations, corporations and other legal entities recognized by international law. <p>Application of Knowledge and Understanding (Medium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the existing law to given factual scenarios and advise accordingly and apply knowledge to current events impacting upon the development and practice of international law <p>Ability to Make Judgments (High)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate cases in international law and make judgments based on solid evidence <p>Communication Skills (Medium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop organizational and communication skills, including the ability to work as part of a group to produce a group presentation. <p>Self-Learning Skills (Medium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the ability to work and study independently and utilize resources effectively. 		
Primary Module Aim	This module is intended to provide a detailed study of the rules, doctrines and institutions of public international law. It provides a critical, if internal analysis of international law and a firm basis upon which to found arguments concerning the political importance of international law.		
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of the international Legal System Sources of International Law Law of Treaties Participants in the International Legal System (international legal personality, statehood and recognition), Relationship between International law and National law. Jurisdiction Immunities from Jurisdiction State Responsibility. Theory of International Law Other selected issues in International Law 		
Competence-Oriented Learning Goals	<p>After completing this module, students will be able to...</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... explain sources of public international law, how those sources are created, the relationship between the various sources and how those sources are utilized by international lawyers. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... explain how international legal principles are implemented into, and interact, with domestic law. <p>Application of Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... apply the existing law to given factual scenarios and advise accordingly ... ability to apply international legal methods to international legal problems ... analyze and evaluate the existing law in the light of its historical development and current legal, social, political moral pressures. ... apply their knowledge to current events impacting upon the development and practice of international law <p>Ability to Make Judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... evaluate cases in international law and make judgments based on solid evidence <p>Communication Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... communicate clearly, develop strong arguments and formulate recommendations. <p>Self-Learning Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... locate and evaluate relevant sources beyond those provided ... work independently during guided and autonomous self-study. 							
Links to Other Modules	The module has a link to the following / following module (s): <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border:none;">Module:</td> <td style="width:50%; border:none;">Content:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border:none;">International Environment of Business</td> <td style="border:none;">Legal principles, comparative review of legal systems, e.g. common law, civil law, Islamic law, etc. WTO and other international organizations</td> </tr> </table>				Module:	Content:	International Environment of Business	Legal principles, comparative review of legal systems, e.g. common law, civil law, Islamic law, etc. WTO and other international organizations
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Teaching Method(s)	<p>Classroom Instruction</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Group project <input type="checkbox"/> Case studies <input type="checkbox"/> Review of literature <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation(s) Others:		<p>Guided Self-Study</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual work <input type="checkbox"/> Working with a partner <input type="checkbox"/> Group work					
Classroom Attendance Requirement	100%							
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction (1 x 45 min. lesson = 1 h workload)	Guided Self-Study (1 x 45 min. lesson = 1 h workload)	Autonomous Self-Study (1 x 45 min. lesson = 1 h workload)					
Large Class	h		h					
Small Class	h		h					
Group Instruction	h		h					
Practical Work	h		h					
Seminar	h		h					
Total	h		h	h				
Performance Assessments	Type	Number	Length (min.)	Evaluation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Written exam(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Pass/fail				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral exam(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Pass/fail				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk/oral presentation(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Pass/fail				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Pass/fail				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:			<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Pass/fail				
	Type	Weighting		Form				
	Written exam(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Open book <input type="checkbox"/> Specified materials <input type="checkbox"/> Closed book				
	Oral exam(s)							
	Talk/oral presentation(s)							
	Paper(s)							
	Others:							
	Permitted Resources acc. to the guidelines on the use of examination aids/resources ("Merkblatt Hilfsmittel SML Intranet Prüfungen/Zeugnisse")							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Free choice of calculator							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculator supplied by ZHAW							

	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-programmable calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Dictionary <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify):
Language of Instruction/Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> German <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French
Teaching Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture slides <input type="checkbox"/> Script <input type="checkbox"/> Online resources <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify):
Compulsory Reading	-
Recommended Reading	-
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