

Valid for 2021.FS

Module Name: Anglo- American Law	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2AAL-BL.XX
Module Description	Introduction to U.S. Constitutional, statutory, and common law, with a focus on legal reasoning in the American system.
Program and Specialization	Business Law
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations BSc dated 29.01.2009, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree programs in Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Business Law, first adopted on 12.05.2009
Module Category	Module Type: Compulsory
	Program Phase: Main Study Period
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung Business Law
Module Coordinator	Alexandra Dufresne (dufe)
Deputy Module Coordinator	-
Prerequisite Knowledge	Legal English 1 and 2, Legal English Advanced 1
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	§ Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence § Self-Competence
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence § Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Methodological Competence § Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy § Creativity & Innovation Social Competence § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § are able to understand the history, structure, and characteristics of American law § are able to demonstrate an overview of key areas of American law § are able to present and describe important cases and legal principles in American law orally and in writing § are able to analyse, evaluate, and apply American law to predict the result in new cases § are able to present oral arguments based on American law on behalf of a fictional client § are able to take part actively in discussions and debates about American law § are able to think and write critically about American law
Module Content	Introduction to the U.S. legal system and to legal reasoning; in-depth examination of leading cases involving Constitutional, statutory, and common law, with a focus on cases currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. Specific topics may include administrative law, civil rights and liberties; contract law, criminal law, family law, environmental law, family law, immigration and refugee law, Native American law, and the role of international law in the U.S. system.
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.2LE1-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2LE2-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2LEA1-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2LEA2-BL.XX

Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Case Studies § Exercises § Problem-Oriented Teaching § Legal debates in teams § Oral responses to "thought assignments"	Social Settings Used: Individual Work		
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)			
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
Large Class	38 h	52 h		
Small Class	-	-		
Group Instruction	-	-		
Practical Work	-	-		
Seminar	-	-		
Total	38 h	52 h	0 h	
Performance Assessment				
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Written exam	Open book	60	100.00 %	
Permitted Resources	Free choice of calculator	With dictionary		
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: Other			
Language of Instruction/Examination	English			
Compulsory Reading	Course package will be provided online and updated each week.			
Recommended Reading	-			
Comments	Reading assignments and class preparation exercises are updated to Moodle each week; mandatory vs. optional reading is clearly marked; class notes for each week are uploaded to Moodle after each session.			