

2019.HS

Module Name: Company Law	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2GR-BL.XX
Module Description	Students comprehend company law in terms of its legal structures and have an overview of the respective literature and judicature. They can resolve company law cases and answer legal questions accurately.
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	6
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung Business Law Leitung
Module Coordinator	Karolina Kuprecht (kupe)
Deputy Module Coordinator	-
Prerequisite Knowledge	Legal Remedies in Private Law; Legal Transactions in Private Law
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence § Self-Competence
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking § Scientific Methodology § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy § Creativity & Innovation Social Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § know the basic legal framework of Swiss company law. § distinguish between legal persons, corporate bodies, and legal communities, as well as capital companies and partnerships, and identify their most important structural characteristics. § analyze real-life situations in company law, classify their structural elements (legal form, organization, liability, representation, etc.), and deal with related issues and solve cases. § evaluate corporate bodies and legal communities and the advantages and disadvantages of their structural elements in practical situations. § assess the relevance of company law in specific cases and evaluate the interests of the individuals/groups involved. § argue convincingly in dealing with company law cases. § develop company law dogma using specialist legal literature through independent study.

Module Content	§ Basics of company law: company forms, legal persons, commercial register § Joint stock company incl. company name, commercial accounting (key focus) § Limited liability companies (GmbH) § Legal communities / partnerships § Cooperatives § Associations § Restructuring/company successions § Corporate groups § Working with case studies related to company law (taking into account planned changes to company law)			
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.1Acc1-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2AGPR-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2MAcc-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2RGPR-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2ZPR-BL.XX			
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Application Tasks § Case Studies § Exercises § Literature Review § Guest lecturers	Social Settings Used: Group Work		
Digital Resources	§ Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Case Studies (with Key) § Module slides			
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
Large Class	28 h	-		
Small Class	28 h	20 h		
Group Instruction	-	-		
Practical Work	-	-		
Seminar	-	-		
Total	56 h	20 h	104 h	
Performance Assessment				
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Written exam	Specified documentation	120	100,00 %	
Permitted Resources	Approved calculator according to "Guidelines on Supplementary Materials"	With dictionary		
Others				
	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Talk/oral presentation	Pass/Fail	10	-	
Classroom Attendance Requirement	-			
Language of Instruction/Examination	German			
Compulsory Reading	§ Jung, P., Kunz, P. & Bärtschi, H. (2018). Geseschaftsrecht. 2nd edition. Zürich / Basel / Genf. ISBN 978-3-7255-7777-4.			
Recommended Reading	§ Meier-Hayoz, A., Forstmoser, P. & Sethe, R. (2018). Schweizerisches Gesellschaftsrecht. 12th edition. Bern: Stämpfli. ISBN 978-3-7272-7087-1. § (2016). Obligationenrecht II Art. 530 - 946 OR. Basler Kommentar. 6th edition. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-3172-5. § Fsicher, W., Drenckhan, H., Gweselassiani, M. & Theus Simoni, F. (2014). Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht, Musterdokumente, Checklisten und Übersichten für die Praxis. 1st edition. Basel: : Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-3224-1.			
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