

Valid for 2022.FS

Module Name: Company Law	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2GR-BL.XX
Module Description	Students comprehend company law in terms of its legal structures. They can resolve company law cases and answer related 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
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 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. § 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 § Application Tasks § Case Studies § Exercises § Literature Review	Social Settings Used: § Pair Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Case Studies (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests § 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	Mandatory Attendance: Other Students must be present for the exercises in Semester Weeks 7 and 12.		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	§ Kähr, M. (2020). Repetitorium Gesellschaftsrecht. 4th edition. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07444-2.		
Recommended Reading	§ Jung, P., Kunz, P. & Bärtschi, H. (2021). Gesellschaftsrecht. 3rd edition. Zürich / Basel / Genf: Schulthess, litera B. ISBN 978-3-7255-7777-4.		
	§ Meier-Hayoz, A., Forstmoser, P. & Sethe, R. (2018). Schweizerisches Gesellschaftsrecht. 12th edition. Bern: Stämpfli. ISBN 978-3-7272-7087-1.		
	§ Fischer, W., Drenckhan, H., Gwelessiani, M. & Theus Simoni, F. (2014). Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-3224-1.		
Comments	Performance assessment: Students whose talk/oral presentation is awarded a 'fail' will be deducted half a grade point from their end-of-module exam grade. End-of-module exam: The exam already covers the 2020 revision of Stock Corporation Law (Aktienrechtsrevision 2020).		