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Module Name: Legal	Methodology				
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2JM-BL.XX				
Module Description	Students deal in depth with the characteristics of legal methodology and interpretation. They learn to research, analyze, and evaluate in a problem-oriented manner various types of legal sources. Students write a legal memorandum that satisfies both the formal and the content requirements of jurisprudence. In addition, the students become familiar with key legal terminology as well as the law as a social and state system.				
Program and Specialization					
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: First-Year Studies			
ECTS	6				
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung Business Law				
Module Coordinator	Philipp Sieber (siee)				
Deputy Module Coordinator	-				
Prerequisite Knowledge	-				
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 § Scientific Methodology § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy § Creativity & Innovation Social Competence § Written Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection				
Module Learning Objectives	Students \$ are able to identify the characteristics of legal methodology and examples. \$ are able to describe the special features, function, and significa of legal sources in general and using a specific example, and the evaluate the interrelationships between individual legal sources are able to use various legal databases to search for legal sour specific legal questions. \$ are able to analyze legal sources concerning their informative of them efficiently in addressing given issues. \$ are able to use correct citation to refer to legal sources in according required legal citation standard (full and abbreviated citation). \$ are able to apply the methods of interpretation to concrete case jurisprudence. \$ are able to write a formally accurate, clearly structured, well-real and linguistically precise legal memorandum as a member of a are able to explain key basic legal terms and explain their relevate used to refer to the legal system, using examples to illustration are able to describe law as a social and state system.				

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		§ Basic legal terminology					
		§ Legal sources: Statutes and materials					
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		§ Research methodolo	ogy: Interpretation				
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		§ Law in context: Law as social and state order					
Links	s to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.1Ba-BL.XX					
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