

Valid for 2021.FS

Module Name: Legal English 1	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2LE1-BL.XX
Module Description	Students develop their fundamental understanding and usage of legal terminology and apply it. They gain insight into the civil and common law systems, focussing on comparative, criminal and tort law. Additionally, the topics of punishment and trial procedures are covered. Students read, discuss, and analyze a variety of texts, including authentic articles on current legal cases. They write an email in reply to a client in which they incorporate a well-structured paragraph summarizing the facts of a legal case.
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: First-Year Studies
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht
Module Coordinator	Carolyn Anne Stubbs Wollscheid (wlyn)
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Prerequisite Knowledge	University Admission (higher vocational diploma/ Berufsmatura or Swiss federal school leaving diploma/ Matura including English)
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 § 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"> § acquire a basic legal and business vocabulary § use the acquired vocabulary correctly and appropriately § read authentic texts on legal and business topics § write a clear, well-structured email of reply to a client § develop personal learning strategies to enhance their understanding of and application of key legal vocabulary and legal concepts covered in the module
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Key vocabulary related to the study of law, comparative , tort and criminal law, as well as the topics of punishment and trial procedures § Structure and organization of an Email to a client § Revision and practice of grammatical structures § Development of reading comprehension using newspaper articles and short excerpts from legal textbooks
Links to other modules	-
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Interactive Instruction § Exercises § Explorative Learning § Discussions § Peer feedback
	Social Settings Used:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work

Digital Resources	§ Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	-	-	
Small Class	28 h	36 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	28 h	36 h	26 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
-	-	-	-
Permitted Resources	-		
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written assessment	Grade	45	100,00 %
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	English		
Compulsory Reading	§ Introduction to International Legal English by Amy Krois-Lindner, Matt Firth and TransLegal (CUP), ISBN 978-0-521-71899-8. § Business Grammar Builder, 2nd edition, by Paul Emmerson (Macmillan), ISBN 978-0-230-73254-4. The relevant sections of the course books are available as pdfs on Moodle. § Self-study materials: Moodle, Legal English Online(http://www.translegal.com/)		
Recommended Reading	§ As specified on Moodle		
Comments	-		