

Valid for 2021.HS

<b>Module Name: Legal English 2</b>	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2LE2-BL.XX
Module Description	Students acquire a more extensive knowledge of the language of international law and, at the same time, of related concepts of business law (see links to other modules). Using the knowledge acquired in the first semester, students expand their vocabulary and their knowledge of grammar. They read, discuss, and analyze texts on various legal and business concepts. They produce memos to colleagues explaining aspects 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	<b>Module Type:</b> Compulsory
	<b>Program Phase:</b> First-Year Studies
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht
Module Coordinator	Nico Spahni (shnc)
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Prerequisite Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University admission (higher vocational diploma/Berufsmatura or Swiss federal school leaving diploma/Matura including English)</li> </ul>
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 § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § understand the key aspects of Anglo-American contract law, employment law, litigation and arbitration, and international law § read and understand standard contract clauses and use plain English to explain their content § apply their business law vocabulary confidently and appropriately § discuss basic facts and issues of legal cases as presented through written articles § read and understand articles which are related to business law topics § apply the terminology that is typical for these legal fields and use it confidently § write legal memos to colleagues § give a presentation on a legal topic
Module Content	§ Clarification of basic principles and terminology of specific legal topics (see links to other modules) § Development of business law vocabulary, set expressions, and collocations § Development of reading skills through current texts on related legal topics § Development of writing skills, particularly legal memos § Revision and practice of core grammatical structures § Development of speaking and presentations skills
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.2LE1-BL.XX

	w.BA.XX.2LEA1-BL.XX		
	w.BA.XX.2LEA2-BL.XX		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Exercises § Discussions § Presentations § Peer Feedback	<b>Social Settings Used:</b> § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests		
Type of Instruction	<b>Classroom Instruction</b>	<b>Guided Self-Study</b>	<b>Autonomous Self-Study</b>
Large Class	-	-	
Small Class	28 h	36 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 h</b>	<b>36 h</b>	
Performance Assessment			
<b>End-of-module exam</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
-	-	-	-
<b>Permitted Resources</b>	-		
<b>Others</b>			
	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Written assessment	Grade	45	75,00 %
Oral task	Grade	5	25,00 %
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: 978-0-2307-3254-4. The relevant sections of the grammar book are available as PDFs on Moodle.		
Recommended Reading	§ As specified on Moodle		
Comments	The module description is based on the assumption that in the fall semester 2021 classes and exams will both take place on campus. Changes affecting the module or type of performance assessment are however possible at short notice if the situation changes due to the pandemic.		