

2019.HS

Module Name: Legal English 2	
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	Module Type: Compulsory
	Program Phase: First-Year Studies
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Komm. & Mathem. in W&R Ltg.
Module Coordinator	Nico Spahni (shnc)
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Prerequisite Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University admission (higher vocational diploma/Berufsmatura or Swiss federal school leaving diploma/Matura including English)
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	§ Interactive Instruction § Exercises § Discussions § Presentations § Cases § Peer Feedback	Social Settings Used: § 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
Written exam	Closed book	60	50.00 %
Permitted Resources	No calculator		
Others			
	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
Writing assessment	Grade	45	25.00 %
Oral assessment	Grade	5	25.00 %
Classroom Attendance Requirement	-		
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	Writing Assessment: If the student does not attend the writing assessment at all, zero (0) points will be given for this part of the assessment. The student is still permitted to sit the end-of-module exam. Oral Assessment: If the student does not attend the oral assessment at all, zero (0) points will be given for this part of the assessment. The student is still permitted to sit the end-of-module exam.		