

2019.HS

<b>Module Name: Political Science</b>	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2PolWi.XX
Module Description	Students acquire and deepen their knowledge and understanding of Switzerland's political system and compare it with other political systems.
Program and Specialization	Business Administration - Economics and Politics
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> Main Study Period
ECTS	6
Organizational Unit	W Abt. International Business Leitung
Module Coordinator	Christoph Ebnöther (ebch)
Deputy Module Coordinator	Florian Keller (kelf)
Prerequisite Knowledge	none
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 § Oral Communication § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § are able to understand the origins and development of the liberal, constitutional state § are able to explain the structure and manner of operation of Switzerland's political system § are able to compare foreign constitutional systems with the political system of Switzerland § are able to recognize the opportunities of lobbying in Switzerland's political system § are able to interpret the political decision-making-process in context § are able to describe complex political relations and to interpret them in an appropriate form § are able to recognize the concordance-orientation of Switzerland's political system
Module Content	§ Political philosophy § The liberal, constitutional state § Federal structure of Switzerland § The political system of Switzerland § Legislative, executive, and judiciary at federal level § Legislative process § Political parties and associations active in the field of economic policy and lobbying § Foreign constitutional systems
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following module: w.BA.XX.2PolKomm.XX

Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Case Studies § Exercises § Discussion § Presentation § Group project	<b>Social Settings Used:</b> § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work		
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Case Studies (with Key)			
Type of Instruction	<b>Classroom Instruction</b>	<b>Guided Self-Study</b>	<b>Autonomous Self-Study</b>	
Large Class	28 h	72 h		
Small Class	28 h	-		
Group Instruction	-	-		
Practical Work	-	-		
Seminar	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>56 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>	<b>52 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 Assignment	Grade	-	60,00 %	
Talk/oral presentation	Grade	35	40,00 %	
Classroom Attendance Requirement	80% attendance requirement. An 80% attendance is a prerequisite for passing the module (pass/fail). In the event of an excused absence, the student will be assigned a replacement task (pass/fail). Passing this task will be a prerequisite for passing the module. Absences without excuse or unsatisfactory performance of the replacement task will lead to a fail for the module.			
Language of Instruction/Examination	German			
Compulsory Reading	Ebnöther, C. (2017). Leitfaden durch das politische System der Schweiz. 1st edition. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07392-6.			
Recommended Reading	-			
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk/oral presentation: 25 min. and a 10 min. discussion</li> <li>• Paper</li> </ul>			