

2019.HS

Module Name: Business Law			
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2WR.XX		
Module Description	Students are given an overview of the system and the key concepts of private law and are able to classify corresponding legal problems correctly. They will learn how to apply the most important norms and principles of Swiss contract law, in particular the central regulations in the Swiss Civil Code and the Swiss Code of Obligations with regard to the creation and performance of contracts. The module will enable students to apply this knowledge methodically and correctly to practical cases. In addition to the theoretical material, students will also do a case-related exercise of the contents. Practical relevance is of particular importance, so that the students will be able to make practical use of the material in their everyday (professional) life. Students receive an overview of important contract types of special contract law as well as of labor law and securities.		
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Business Administration - Accounting, Controlling, Auditing § Business Administration - Banking and Finance § Business Administration - Economics and Politics § Business Administration - General Management § Business Administration - Risk and Insurance 		
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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Module Type: Compulsory</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Program Phase: First-Year Studies</td> </tr> </table>	Module Type: Compulsory	Program Phase: First-Year Studies
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ECTS	6		
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung Business Law Leitung		
Module Coordinator	Marcel Griesinger (grii)		
Deputy Module Coordinator	Philipp Sieber (sieber)		
Prerequisite Knowledge	none		
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence 		
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Social Competence § Written Communication § Oral Communication 		
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § are able to explain the fundamental terminology of private law. § are able to name the fundamental principles and key norms of contract law. § are able to explain the principles of legal methodology and their practical significance in solving legal cases. § are able to understand business-related facts and circumstances of legal practice with regard to issues of private law and relate them to the applicable legal provisions. § are able to apply the key principles and standards of personal and contract law to legal case constellations and solve related cases independently. § are able to analyze important problems using the sale of goods law, mandate law, and the law of contracts for work and services and propose effective solutions. § are able to determine the appropriate preservation measure for the facts of a case and provide reasons. § are able to use their methodological know-how to analyze the norms of various areas of private law effectively with regard to their factual elements. § are able to use convincing arguments to defend their case solutions using applicable legal provisions. § are able to justify their legal arguments convincingly in verbal discussions and communicate clearly. § are able to deal with legal cases of private law autonomously and develop effective solutions. 		

	§ are able to deal with issues of contract law using a practically oriented approach.		
Module Content	§ Foundations: the structure of the legal system, hierarchy of legal sources, key terminology of private law, overview of business-related legal areas; overview of the central provisions of the Swiss Civil Code and the Swiss Code of Obligations in connection with contract formation § Methodology of solving cases: claim method, norm analysis § General contract law: contract formation, contract defects, contract performance, performance disruptions, expiration of bonds § Specific contract law: purchase agreement, contract for work and services, work order § Security measures: pledge rights (chattels and property liens), retention rights, retention of title, penalty, pledge, guarantee		
Links to other modules	-		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Exercises § Literature Review § Discussion	Social Settings Used: -	
Digital Resources	§ Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	56 h	28 h	
Small Class	-	-	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	56 h	28 h	96 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	Specified documentation	90	100,00 %
Permitted Resources	No calculator	With dictionary	
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	-		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	§ Böhringer, P., Müller, R., Münch, P. & Waltenspühl, A. (2015). Prinzipien des Vertragsrechts. 3rd edition. Zürich/Basel/Genf: Schulthess Juristische Medien AG. ISBN 978-3-7255-7098-0. § Vgl. die Dokumente auf Moodle zur Einführung, zum Arbeitsvertrag sowie zu den Sicherungsmitteln.		
Recommended Reading	-		
Comments	-		