Zurich University of Applied Sciences



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Module Name: Business English Advanced 2									
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3BusEA2-FLEX.XX								
Module Description	Students are able to read and understand a wide variety of texts which are related to their Business English topics and to their core degree subjects. Students can understand most points made in discussions, meetings, presentations and interviews which are delivered at natural speed. Students are able to use information gathered from texts and audios to produce written and oral work. They can write business reports, proposals and emails, using layout and language appropriate to the task. Students can write a curriculum vitae and a covering letter of job application. Through speaking tasks in class, students can express their opinions fluently and convincingly, using vocabulary, phrases, and grammatical structures at the C1+ Level of the Common European Framework of								
Program and Specialization	References for Languages.         § Business Administration - Specialization in Banking and Finance (FLEX)         § Business Administration - Specialization in General Management (Flex)								
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations BSc dated 29.01.2009, for the degree programs in Business Administration, International Management, Business Information Technology, Business Law, Business Law and Applied Law, first adopted on 12.05.2009								
Module Category	Module Type:	Program Phase:							
	Compulsory	Main Study Period							
ECTS	3								
Organizational Unit	W Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht								
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Prerequisite Knowledge	w.BA.XX.2BusEA1.XX								
Contribution to Program	§ Professional Competence								
Learning Goals (Affected by	§ Methodological Competence								
Module)	§ Social Competence								
	§ Self-Competence								
Contribution to Program	Professional Competence								
Learning Objectives	<ul> <li>Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>Methodological Competence</li> <li>Problem-Solving &amp; Critical Thinking</li> <li>Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures</li> <li>Information Literacy</li> <li>Creativity &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Social Competence</li> <li>Written Communication</li> <li>Oral Communication</li> <li>Teamwork &amp; Conflict Management</li> <li>Intercultural Insight &amp; Ability to Change Perspective</li> <li>Self-Management &amp; Self-Reflection</li> <li>Ethical &amp; Social Responsibility</li> <li>Learning &amp; Change</li> </ul>								
Module Learning Objectives	Students								
	§ are able to understand a wide range of b								
	§ are able to apply business vocabulary effectively								
	§ are able to express agreement and opinion								
	§ are able to use information gathered from texts and audios to produce written and								
	oral work								
	§ are able to understand points made in discussions, meetings, and interviews which are delivered at a natural speed								
	§ are able to write business reports, proposals, emails, curriculum vitae and job application cover letters								
	§ are able to employ effective self-study techniques for language learning and consolidation								
	§ are able to apply language skills acquired in this module to other work and study environments								

Modu	ile Content	<ul> <li>Development of reading skills through a wide variety of business texts</li> <li>Development of writing skills: business reports, proposals, emails, curriculum vitae and job application cover letters</li> <li>Development of listening skills using authentic audio material</li> <li>Revision and practice of advanced business vocabulary and grammar</li> <li>Development of speaking skills through discussions and collaborative tasks</li> <li>Development of all language skills through integrated tasks, reading with speaking, listening with writing</li> </ul>						
Links	to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following module: w.BA.XX.2BusEA1.XX						
Methods of Instruction § Interactive Instruct § Exercises § Problem-Oriented § Discussions § Peer Feedback		l Tea	ching § Individua § Pair Wor § Group W		al Work k			
Digita	al Resources	<ul> <li>§ Teaching Materials</li> <li>§ Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)</li> <li>§ Additional Reading Texts and Tasks</li> </ul>						
Type	of Instruction	Classroom Instruct	ion	Guided Self-Stu	dy	Autono	mous Self-Study	
	Large Class		-		-			
	Small Class		12 h		46 h			
	Group Instruction				-	-		
	Practical Work		-		_			
	Seminar				_			
	Total		12 h		46 h		32 h	
Perfo	rmance Assessment							
	End-of-module exam	Form - -		Length (n		ı.)	Weighting	
	-				-		-	
	Permitted				L			
	Resources							
	Others		As	sessment	Length (min.)		Weighting	
Writing/Listening Assessment		ssment	Grade		45		50.00 %	
Speaking/Reading Assessment		Gra	ade 5			50.00 %		
Classroom Attendance Mandatory Attendance Requirement		ce: N	one					
Language of English Instruction/Examination		English						
Com	oulsory Reading	-						
Recommended Reading As specified on I			odle					
Com	ments	-						