

Valid for 2024.FS

Module Name: Company Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3GR-BL.XX	
Module Description	Students understand corporate law in its legal structures. They will be able to solve corporate law cases and answer specific legal questions appropriately.	
Program and Specialization	Business Law	
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: Compulsory	Program Phase: Main Study Period
ECTS	6	
Organizational Unit	W Zentrum für Unternehmensrecht	
Module Coordinator	Karolina Kuprecht (kupe)	
Deputy Module Coordinator	-	
Prerequisite Knowledge	Module: - Claims bases in private law - Legal transactions in private law	
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 § Teamwork & Conflict Management § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change	
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § can understand the most important legal principles of Swiss corporate law. § can distinguish between legal entities, corporations, legal communities, as well as corporations and partnerships, and identify their essential structural elements. § can analyze life situations in corporate law, assign the respective legal form and its structural elements (legal form, organization, liability, representation, etc.), and solve related issues and cases. § can evaluate corporations and legal communities and the advantages and disadvantages of their structural elements in factual situations in practice. § can assess the relevance of issues under corporate law and evaluate the interests of the persons/groups of persons involved. § can argue convincingly in corporate law case situations. § can acquire the dogmatics of corporate law on the basis of legal literature through self-study.	

Module Content	§ Basics of company law: company forms, legal entities, commercial register. § Joint stock company including company name, commercial accounting (key focus). § Limited liability companies (GmbH). § Partnerships. § Cooperatives. § Associations. § Restructuring/company successions. § Working with case studies related to corporate law. § Public companies and groups of companies.		
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.3AGPR-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3FinAcc-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3MAcc-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3RGPR-BL.XX		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Application Tasks § Case Studies § Exercises § Literature Review § Whole group role play § Guest lecturers	Social Settings Used: § Pair Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Case Studies (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests § Lecturer's slides		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	28 h	-	
Small Class	28 h	20 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	56 h	20 h	104 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	Specified documentation	120	80,00 %
Permitted Resources	Approved calculator according to "Guidelines on Supplementary Materials"	With dictionary	
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written Assignment	Grade	-	20,00 %
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: Other Students must attend the exercise sessions in Week 8.		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	§ Kähr, M. (2020). Repetitorium Gesellschaftsrecht. 4th edition. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07444-2. § Jung, P., Kunz, P. & Bärtschi, H. (2021). Gesellschaftsrecht. 3rd edition. Zürich / Basel / Genf: Schulthess, litera B. ISBN 978-3-7255-7777-4. (Alternative to Kähr).		
Recommended Reading	§ Kuprecht, K. & Fritschi, O. (2023). Übungsbuch Gesellschaftsrecht. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07387-2. § Theus Simoni, F., Hauser, I. & Bärtschi, H. (2022). Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht. 2nd edition. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-4477-0. § Druey, J., Druey Just, E. & Glanzmann, L. (2021). Gesellschafts- und Handelsrecht (PrintPlu§). 12th edition. Zürich: Schulthess Verlag. ISBN 978-3-7255-8009-5.		
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