

Valid for 2024.FS

<b>Module Name: Focal Points in Current Affairs</b>			
Module Code	w.BA.XX.WPM-FPC.XX		
Module Description	Students understand the causes, course, importance, and consequences of current political and military conflicts.		
Program and Specialization	International Management		
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	<b>Module Type:</b> Compulsory Elective	<b>Program Phase:</b> Main Study Period	
ECTS	3		
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung International Business		
Module Coordinator	Florian Keller (kelf)		
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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... § explain and discuss the causes of current political and military conflicts. § put current political and military conflicts in a political context. § know the basic principles of international theory and are able to derive possible scenarios from them.		
Module Content	The content of this module will be updated to specifically reflect current political developments.		
Links to other modules	-		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Case Studies	<b>Social Settings Used:</b> § Individual Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Reader § Teaching Videos § Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests		
Type of Instruction	<b>Classroom Instruction</b>	<b>Guided Self-Study</b>	<b>Autonomous Self-Study</b>
Large Class	28 h	28 h	
Small Class	-	-	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 h</b>	<b>28 h</b>	<b>34 h</b>

Performance Assessment				
<b>End-of-module exam</b>	<b>Form</b>		<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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<b>Permitted Resources</b>	-			
<b>Others</b>				
	<b>Assessment</b>		<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Talk/oral presentation	Grade		15	50,00 %
Moodle test (in class)	Grade		30	40,00 %
Written Assignment	Grade		-	10,00 %
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: 80%			
Language of Instruction/Examination	English			
Compulsory Reading	-			
Recommended Reading	News articles: NZZ, Economist, FT, etc.			
Comments	The performance assessments (presentation/paper) must be prepared by each group within only one week.			