

Valid for 2024.FS

<b>Module Name: Legal English 1</b>		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3LE1-BL.XX	
Module Description	Students are able to understand a wide variety of texts and audios which are related to their Legal English topics and their core degree subjects. Through active participation in discussions, students can express their opinions fluently and convincingly, contributing ideas and responding to them, using vocabulary and grammatical structures at the B2+ Level of the Common European Framework of References for Languages. Students are able to write legal memos using appropriate layout and style.	
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	<b>Module Type:</b> Compulsory	<b>Program Phase:</b> First-Year Studies
ECTS	3	
Organizational Unit	W Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht	
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Prerequisite Knowledge	University admission (higher vocational diploma/Berufsmatura or Swiss federal school leaving diploma/Matura including English.	
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 § 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... § are able to develop and apply effective study techniques for learning vocabulary including core subject vocabulary. § are able to relate their legal English knowledge of their core degree subjects. § are able to talk about law related topics relevant to their module. § are able to produce a legal memo using appropriate layout and style. § are able to understand a wide range of texts and audios which are related to their Legal English topics and their core degree subjects. § are able to apply what they learn in this module to other work and study environments. § are able to actively take part in discussions by contributing ideas, expressing opinions fluently and responding to ideas of others. § are able to improve their knowledge and use of language through self-study and classroom work. § are able to provide constructive peer feedback. § are able to act on peer feedback in order to improve performance.	

Module Content	§ Development of reading comprehension using authentic and semi-authentic law related texts. § Development of writing skills, particularly legal memo writing. § Development of listening skills using authentic audio material. § Development of law related vocabulary and terminology. § Revision and practice of grammatical structures. § Development of speaking skills through discussions and short talks.		
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.3AAL-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3EuL-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3LE2-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3LEA1-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3LEA2-BL.XX w.BA.XX.3PILLS-BL.XX		
Methods of Instruction	§ Interactive Instruction § Exercises § Problem-Oriented Teaching § Discussions § Peer feedback	<b>Social Settings Used:</b> § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)		
Type of Instruction	<b>Classroom Instruction</b>	<b>Guided Self-Study</b>	<b>Autonomous Self-Study</b>
Large Class	-	-	
Small Class	28 h	36 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 h</b>	<b>36 h</b>	<b>26 h</b>
Performance Assessment			
<b>End-of-module exam</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Written exam	Closed book	60	100,00 %
<b>Permitted Resources</b>	No calculator		
<b>Others</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Oral Compulsory Task	Pass/Fail	5	-
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	English		
Compulsory Reading	-		
Recommended Reading	-		
Comments	-		