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Module Name: Legal Transactions in Private Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3RGPR-BL.XX	
Module Description	Students are able to distinguish different legal transactions of private law and understand the key significance of contracts as legal instruments. They know the main principles and norms of contract law and are able to classify them according to the problem areas of business law. Students acquire the terminology and the methodological know-how to answer fundamental questions regarding the formation, effects, and termination of contracts within the scope of dealing with legal cases and do so in an effective and practically oriented manner. They recognize how general terms and conditions of contract law and legally regulated contracts types are interrelated and develop the ability to integrate their knowledge in the context of complex questions of business law.	
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: First-Year Studies
ECTS	6	
Organizational Unit	W Institut für Unternehmensrecht	
Module Coordinator	Roger Müller (mlrr)	
Deputy Module Coordinator	-	
Prerequisite Knowledge	No specific knowledge is required.	
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 Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change	
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § are able to explain the various legal transactions of private law and explain how they work. § are able to name the basic principles and key norms of general contract law and selected types of contract. § are able to answer key questions regarding the formation, validity, and performance of contracts within the scope of dealing with legal cases. § are able to apply the key principles and norms of contract law to legal constellations. § are able to interpret the norms of contract law effectively in the context of legal cases. § are able to develop and evaluate interrelationships between general contract law and specific types of contracts in the context of complex facts and circumstances. § are able to record legal cases of contract law in a manner that is correct in terms of format and content. § are able to explain their legal reasoning in verbal or written form using convincing arguments and clear communication. § are able to deal autonomously with legal cases of contract law and develop effective solutions.	

	§ are able to use their course books and various e-learning tools to acquire the specialist knowledge they need in the area of contract law.		
Module Content	§ System of legal transactions in private law § Legal capacity of natural and legal persons § The contract as an instrument for conducting legal transactions § Contract formation: Concluding contracts and contract defects § Effects of contracts: Performance and defaults § Termination of contracts: Cancellation of contracts and expiration of obligations § Triangular legal relationships: Cession and third-party agreement § Specific contract types: Purchase agreements, contracts for goods and services, orders § Selected innominate contracts		
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.2AGPR-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2GR-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2JM-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2VVG-BL.XX		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Application Tasks § Exercises § Problem-Oriented Teaching § Literature Review § Discussion	Social Settings Used: Individual Work	
Digital Resources	§ Reader § Teaching Videos § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Case Studies (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	28 h	-	
Small Class	28 h	40 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	56 h	40 h	84 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	Specified documentation	120	100,00 %
Permitted Resources	No calculator	With dictionary	
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written Assignment	Pass/Fail	-	-
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	§ Böhrringer, P., Müller, R. & Münch, P. (2020). Prinzipien des Vertragsrechts. 4th edition. Zürich: Schulthess. ISBN 978-3-7255-7632-6. § Münch, P., Bortolani-Slongo, M. & Müller, R. (2020). Praxisorientierte Einführung ins Privatrecht. 6th edition. Zürich: Schulthess. ISBN 978-3-7255-8108-5. § Aeppli, S., Hrubesch-Millauer, S. & Sieber, P. (2022). ZGB / OR mit Verweisen. 43rd edition. Orell Füssli Verlag. ISBN 978-3-280-07478-7.		
Recommended Reading	-		
Comments	-		