

Valid for 2023.HS

Module Name: Foundations of Criminal Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3StrafG-BL.XX	
Module Description	Students understand and are able to interpret the essential regulations and modes of operation of the General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code. Using precise language, students solve concrete criminal law cases methodically and correctly. They can critically reflect on the topics covered and apply them in the context of selected offenses.	
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	3	
Organizational Unit	W Fachstelle für Wirtschaftsstrafrecht	
Module Coordinator	Markus Alder (alma)	
Deputy Module Coordinator	-	
Prerequisite Knowledge	-	
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 § Learning & Change	
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § are able to explain the aim of criminal law and how it functions. § are able to apply the rules of the General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code to selected offenses. § are able to solve criminal cases in a way that is methodologically correct by analyzing concrete, detailed descriptions of cases and assigning them to selected offenses. § are able to reflect on the values underlying the elements of an offense and the respective appropriate punishment. § can use clear, concise language to describe the analytical process of solving a case. § are able to engage in self-study to work out the dogmatics of criminal law on the basis of demanding legal literature. § are able to critically reflect on judicial decisions.	
Module Content	§ Aim and functions of the General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code. § Methodology of solving a case: the facts of a case, illegal behavior, and guilt. § Solving criminal cases. § Dealing with the literature and with judicial decisions.	
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following module: w.BA.XX.3WstrafR-BL.XX	
Methods of Instruction	§ Exercises § Literature Review	Social Settings Used: § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work

Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Teaching Materials § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Case Studies (with Key)			
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
Large Class	-	-		
Small Class	28 h	-		
Group Instruction	-	-		
Practical Work	-	-		
Seminar	-	-		
Total	28 h	0 h	62 h	
Performance Assessment				
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Written exam	Specified documentation	60	100,00 %	
Permitted Resources	No calculator	With dictionary		
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
-	-	-	-	
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None			
Language of Instruction/Examination	German			
Compulsory Reading	§ Vest, H., Elcker, A. & et al (2023). StGB AT Kompakt - Ein Lehr- und Lernbuch zum Allgemeinen Teil I des Strafgesetzbuches. 3rd edition. Bern: Stämpfli. ISBN 978-3-7272-2097-5. § Niggli, A. StGB/StPO, Schweizerisches Strafgesetzbuch Strafprozessordnung und Nebenerlasse. aktuellste edition. Texto. ISBN 978-3-7190-4577-7. // Alternatively, you may also use the official editions of StGB and StPO.			
Recommended Reading	§ Excerpts from criminal law commentaries and textbooks, uploaded to Moodle.			
Comments	-			