

Valid for 2023.FS

Module Name: Commercial Criminal Law	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3WstrafR-BL.XX
Module Description	The students understand the purpose and functions of criminal law. They already know the essential regulations of the General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code and learn to apply them in connection with selected criminal offenses (business law) from the Special Part of the Swiss Criminal Code (property offenses, corruption offenses, money laundering, etc.). They solve criminal cases in a manner that is methodologically correct and are able to express their solutions succinctly. In discussions, they can use arguments to support their points of view. They can critically reflect on economic behavior, criminal offenses, and the assessment of punishment.
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 Abteilung Business Law
Module Coordinator	Simon Brun (bsmn)
Deputy Module Coordinator	-
Prerequisite Knowledge	General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code
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 Social Competence § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Teamwork & Conflict Management Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § are able to explain the purpose of criminal law and its functions. § are able to apply the rules of the General Part of the Swiss Criminal Code to specific offenses. § are able to derive the constituent elements from the structure of offenses and describe them briefly using the correct legal terminology. § can solve criminal cases correctly and methodically by analyzing concrete and detailed factual situations and relating them to legal issues. § are able to assess criminal options and risks related to business activities. § are able to reflect on value judgments in the context of statutory offenses and sentencing. § are able to use clear and comprehensible language to describe the analytical procedure for solving a case. § are able to study criminal doctrine autonomously using appropriate legal sources. § are able to deal critically with different doctrinal opinions on selected questions.
Module Content	§ Purpose and mechanisms of criminal law § Major general and business offenses of the Swiss Criminal Code § Methodology of solving cases: identifying the elements of an offense, unlawfulness, and culpability § Solving criminal cases § Evaluating business behavior, business offenses, and sentencing

Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following module: w.BA.XX.3StrafG-BL.XX		
Methods of Instruction	§ Application Tasks § Case Studies § Exercises	Social Settings Used: § Individual Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Practice and Application Exercises (with Key) § Federal Supreme Court decisions § Lecturer's script with exam parameters § Old end-of-module exams with solutions		
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	-	-	
Small Class	28 h	32 h	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	28 h	32 h	30 h
Performance Assessment			
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	Specified documentation	60	100,00 %
Permitted Resources	No calculator		
Others			
	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	German		
Compulsory Reading	§ Niggli, M. (2020). Texto StGB/StPO, Schweizerisches Strafgesetzbuch, Strafprozessordnung und Nebenerlasse. 9th edition. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-4354-4.		
Recommended Reading	§ Extracts on Moodle from: Donatsch (ed.), StGB / JStG, Kommentar, 20th edition, Zurich 2018. § On Moodle: Other excerpts from textbooks on criminal law		
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