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Module description: Anglo- American Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2AAL-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	English	
Module Description	This module is an introduction to U.S. constitutional, statutory, and common law, with a focus on legal reasoning in the U.S. legal system.	
Organizational Unit	Abteilung Business Law	
Module Coordinator	Nyasa Lisa Steger	
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Law</li> </ul>	
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> Main Study Period
Prerequisite Knowledge	Legal English 1 and 2, Legal English Advanced 1	
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Competence</li> <li>• Methodological Competence</li> <li>• Social Competence</li> <li>• Self-Competence</li> </ul>	
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<p><b>Professional Competence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>• Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>• Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> </ul> <p><b>Methodological Competence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem-Solving &amp; Critical Thinking</li> <li>• Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures</li> <li>• Information Literacy</li> <li>• Creativity &amp; Innovation</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Competence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Communication</li> <li>• Oral Communication</li> <li>• Teamwork &amp; Conflict Management</li> <li>• Intercultural Insight &amp; Ability to Change Perspective</li> </ul> <p><b>Self-Competence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Management &amp; Self-Reflection</li> <li>• Ethical &amp; Social Responsibility</li> <li>• Learning &amp; Change</li> </ul>	
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to understand the history, structure, and characteristics of U.S. law.</li> <li>• gain an overview of key areas of U.S. law and are able to categorize the different sources of law.</li> <li>• are able to present and describe important cases and legal principles in U.S. law orally and in writing.</li> <li>• are able to analyze, evaluate, and apply U.S. law to predict the result in new cases.</li> <li>• are able to present oral arguments based on U.S. law on behalf of a fictional client.</li> <li>• are able to take part actively in discussions and debates about U.S. law.</li> <li>• are able to think and write critically about U.S. law.</li> </ul>	
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the U.S. legal system and to common law legal reasoning with a focus on U.S. constitutional law; an in-depth examination of leading cases involving constitutional, statutory, and common law with a focus on cases currently or recently before the U.S. Supreme Court.</li> </ul>	

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Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Materials</li><li>• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)</li></ul>																																							
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem-Oriented Teaching</li><li>• Case Studies</li><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Interactive Instruction</li><li>• Exercises</li><li>• Legal debates in teams</li><li>• Oral responses to "thought assignments"</li></ul>			Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual Work</li></ul>																																				
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Comments	Reading assignments and class preparation exercises will be uploaded to Moodle each week in advance of the next class. Mandatory reading will be clearly marked as such. A class outline with an emphasis on important points or cases for each week will be uploaded to Moodle after each session.																																							