

Valid from 2025.FS

Module description: European Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2EuL-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	6	
Language of Instruction/Examination	English	
Module Description	Students understand EU law in a historical, current, and dynamic context and are familiar with the fundamentals of EU law as well as Switzerland's relations to the EU. They know the EU's institutional structure and core areas of EU law, in particular fundamental rights, the internal market (fundamental freedoms, harmonization, state aid) as well as the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and the Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice (AFSJ). They are able to analyze cases and case law, in particular judgments by the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU), and apply the relevant law appropriately.	
Organizational Unit	Abteilung Business Law	
Module Coordinator	Jens Lehne	
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Main Study Period
Prerequisite Knowledge	Legal English 1 & 2, Legal English Advanced 1	
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Competence • Methodological Competence • Social Competence • Self-Competence 	
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Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know and understand the history and institutional framework of the EU as well as core areas of EU substantive law • analyze issues of EU law and apply EU law to specific cases in particular through the analysis of EU case law • practice and improve their ability to apply general legal methodology • practice and improve their legal English skills 	

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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History of the EU and of Swiss-EU relationsThe institutional framework of the EU: membership; institutions (in particular the European Council, Council of Ministers, Commission, Parliament, and Court of Justice); legal sources (in particular treaties, directives, and regulations) and the lawmaking process; competences and the relationship between the EU and domestic law (supremacy, direct effect); enforcement of EU law (in particular legal actions and liability for breach of EU law).Substantive EU law: fundamental rights; internal market (market freedoms, harmonization, state aid); Economic and Monetary Union (EMU); Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice (AFSJ)																																						
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">w.BA.XX.2SVR-BL.XXw.BA.XX.2LEA2-BL.XXw.BA.XX.2PPIL-BL.XX																																						
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ReaderTeaching VideosTeaching Materials																																						
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Problem-Oriented TeachingLiterature ReviewLectureCase StudiesInteractive InstructionExercisesDiscussion		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual Work																																				
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None																																						
Compulsory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected additional materials (available on Moodle)Schütze, R. (2020). An introduction to European Law. 3rd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198858942.																																						
Recommended Reading																																							
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