

Valid from 2025.FS

| Module description: Company Law                                       |  |   |
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| Module Code   | w.BA.XX.2GR-BL.XX  |   |
| ECTS Credits  | 6  |   |
| Language of Instruction/Examination                                   | German   |   |
| Module Description  | Students comprehend company law in terms of its legal structures. They can resolve company law cases and answer related legal questions accurately.  |   |
| Organizational Unit   | IUR Ltg.   |   |
| Module Coordinator  | Karolina Kuprecht  |   |
| Deputy Module Coordinator   | Oliver Fritschi  |   |
| 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><br>Compulsory   | <b>Program Phase</b><br>Main Study Period |
| Prerequisite Knowledge  | Legal Remedies in Private Law; Legal Transactions in Private Law   |   |
| 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>• Scientific Methodology</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> |   |

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| Module Learning Objectives | Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• know the basic legal framework of Swiss company law.</li><li>• distinguish between legal persons, corporate bodies, and legal communities, as well as capital companies and partnerships, and identify their most important structural characteristics.</li><li>• analyze real-life situations in company law, classify their structural elements (legal form, organization, liability, representation, etc.), and deal with related issues and solve cases.</li><li>• evaluate corporate bodies and legal communities and the advantages and disadvantages of their structural elements in practical situations.</li><li>• assess the relevance of company law in specific cases and evaluate the interests of the individuals/groups involved.</li><li>• argue convincingly in dealing with company law cases.</li><li>• develop company law dogma using specialist legal literature through independent study.</li></ul> |                   |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
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| Module Content             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of company law: company forms, legal persons, commercial register.</li><li>• Joint stock company incl. company name, commercial accounting (key focus).</li><li>• Limited liability companies (GmbH).</li><li>• Legal communities / partnerships.</li><li>• Cooperatives.</li><li>• Associations.</li><li>• Restructuring/company successions.</li><li>• Working with case studies related to company law (taking into account planned changes to company law).</li></ul> <p><b>Public limited company (and group)</b></p>   |                   |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Links to other modules     | This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• w.BA.XX.2MAcc-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.1Acc1-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.2ZPR-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.2AGPR-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.2RGPR-BL.XX</li></ul>  |                   |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Digital Learning Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Videos</li><li>• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)</li><li>• Case Studies (with Key)</li><li>• Multiple Choice Tests</li><li>• Module slides</li></ul>   |                   |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Methods of Instruction     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Application Tasks</li><li>• Case Studies</li><li>• Literature Review</li><li>• Exercises</li></ul>  |                   | Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pair Work</li><li>• Group Work</li></ul> |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Type of Instruction        | <table><tr><th></th><th>Classroom Instruction</th><th>Guided Self-Study</th><th>Autonomous Self-Study</th></tr><tr><td>Large Class</td><td>28 h</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Small Class</td><td>28 h</td><td>20 h</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Group Instruction</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Practical Work</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Seminar</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>56 h</td><td>20 h</td><td>104 h</td></tr></table>  |                   |  |  |  | Classroom Instruction | Guided Self-Study | Autonomous Self-Study | Large Class | 28 h | - |  | Small Class | 28 h | 20 h |  | Group Instruction | - | - |  | Practical Work | - | - |  | Seminar | - | - |  | Total | 56 h | 20 h | 104 h |
|                            | Classroom Instruction   | Guided Self-Study | Autonomous Self-Study  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Large Class                | 28 h  | -                 |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Small Class                | 28 h  | 20 h              |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Group Instruction          | -   | -                 |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Practical Work             | -   | -                 |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
| Seminar                    | -   | -                 |  |  |  |                       |                   |                       |             |      |   |  |             |      |      |  |                   |   |   |  |                |   |   |  |         |   |   |  |       |      |      |       |
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| Performance Assessment           | End-of-module exam   |            | Form   | Length (min.)   | Weighting |
|                                  | Written exam   |            | Specified documentation                      | 120             | 80.00     |
|                                  | Permitted Resources  |            | Spec. calculator acc. to leaflet "Utilities" | With dictionary |           |
|                                  |  |            |  |                 |           |
|                                  | Others   | Assessment | Format                                       | Length (min.)   | Weighting |
|                                  | Written Assignment   | Grade      | Partnerarbeit                                | 0               | 20.00     |
| Classroom Attendance Requirement | Other<br><br>Students must be present for exercises in Semester Week 9   |            |  |                 |           |
| Compulsory Reading               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kähr, M. (2024). Repetitorium Gesellschaftsrecht. 5. Edition. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07508-1.</li></ul>  |            |  |                 |           |
| Recommended Reading              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theus Simoni, F. &amp; Hauser, I. &amp; Bärtschi, H. (2018). Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht. 2. Edition. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-4477-0.</li><li>• Kuprecht, K. &amp; Fritschi, O. (2023). Übungsbuch Gesellschaftsrecht. 1 Edition. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07387-2.</li><li>• Druey, J. &amp; Druey Just, E. &amp; Glanzmann, L. (2021). Gesellschafts- und Handelsrecht . 12 Edition. Zürich: Schulthess Verlag. ISBN 978-3-7255-8009-5.</li></ul> |            |  |                 |           |
| Comments                         |  |            |  |                 |           |