

Valid from 2025.FS

Module description: Legal English Advanced 2		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2LEA2-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	English	
Module Description	Students acquire a basic knowledge and understanding of European Law and Anglo-American Law (see links to other modules). Students develop the active and passive use of legal language in connection with the above.	
Organizational Unit	Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht	
Module Coordinator	Patricia Judith Macmillan	
Deputy Module Coordinator	Agnes Zumthor	
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	University Admission (higher vocational diploma/ Berufsmatura or Swiss federal school leaving diploma/ Matura including English)	
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"> • understand legal concepts and terms • read legal decisions and understand the reasoning of court rulings • write paragraphs discussing legal topics (advantages, disadvantages, opinions) • give a summary of an EU law case covered in the semester and answer follow-up questions • participate actively in discussions regarding legal issues • develop learning strategies on how to read complex legal texts • develop listening skills using authentic audio material related to course topics 	

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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of reading skills through course-related academic texts, court rulings, and other legal sources• Development of writing skills, with focus on paragraph writing• Development of listening skills through course-related authentic audio material• Development of speaking skills through discussions in course-related contexts• Giving oral summaries of legal cases, expressing opinions and arguments on course-related topics• Development of vocabulary and specific legal terminology related to the course• Ongoing revision and practice of advanced language structures																																						
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• w.BA.XX.2LE2-BL.XX• w.BA.XX.2LE1-BL.XX• w.BA.XX.2LEA1-BL.XX• w.BA.XX.2AAL-BL.XX• w.BA.XX.2EuL-BL.XX																																						
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching Materials• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)• Additional Texts and Tasks on Moodle																																						
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem-Oriented Teaching• Exercises• Interactive Instruction		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Work• Individual Work• Pair Work																																				
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