

Valid from 2025.FS

Module description: Public Law and European Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2ORER.XX	
ECTS Credits	6	
Language of Instruction/Examination	German	
Module Description	Students will be able to: 1. describe the structure, processes, and key features of Swiss constitutional and administrative law; 2. apply public law norms to specific problems; and 3. discuss Switzerland's position in the international community.	
Organizational Unit	IRW LtG.	
Module Coordinator	Robert Baumann	
Deputy Module Coordinator	Magdalena Züllig	
Program and Specialization	• Business Administration - Specialization in Economics and Politics	
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	none	
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>	
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to explain the structure and functional nature of Swiss federal constitutional law.</li> <li>• are able to describe the basic terminology of central constitutional and administrative law, principles, institutions, and procedures as well as their practical scope.</li> <li>• can explain the role of the most important international organizations and the basic principles of European law.</li> <li>• are able to apply the principles of Swiss federal constitutional law to specific issues in a practical context.</li> <li>• are able to apply the principles of administration law to specific cases in a practical context.</li> <li>• can analyze and question norms in constitutional, administrative, and international law.</li> <li>• are able to analyze and critically assess court decisions.</li> </ul>	

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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundations of constitutional law; structural principles of the Federal Constitution</li><li>• Fundamental rights (guarantees of the rule of law, civil liberties, fundamental social rights)</li><li>• Swiss citizenship rights</li><li>• Division of rights and duties between federal, cantonal, and municipal authorities</li><li>• Sources and applications of administrative law</li><li>• Principles and forms of administrative action</li><li>• Public matters, public charges, police law, state and civil servant liability</li><li>• Fundamental principles of international law, international organizations, and the EU</li></ul>																																						
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:																																						
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)</li><li>• Case Studies (with Key)</li><li>• In-depth literature</li><li>• PPT presentations with text</li><li>• Swiss Federal Supreme Court decisions</li></ul>																																						
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive Instruction</li><li>• Project Work</li><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Exercises</li><li>• Explorative Learning</li><li>• Literature Review</li><li>• Problem-Oriented Teaching</li><li>• Case Studies</li><li>• Application Tasks</li><li>• Interview-You</li><li>• Video</li><li>• Discussion</li><li>• Think-Pair-Share</li><li>• Whisper Groups</li></ul>		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pair Work</li><li>• Group Work</li><li>• Individual Work</li></ul>																																				
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	Other  Compulsory attendance at the presentation of the performance assessment.																																						
Compulsory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mosimann, H., Völger Winsky, M. &amp; Plüss, K. (2017). Öffentliches Recht, ein Grundriss für Studium und Praxis. 3rd edition. Zürich: Schulthess. ISBN 978-3-7255-7624-1.</li></ul>																																						
Recommended Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Völger Winsky, M. &amp; Feuerstein, N. (2012). Was hat ein Staat mit Recht zu tun? Lehrgespräche zum Staatsrecht der Schweiz. Zürich: Schulthess. ISBN 978-3-7255-6623-5.</li></ul>																																						

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### Comments

Additional literature is distributed during the course.