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Module description: Data Protection and Data Management						
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3DPDM-BL.XX					
ECTS Credits	3					
Language of Instruction/Examination	English					
Module Description	In a world where it is sometimes said that data has become the lifeblood of innovation, commerce, and societal progress, data protection and data management have become great challenges. This module addresses these topics and is your gateway to understanding and mastering in particular Swiss data protection law and navigating the complexities of this field with a view to our data-driven future. The main focus of this class is Swiss data protection law.					
Organizational Unit	Institut für Unternehmensrecht					
Module Coordinator	Michael Widmer					
Program and Specialization	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	No prerequisite knowledge is required.					
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	Professional Competence Methodological Competence Social Competence Self-Competence					
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Methodological Competence Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Scientific Methodology Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures Information Literacy Creativity & Innovation Social Competence Written Communication Oral Communication Teamwork & Conflict Management Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence Self-Management & Self-Reflection Ethical & Social Responsibility Learning & Change					
Module Learning Objectives	 Students are enabled to reflect on the relevant issues related to data protection mainly in legal terms. recognize complex interconnections that enable them to identify and deal with issues related to data protection. have knowledge of data protection law at a national level. have basic knowledge of certain data management issues. 					

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Module Content	 Purpose of data protection and laws applicable to it Terminology of data protection law Data protection principles Basics of information security (to the extent it relates to data protection) Special provisions for data processing by private individuals / Remedies of data subjects Special provisions for data Processing by federal bodies / Processing by Swiss cantonal bodies Rights of data subjects Duties of controllers and processors Processing by processors Legal aspects of international data transfers Basics of certain data management issues 							
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:							
Digital Learning Resources	None							
Methods of Instruction	LectureExercisesInteractive Instruction		Social Settings Used: Pair Work Individual Work					
Type of Instruction		Classroom Instruction	Guided Self- Study					
	Large Class	26 h	20 h	20 h				
	Small Class	-	-					
	Group Instruction	-	-					
	Practical Work	-	-					
	Seminar	-	-					
	Total	26 h	20 h	44 h	44 h			
Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam		Form	Length (min.)	Weighting			
	Oral exam	Oral exam		15	100.00			
	Permitted Resources							
	Others	Assessment	Format	Length (min.)	Weighting			
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None							
Compulsory Reading								
Recommended Reading								
Comments								