

Valid from 2025.HS

Module description: Company Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3GR-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	6	
Language of Instruction/Examination	German	
Module Description	Students understand corporate law in its legal structures. They will be able to solve corporate law cases and answer specific legal questions appropriately.	
Organizational Unit	Institut für Unternehmensrecht	
Module Coordinator	Nicolas Buob	
Deputy Module Coordinator	Harald Bärtschi	
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> Compulsory	<b>Program Phase</b> Main Study Period
Prerequisite Knowledge	Module: - Claims bases 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	<b>Professional Competence</b> <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> <b>Methodological Competence</b> <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> <b>Social Competence</b> <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> <b>Self-Competence</b> <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 Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of company law: company forms, legal entities, commercial register.</li><li>• Joint stock company including company name, commercial accounting (key focus).</li><li>• Limited liability companies (GmbH).</li><li>• Partnerships.</li><li>• Cooperatives.</li><li>• Associations.</li><li>• Restructuring/company successions.</li><li>• Working with case studies related to corporate law.</li><li>• Public companies (and groups of companies).</li></ul>																														
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• w.BA.XX.3FinAcc-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.3MAcc-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.3RGPR-BL.XX</li><li>• w.BA.XX.3AGPR-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>• Lecturer's slides</li></ul>																														
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercises</li><li>• Literature Review</li><li>• Case Studies</li><li>• Lecture</li><li>• Interactive Instruction</li><li>• Application Tasks</li><li>• Guest lecturers</li><li>• Whole group roleplay</li></ul>	Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group Work</li><li>• Pair Work</li></ul>																													
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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  Students must attend the exercise sessions in 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>• Kuprecht, K. &amp; Fritschi, O. (2023). Übungsbuch Gesellschaftsrecht. Zürich: Orell Füssli. ISBN 978-3-280-07387-2.</li><li>• Theus Simoni, F., Hauser, I. &amp; Bärtschi, H. (2022). Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht. 2nd edition. Basel: Helbing Lichtenhahn. ISBN 978-3-7190-4477-0.</li><li>• Druey, J., Druey Just, E. &amp; Glanzmann, L. (2021). Gesellschafts- und Handelsrecht (PrintPlus). 12th edition. Zürich: Schulthess Verlag. ISBN 978-3-7255-8009-5.</li></ul>				
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