

Valid from 2026.FS

Module description: Legal English Advanced 2		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3LEA2-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	English	
Module Description	Students are able to read and understand a wide variety of texts which are related to European law and legal cases. Students are able to paraphrase elements of a judgment (eg, legal issue) and demonstrate an ability to understand legal reasoning and the language used to express it. Students are able to orally summarize a case, describing the facts, legal issue, decision and reasoning, focusing on clear delivery and logical structure. Students are able to express their opinions, justifying their arguments and supporting them, using vocabulary and grammatical structures at the C1 Level of the Common Framework of References for Languages. Students are exposed to a variety of audios and videos, and are able to use their gist and detail listening skills to extract key information in order to complete paraphrased summaries of content.	
Organizational Unit	Kommunikation in Wirtschaft und Recht	
Module Coordinator	Agnes Zumthor	
Deputy Module Coordinator	Lenka Ulzega	
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	Module Type Compulsory	Program Phase Main Study Period
Prerequisite Knowledge	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	
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>	

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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>• 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>			
Module Learning Objectives	Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are able to understand legal concepts and terms.</li><li>• are able to read legal decisions and understand the reasoning of court rulings.</li><li>• are able to employ learning strategies on how to read complex legal texts.</li><li>• are able to participate actively in discussions regarding legal issues.</li><li>• are able to give an oral summary of an EU law case covered in the semester and answer follow-up questions.</li><li>• are able to employ listening skills extracting key information from authentic audio material related to course topics.</li><li>• are able to apply what they learn in this module to other work and study environments.</li><li>• are able to paraphrase elements of a judgment (e.g., legal issue) and demonstrate an ability to understand legal reasoning and the language used to express it.</li></ul>			
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of reading skills through course-related academic texts, court rulings, and other legal sources</li><li>• Development of listening skills through course-related authentic audio material</li><li>• Development of speaking skills through discussions in course-related contexts</li><li>• Development of speaking skills through oral summaries of legal cases, expressing opinions, and arguments on course-related topics</li><li>• Development of vocabulary and specific legal terminology related to the course</li></ul>			
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• w.BA.XX.3EuL-BL.XX</li></ul>			
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)</li></ul>			
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive Instruction</li><li>• Problem-Oriented Teaching</li><li>• Exercises</li><li>• Explorative Learning</li></ul>		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pair Work</li><li>• Individual Work</li><li>• Group Work</li></ul>	
Type of Instruction		Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
	Large Class	-	-	
	Small Class	28 h	36 h	
	Group Instruction	-	-	
	Practical Work	-	-	
	Seminar	-	-	
	Total	28 h	36 h	26 h

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Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam		Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
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	Permitted Resources				
	Others	Assessment	Format	Length (min.)	Weighting
	Written and listening assessment	Grade	Einzelarbeit	40	50.00
	Oral assessment	Grade	Einzelarbeit	5	50.00
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Other  Mandatory attendance for oral and written & listening assessment tasks.				
Compulsory Reading					
Recommended Reading					
Comments					