Module description: Public International Law and Legal Systems

Module Code	w.BA.XX.3PILLS-BL.XX
ECTS Credits	3
Language of Instruction/Examination	English
Module Description	The module covers the framework of public international law and the interplay of different legal systems throughout the world.
Organizational Unit	Abteilung Business Law
Module Coordinator	Peter Münch
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** First Year-Studies

Prerequisite Knowledge	None.
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 able to explain the origins, scope, characteristics, and functioning of public international law. • are able to analyse international law issues, answer case-related questions, and identify, interpret, and apply relevant international law sources. • are able to explain different legal systems from an intercultural comparative law perspective.

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Module Content	• Origins and system of public international law • Foundations of public international law: subjects (players: states, international organizations, individuals), sources (in particular: treaties and customary law rules), enforcement mechanisms (in particular: counter-measures, international arbitration, international courts, and national courts) • Specific areas of public international law, namely the law of the sea, space law, international trade law, international human rights protection, and international humanitarian law • Intercultural comparative law: civil law systems, common law systems, Talmudic and Islamic law, and the Indian and Chinese legal traditions
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: • w.BA.XX.3LE2-BL.XX
Digital Learning Resources	• Reader • Teaching Videos • Teaching Materials
Methods of Instruction	• Interactive Instruction Social Settings Used: • Lecture • Group Work • Case Studies • Individual Work • Exercises • Pair Work • Application Tasks • Problem-Oriented Teaching

Type of Instruction

	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study
Large Class	28 h	-	
Small Class	-	-	
Group Instruction	-	-	
Practical Work	-	-	
Seminar	-	-	
Total	**28 h**	**0 h**	**62 h**

Performance Assessment

End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
Written exam	closed book	60	100.00
Permitted Resources	No calculator	With dictionary	

Others	Assessment	Format	Length (min.)	Weighting
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None
Compulsory Reading	• READER available on Moodle
Recommended Reading	• Check information on Moodle
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