

Valid from 2025.HS

Module description: Social Insurance Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3SVR-BL.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	German	
Module Description	Students know selected foundations of Swiss social security law and examine the most important branches of social security (in particular old-age and survivors' insurance, disability insurance, occupational benefits, accident insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance).	
Organizational Unit	Institut für Unternehmensrecht	
Module Coordinator	Hans-Jakob Mosimann	
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Competence • Methodological Competence • Social Competence • Self-Competence 	
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Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are able to describe the basic principles of Swiss social insurance law. • are able to apply the legal norms to practical situations in selected areas of Swiss social security law. 	

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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The basic principles of Swiss social security law, consisting of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• - legal foundations (international and national)• - old-age and survivors' insurance• - occupational benefits (pension)• - unemployment insurance• - accident insurance• - health insurance• - compensation for loss of income• - additional insights into other aspects of social insurance																																						
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:																																						
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)• Case Studies (with Key)																																						
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Studies• Literature Review• Application Tasks• Interactive Instruction• Problem-Oriented Teaching• Exercises• Lecture		Social Settings Used:																																				
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None																																						
Compulsory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kieser , U. & Lendfers , M. (2021). Sozialversicherungsrecht, in a nutshell. 5. Edition. Zürich/St. Gallen: Dike. ISBN 978-3-03891-322-1.																																						
Recommended Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Widmer, D. (2023). Die Sozialversicherungen in der Schweiz. 14. Auflage Edition. Zürich/Genf: Schulthess. ISBN 978-3-7255-9753-6.																																						
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