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Module description: Insurance Contract and Supervision Law		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.3VvAR-RI.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	German	
Module Description	Students gain an overview of the legal aspects of insurance supervision and private insurance contract law. They learn to classify corresponding legal problems appropriately. They also acquire legal-methodical skills, which they implement in addressing practically oriented cases of insurance supervision law and private insurance contract law.	
Organizational Unit	Institut für Risk & Insurance	
Module Coordinator	Annette Althaus Stämpfli	
Deputy Module Coordinator	Sebastian Barth	
Program and Specialization	• Business Administration - Specialization in Insurance Management	
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	None	
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 explain the basic terminology of insurance supervision law and their practical significance. • are able to explain the main norms and principles of insurance supervision and private insurance contract law. • are able to apply the legal case method to legal issues of insurance supervision law. • are able to apply the basic terminology of insurance supervision law to legal issues. • are able to analyze the facts and circumstances of a case according to the principles of legal argumentation (syllogism). • are able to present the knowledge they acquire. • are able to present a self-contained line of argumentation. • are able to develop different perspectives on specific regulatory problems in the practical insurance business. 	

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Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Insurance supervision law: material, territorial, and temporal scope of Swiss supervisory law; purpose, concept, and means of Swiss insurance supervision law; requirements for the licensing of insurance business; protection against abuse. Finma: How it works and how it is enforcedPrivate insurance contract law: Selection from the most important legal areas such as questions of validity (according to the Swiss Code of Obligations and Swiss insurance supervision law); general insurance conditions (Swiss private insurance law); obligations; legal handling of an insurance case																																							
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:																																							
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ReaderPractice and Application Exercises (with Key)Case Studies (with Key)Multiple Choice Tests																																							
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application TasksLectureProblem-Oriented TeachingInteractive InstructionExercisesCase Studies			Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pair WorkIndividual Work																																				
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	None																																							
Compulsory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None																																							
Recommended Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuhrer, S. (2011). Schweizerisches Privatversicherungsrecht. ISBN 978-3-7255-6139-1.Weber, R. & Baisch, R. (2017). Versicherungsaufsichtsrecht. 2. Auflage edition. ISBN 3-7272-8500-1.																																							
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