

Module description: Focal Points in Current Affairs		
Module Code	w.BA.XX.WPM-FPC.XX	
ECTS Credits	3	
Language of Instruction/Examination	English	
Module Description	Students understand the causes, course, importance, and consequences of current political and military conflicts.	
Organizational Unit	Abteilung International Business	
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Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International 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 Elective	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 	
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<p>Professional Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Methodological Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Scientific Methodology Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures Information Literacy Creativity & Innovation <p>Social Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Communication Oral Communication Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective <p>Self-Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Management & Self-Reflection Ethical & Social Responsibility Learning & Change 	
Module Learning Objectives	Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain and discuss the causes of current political and military conflicts. put current political and military conflicts in a political context. know the basic principles of international theory and are able to derive possible scenarios from them. 	
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The content of this module will be updated specifically to reflect current political developments 	

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Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules:																																							
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader• Teaching Videos• Teaching Materials• Practice and Application Exercises (with Key)• Multiple Choice Tests																																							
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Studies• Lecture		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Work• Group Work																																					
Type of Instruction	<table><tr><td></td><td>Classroom Instruction</td><td>Guided Self-Study</td><td colspan="2">Autonomous Self-Study</td></tr><tr><td>Large Class</td><td>28 h</td><td>28 h</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>Small Class</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>Group Instruction</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>Practical Work</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>Seminar</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>28 h</td><td>28 h</td><td colspan="2">34 h</td></tr></table>						Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study		Large Class	28 h	28 h			Small Class	-	-			Group Instruction	-	-			Practical Work	-	-			Seminar	-	-			Total	28 h	28 h	34 h	
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Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam		Form	Length (min.)	Weighting																																			
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	Written Assignment	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	0	10.00																																			
	Moodle test (in class)	Grade	Einzelarbeit	30	40.00																																			
	Talk/oral presentation	Grade	Gruppenarbeit	15	50.00																																			
Classroom Attendance Requirement	80%																																							
Compulsory Reading																																								
Recommended Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• News articles: NZZ, Economist, FT, etc.																																							
Comments	The performance assessments (presentation/paper) must be prepared by each group within one week.																																							