

Appendix 2: Module Descriptions

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1st Semester

Private Law I								Module ID 5 RE 01
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	1st sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise	4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing	60	German		
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, the students are able to classify the basic aspects of legal action with certainty. They are able to apply this to simple practical cases. They have understood and are able to apply the technique of case processing.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to case processing technique • Legal basis for economic activity • Basic terms of legal business theory • Effect of a lack of intent on legal transactions • Proxy • Defences, objections • Basics of the law of general terms and conditions • Basic structures of commercial law, especially the term "trader" • Business name • Commercial register • Representation (right of representation, power of attorney) • Overview of commercial transactions • General law of obligations, in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of obligations - Performance objects - Manner of performance - Termination of obligations - Third-party involvement in obligations - Impairment of performance 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Susanne Nienaber							

Public Business Law								Module ID 5 RE 02
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	1st sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have grasped the legal basis of public business law. • They are able to classify the basic aspects of public law action. • They are able to apply this acquired knowledge to simple cases from practice. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic constitutional law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economically relevant principles of state organisation law - Fundamental economic rights • Economic administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept and legality of administrative acts - Quashing of administrative acts - Legal protection of the citizen (objection, action for annulment, action for obligation) - Reference to interim legal protection - Trade law - Catering law - Craft law 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert							
9	Other information							

Principles of Business Administration								Module ID 5 MG 02
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	1st sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case examples, tasks		35	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to explain the basic terms and knowledge objects of general business administration. • They are able to define central business issues and approaches to finding solutions in performance management, finance and supporting management functions. • They are able to utilise the initial comprehensive understanding of businesses and companies that they acquire. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the professional field • Introduction to economic thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The economic principle - Business administration as a science • Production and Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of production - Forms of production • Corporate taxation and corporate audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal forms - Taxation and Audit • Human resource management and business organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership styles and motivational tools - Structural organisation and workflow management • Finance, accounting and controlling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment calculation method • Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of Marketing - Marketing tools 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Information Systems (B.Sc.), Business Law (LL.B.), International Studies in Management (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Natalie Bartholomäus							
9	Other information							

Mathematics and Statistics for Business Law								Module ID 5 MS 04
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	1st sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise		2 SCH/30 h 2 SCH/30 h	90 h	Lecture, exercises		60 30	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, the participants will be able to recognise and analyse fundamental mathematical and statistical questions and to see them in relation to the whole, both in economic and legal matters. Through exercises, they should gain an initial deeper understanding of mathematical and statistical theory and their applications, whereby the exercises should deal with real questions from the professional environment.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic terms/notation • Sets/propositional logic • Solving equations/inequalities • Functions with one variable • Simple differential calculus with one variable • Overview of financial mathematics (interest calculation, pension, annuity) • Empirical distributions (frequencies, location and measures of dispersion) • Graphical techniques • Simple regression 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Riza Öztürk							
9	Other information							

Business English								Module ID 5 SP 01
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	1st sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, teamwork, role play		35	English
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the module, students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate in a business environment, • apply presentation skills, • apply negotiating skills in the fields of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marketing, promotion, • Human Resources/organisation, • starting a business, • legal forms of companies. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for a job, personal SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats), CVs and resumés, HR • Marketing, marketing mix, launching a product • Presenting business ideas and business performance, designing a SWOT analysis • Starting a company, legal forms, financing a start up • Corresponding with customers 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Information Systems (B.Sc.), Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Kerstin Sommer							
9	Other information B1 language skills according to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) recommended							

2nd Semester

Private Law II								Module ID 5 RE 03
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	2nd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise		4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to grasp the legal relationships that arise through contracts and to classify them legally with certainty. • They are able to apply this acquired knowledge to simple cases from practice. • They are also proficient in the technique of case processing, which is applied and consolidated. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impairment of performance • Special types of contract – consumer contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase agreement - Buying consumer goods - Contract for specific work - Rental agreement/lease • Statutory obligations • Principles of property law 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Susanne Nienaber							
9	Other information							

Labour Law								Module ID 5 RE 04
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	2nd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise		4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They know the principles of both individual and collective labour law • They are able to apply their acquired knowledge to practical issues • They have in-depth competence in case-solving techniques. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual labour law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment relationship and concept of employee - Establishment of the employment relationship - Rights and obligations deriving from the employment relationship - Employee protection law - Performance disruptions in the employment relationship - Termination of the employment relationship • Basic features of collective labour law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works constitution law, in particular - Composition and organisation of the works council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activity of the works council ▪ Works agreements - Co-determination of the works council, especially in human resources matters - Collective bargaining and industrial action law, in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Freedom of association, collective bargaining and collective agreement ▪ Conclusion, content and effects of collective agreements 							
4	Participation requirements Knowledge of the content of the "Private Law I" module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Axel Benning							
9	Other information							

Economics for Business Law								Module ID 5 VWL 05
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	2nd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Sem. lessons		30	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On completion of the module, students will be familiar with the crucial principles of economic decision-making against the background of scarce resources. They recognise the importance of systematic explanations for observed economic phenomena. At the end of the course, students understand and assess the behaviour of consumers, producers, and governments and their interactions. Students are capable to apply comparative static analysis to predict the impact of economic externalities and parameter changes. They understand and evaluate the welfare effects of market transactions.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to think like an economist • Supply and demand and the allocation on markets • Governmental intervention • Externalities and environmental economics • International specialisation and trade • Fundamentals of macroeconomics 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written or oral examination or project work or presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Vivian Carstensen							
9	Other information							

Accounting for Business Law								Module ID 5 CFR 05
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	2nd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain an overview of the fundamental tasks of external and internal accounting and can define these areas in connection with the accounting objectives, are able to map simple business transactions in accounting terms and assess their impact on annual financial statements, are able to apply basic methods of cost type, cost unit and cost object accounting, know the areas of application of international accounting standards and the fundamental differences with HGB (Handelsgesetzbuch – German Commercial Code) accounting. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic accounting structure Basic accounting terms Legal basis Balance sheet contents Balance sheet structure Accounting for and valuation of selected assets Accounting for and valuation of selected liabilities Profit and Loss account Principles of international accounting Internal Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost categories and cost functions Principles of cost type, cost unit and cost object accounting (in particular calculation methods) 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schneider							
9	Other information							

Business Taxation I								Module ID 5 StU 01
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	2nd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case studies.		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences <p>The students learn to recognise the areas of the combination process in the company in which the different types of taxes intervene and the effects on liquidity and profitability, in particular, the effect that taxes have on the financial result. The tax burdens resulting from both income taxes and companies' total tax burden are determined and analysed on the basis of case studies. In addition, students study and gain an understanding of the principles of tax procedural law.</p>							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the German tax system Tax types and tax revenue, influence of constitutional and European law on German tax law, overview of the most important types of tax • Income tax Personal tax liability, material tax liability, determination of the tax base (types of income), tax rate • Corporation tax Personal tax liability, material tax liability, determination of the tax base, tax rate • Trade tax Material tax liability, determination of the tax base, tax rate • Taxation of business activities depending on the legal form Sole proprietorship, corporations, commercial partnerships, burden comparison, factors influencing burden differences, principles of tax procedural law 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination or a combination of the aforementioned forms of assessment							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Eginhard Werner							
9	Other information							

3rd Semester

Private Law III								Module ID 5 RE 05
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	3rd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the course, students are able to classify the individual forms of collateral in business terms and assess which of the forms of collateral can be meaningfully applied from a business and legal point of view. Furthermore, at the end of the course, students are able to classify the legal and economic risks of civil proceedings and meaningfully resolve practical cases in economic and legal terms from the point of view of legal proceedings.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on credit collateral Basic features, loan agreement, other granting of credit, personal security, real security, security of rights, law enforcement • Basic concepts of civil litigation Course of the proceedings, participants in the proceedings, process requirements, procedural principles, responsibilities, types of action, evidence, legal remedies, interim legal protection, costs, compulsion Enforcement of claims, legal remedies in foreclosure 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I" module, knowledge of the content of the "Private Law II" module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Axel Benning							
9	Other information							

Company Law								Module ID 5 RE 06
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	3rd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise		4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They know the principles of the law of partnerships and corporations • They are able to apply the acquired knowledge to practical issues • They have competence in case-solving techniques. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic structures of corporate law with the focus on: foundation, internal relationship – external relationship, termination of the company • Individual forms of company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnerships, in particular GbR, OHG, KG, GmbH & Co. KG - Corporations, especially GmbH (~ private limited company) and AG (~ public limited company), including corporate co-determination 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the “Private Law I” module Knowledge of the content of the “Private Law II” module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Burkhard Schütte							
9	Other information							

Law of the EU								Module ID 5 RE 07
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	3rd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture Exercise		4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to classify the legal principles of the EU and their effects on German law with certainty. • They are able to apply their acquired knowledge to practical issues. • They have in-depth competence in case-solving techniques. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and goals of the EU • Bodies of the EU • Legal sources of EU law • Relationship between EU law and national law • Fundamental freedoms, especially the right to free movement of goods • Legal protection by the European Court of Justice 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Public Business Law" module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert							
9	Other information							

Economic Management								Module ID 5 MG 10
No.	Workload	Credit points	Study semester	Frequency	Sem.	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	div.	each semester	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	B.A.
1	Course type		Contact time	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Group work		25–30	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to holistically live and recognise business relationships. • They are able to define and pursue strategies, goals and concrete measures to ensure the competitiveness of a company in a dynamic environment. • They understand business figures and can implement them in practical decisions. • They are able to deal with complex decisions under conditions of uncertainty. • They are able to organise decision-making in the team in a time-efficient manner. • They are proficient in cross-functional thinking and acting. • They are able to solve problems in a structured way. 							
3	Contents Conduct of a computer-aided simulation game with extensive management-level decision-making tests on issues such as product and market development, environment analyses, competitive intelligence, leadership, production management, financing, investment and accounting. The students will work on sustainable decisions in the aforementioned subject areas, which will then be processed and analysed in the simulation.							
4	Participation requirements Basic knowledge of general business administration and knowledge of investment/finance, accounting, sales and production at bachelor's level, as imparted in the bachelor's programmes Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Business Law and Business Psychology.							
5	Form of assessment Combination of project work (assessment of the simulation performance) and written examination or combination of project work and oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credit points Regular attendance and module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): To consolidate business administration knowledge in the bachelor's programmes Business Administration (B.A.) and Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinators Prof. Dr. Heiko Burchert and Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schneider							
9	Other information -							

Business Taxation II								Module ID 5 StU 03
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	3rd sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Lecture		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case studies.		60	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After successfully completing the module, participants are able to determine taxable profit, which forms the basis of assessment for all types of income tax. The possibilities of influencing the taxable profit through options are also learned and applied on the basis of practice-oriented case studies.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profit determination method and scope • Concept of tax accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Profit concept of the tax balance sheet/personal tax liability - Authoritativeness principle - Principles of standard accounting • Accounting and valuation of business assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accounting according to the reason - Valuation of economic assets - Valuation of selected items (land and buildings, investments, goodwill, intangible assets) • Accounting and valuation of debts – accounting on principle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valuation of secure liabilities - Valuation of provisions • Tax-free reserves • Corrections to the balance sheet result – withdrawals and deposits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hidden withdrawals and hidden deposits - Non-deductible business expenses - Income not subject to tax • Tax accounting policy 							
4	Participation requirements Knowledge of the content of the “Taxation I” module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination or a combination of the aforementioned forms of assessment							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Eginhard Werner							
9	Other information							

4th Semester

Private Law IV								Module ID 5 RE 15
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies	40	German	
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the course, students are able to resolve complex cases in the legal areas of purchase warranties and product and producer liability and submit them for scientific assessment.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase warranty law • Product and producer liability • Scientific legal work 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the “Private Law I” and “Private Law II” modules Knowledge of the content of the “Private Law III” module							
5	Form of assessment Term paper or written examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Kirsten Beckmann							
9	Other information							

Marketing Law								Module ID 5 RE 11
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		40	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the course, students will know the legal framework for marketing measures. They will be able to design advertising campaigns in accordance with the Unfair Competition Act (UWG) and to recognise legal violations by competitors in advertising and to defend themselves against such violations. After the course, students will also have the ability to legally protect product labels (trademarks) and to defend them against infringement by competitors.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of Unfair Competition (law of advertising) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inadmissibility of business activities according to the Unfair Competition Act (UWG) - Legal consequences of infringements of the Unfair Competition Act (UWG) - Prosecution, especially through warnings and judicial enforcement • Trademark law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justification of trademark protection, especially through registration and use - Expiry of trademark protection, especially cancellation procedure - Claims in the event of trademark infringement - Protection of trade designations and geographical indications of origin 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Public Business Law" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or project work							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Daniel Hötte							
9	Other information Possible elective subject for students of Business Psychology or Business Administration							

Management								Module ID 5 MG 07
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		40	German
2	<p>Learning outcomes/competences</p> <p>After completing the module, students have the following skills and competencies: They are familiar with neo-classical and modern organisation theories and applications. They understand and critically reflect on management roles and objectives. They recognise the relevance of new institutional economics for e.g. business law issues. They have elaborated an authentic management problem that addresses both economic and legal aspects.</p> <p>In particular, students understand and justify the crucial role of transactions. They are able to assess the impact of human behaviour and risk attitudes on organisational outcomes. They are capable to apply their knowledge to cases from practice. Course related peer learning and case studies take place in small groups.</p>							
3	<p>Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual framework • The management approach of the new institutional economics • Property rights and transaction costs • Principal-agent approach and incentive systems • Governance mechanisms and boundaries of the firm • Sustainability-oriented corporate management • Participation requirements 							
4	<p>Participation requirements: Formal requirements: none Content requirements: fundamentals in business administration, principles of economics</p>							
5	<p>Form of assessment</p> <p>Written examination or oral examination or presentation or project work or a combination of several of the aforementioned forms of assessment</p>							
6	<p>Condition for the award of credits</p> <p>Module examination pass</p>							
7	<p>Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)</p>							
8	<p>Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Vivian Carstensen</p>							
9	<p>Other information Possible elective subject for students of Business Administration</p>							

5th Semester

Conflict of Laws/Internat. Business Law								Module ID 5 RE 08
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	exercise		4 SCH/60 h 2 SCH/30 h	60 h	Lecture, case processing		40	German, English
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They understand the basics of private international law as far as it is business-related. • They improve their competence in case-solving techniques. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic features of jurisdiction in cross-border cases • Private international law, insofar as it is business-related. • Uniform law using the example of the CISG • Recognition and enforcement of judgements • Overview of international arbitration 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the modules "Private Law I", "Private Law II" and "Private Law III"							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral or written presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Burkhard Schütte							
9	Other information							

Business Law Case Studies								Module ID 5 RE 13
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		40	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After the end of the course, students are able to solve cases related to the previously discussed areas of business law.							
3	Contents Handling of cases with problems from various areas of business law such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil law • Commercial and Corporate Law • European law • Employment Law • Competition law • Distribution law • Public business law 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of all compulsory legal modules in semesters 1–3 Knowledge of the contents of the “Private Law IV” and “Marketing Law” modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Susanne Nienaber							
9	Other information							

Corporate Liability Risks and Compliance								Module ID 5 RE 24
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case studies.		40	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the course, students are able to identify liability and criminal law risks in the company that arise, for example, due to competition/cartel law violations or violations of corporate criminal law. They are able to develop in-house prevention and control strategies. At the end of the course, students are able to avoid liability, fines or criminal law violations in operational practice and develop concepts that effectively prevent or help detect possible violations in the company through so-called compliance programmes.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability risks in the company • Presentation of selected typical violations in the company, e.g. overview of antitrust/competition law violations and/or violations of corporate criminal law • Legal consequences and sanctions of the typical violations presented, such as criminal liability, fines, injunctive relief, removal and compensation claims • Liability of board members and managing directors for violations within the company, especially breach of supervisory and monitoring duties • Corporate liability • Effective implementation of compliance programmes • Risk management • Risk analysis • Measures to minimise risk and detect violations • Conduct during searches and requests for information by prosecuting authorities 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Company Law" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral or written presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Kirsten Beckmann							
9	Other information Possible elective subject for students of Business Administration							

6th Semester

Work Semester / Semester Abroad								Module ID 5 RE 48
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	750 h	30	6th sem.		Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Internship/semester abroad							
2	<p>Learning outcomes/competences</p> <p>The work semester shows students how the normative requirements of business law prove themselves in operational practice. It is not limited to an observational shadowing of operational reality. The focus is on the practical application of the knowledge acquired during the course. Building on their methodologically sound training, students are also confronted with previously unknown questions and can solve them in a practical and needs-based manner.</p> <p>In the alternative semester abroad, students acquire linguistic and intercultural skills at a partner university. They reflect on what they have learned in the course of their studies.</p>							
3	<p>Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of the work semester: project-related participation in operational practice • In the case of the semester abroad: successful completion of courses at the partner university 							
4	<p>Participation requirements</p> <p>Successful completion of all modules from semesters 1–3</p>							
5	<p>Form of assessment</p>							
6	<p>Condition for the award of credits</p> <p>Confirmation of the internship and practical report or passing of the module examinations</p>							
7	<p>Application of the module (in the following study programmes):</p> <p>Business Law (LL.B.)</p>							
8	<p>Module coordinator</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Axel Benning, Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert</p>							
9	<p>Other information</p>							

7th Semester

Contract Drafting								Module ID 5 RE 10
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	7th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, case studies.		40	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, the students recognise the basic problems of drafting contracts and are able to use suitable aids to deal with them, as well as analyse selected legal and business management problems, and elaborate an initial solution. Students study specific contract formulations and put them up for discussion during the course.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of contract drafting • Contract drafting procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deployment and critical evaluation of aids - Practical development of individual clauses and their discussion 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of all modules from semesters 1–4							
5	Form of assessment Paper or presentation or term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Axel Benning							
9	Other information							

Graduation Seminar								Module ID 5 RE 14
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	300 h	12	7th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Seminar		4 SCH/60 h	240 h	Lecture, case studies.		40	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to independently analyse complex business law issues relating to different areas of law and work out a practical solution that is as legally sound as possible in writing and orally.							
3	Contents Application and consolidation of the material from all compulsory modules, including knowledge acquired in the internship/semester abroad. Handling of cases with problems from various areas of business law such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil law • Commercial and Corporate Law • European law • Employment Law • Competition law • International Business Law 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of all modules from semesters 1–5 except for one and completion of the work semester							
5	Form of assessment Oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert							
9	Other information							

Bachelor Thesis								Module ID 5 RE 49
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	300 h	12	7th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
				300 h				German
2	Learning outcomes/competences In the bachelor thesis, students demonstrate that they are able to work on practical problems of business law using scientific methods.							
3	Contents Scientific paper on a business law topic							
4	Participation requirements Passing of all module exams							
5	Form of assessment Bachelor thesis							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert							
9	Other information							

Elective modules for specialisation in Industry and Trade

Construction and Environmental Law								Module ID 5 RE 32
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	at least annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Sem. lessons							4 SCH/60 h
2	Learning outcomes/competences After the end of the course, students know the legal basis of environmental and construction law and can work independently on practical cases.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Construction Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the legal principles and the dichotomy in construction planning law and construction regulations law - Land use and development plan - Admissibility of construction projects under construction planning law - Necessity of and requirements for planning permission - Powers of intervention of the construction supervisory authorities • Environmental law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Term and sources of law - Instruments of environmental law - System-related regulations of the Emission Control Act, in particular authorisation requirements and ability, powers of the environmental authorities - Principles of waste law, in particular the definition of waste and obligations of the waste producer or owner - Reference to water law 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Public Business Law" module							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral presentation or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Carsten Doerfert							
9	Other information							

Intellectual Property Law								Module ID 5 RE 41
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	min. annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies	20	German	
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to identify legal problems and resolve practical cases regarding Intellectual Property Law. Students are able to compare different intellectual property rights and assess the protection granted. In addition, students analyse the chances of success in enforcing claims in the event of a violation of industrial property rights or existing copyright protection.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of intellectual property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of the protection of industrial property - Subject matter and requirements of selected property rights (e.g. patent, design, trademark) - Infringements and law enforcement in the protection of industrial property • Copyright law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of Copyright - Subject matter and requirements of copyright law and selected, related property rights - Legal violations taking into account the limitations of copyright law 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I" and "Private Law II" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or project work or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Daniel A. Hötte							
9	Other information							

Insolvency Law								Module ID 5 RE 40
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	min. annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		20	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the course, students are able to present important topics of insolvency law. Students are able to independently work on practical issues in the field of insolvency law and, taking business aspects into account, to assess which measures can be taken in the company and which measures make sense. Furthermore, students become acquainted with the working methods and field of activity of insolvency administration.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General principles of insolvency law • Filing for insolvency and insolvency proceedings • Course of insolvency proceedings • Position of creditors in insolvency proceedings, incl. Commercial lenders' rights of recovery/preferential claims • Treatment of contracts in insolvency • Challenges to insolvency • Insolvency plan and self-administration • Personal insolvency • Debt discharge • Special questions, such as special practical problems, insolvency proceedings abroad, insolvency crimes 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Private Law III" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Kirsten Beckmann							
9	Other information Guest lectures by insolvency administrators and other practitioners							

Law of Digitalization								Module ID 5 RE 42
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	min. annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		35	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to identify legal issues in the field of digitalization and solve practical cases. Students are able to identify legal requirements when handling data in companies, especially regarding digital processes. Students are able to apply their competencies in IT Law to cases and analyse legal risks.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of data protection law • Selected legal questions of European and national data protection law • Protection of IT products, especially copyright protection of software • Principles of IT contract law taking into account selected types of contract for software creation and software provision • Selected legal questions with regard to digital processes and business models 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Labour Law" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or project work							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Daniel A. Hötte							
9	Other information							

German and International Distribution Law								Module ID 5 RE 43
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	min. annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		35	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to differentiate between different distribution systems and classify them in legal and economic terms. They have grasped the principles of German and cross-border distribution law and are able to apply them to practical cases. They will be able to recognise the legal limits of the design of distribution conditions.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiation of distribution systems • Business decision-making criteria for the selection of distribution systems and legal consequences • Legal framework for distribution via external distribution bodies, such as especially Commercial agents, specialist dealers and selective distribution, authorised dealers and franchises • Improper distribution practices and distribution antitrust/competition law • International distribution law 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I" and "Private Law II" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or written presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Kirsten Beckmann							
9	Other information							

Seminar on Industry and Trade								Module ID 5 RE 35
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Seminar		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies	20	German	
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to independently analyse deeper problems of industrial and commercial law, as well as their economic implications and their business consequences, and find practical solutions, on their own or in a team.							
3	Contents Current legal issues in industry and trade							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I", "Private Law II" and "Private Law III" modules, as well as at least one compulsory elective module of the "Industry and Trade" specialisation							
5	Form of assessment Term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Susanne Nienaber							
9	Other information							

Compulsory Elective Modules: Specialisation in Law in HR work

Collective Labor Law								Module ID 5 RE 36
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		20	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences Consolidated knowledge of the legal basis of collective labor law. At the end of the course, students are able to reliably explain the basics of collective labor law and apply them to simple cases from practice.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works council constitution law, corporate co-determination, law governing collective bargaining agreements including the rights of association law • In-depth: Interaction of collective and individual employment law based on sample cases 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Labour Law" modules							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Successful passing of module examination							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Christiane Nitschke							
9	Other information Guest lectures by practitioners (works councils, company representatives, trade union representatives), visits to labor court negotiations							

Legal Issues Regarding Human Resources								Module ID 5 RE 37
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type Sem. lessons		Contact hours 4 SCH/60 h	Self-study 90 h	Forms of teaching (learning methods) Lecture, group work, case studies		Planned group size 20	Language German
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students are able to present and defend their own solutions for special employment law issues, e.g. relating to social insurance law, occupational safety law, digitalisation or data protection.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth study of legal issues that are important for HR work, such as - Issues of occupational health and safety in the areas of occupational safety, working hours, maternity protection, parental leave and (family) care leave - Social security issues, such as insurance obligations, marginal employment, employment in the transition zone (<i>Gleitzone</i>), employers' reporting obligations - Legal issues of digitalisation, such as the use of AI systems, virtual workplaces, electronic personnel files, the use of social media, data protection, and special features of modern forms of work under company constitution law - 							
4	Participation requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — For Business Law students: successful completion of the "Private Law I," "Private Law II" and "Labour Law" modules — For students of other study programmes at Bielefeld School of Business: 							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or written presentation or oral presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Successful passing of module examination							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Christiane Nitschke							
9	Other information Guest lectures by practitioners, visits to (labor) court negotiations							

Individual Questions on Labor Law								Module ID 5 RE 38
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type Sem. lessons		Contact hours 4 SCH/60 h	Self-study 90 h	Forms of teaching (learning methods) Lecture, group work, case studies	Planned group size 20	Language German	
2	Learning outcomes/competences At the end of the course, students have in-depth knowledge of how to resolve specific questions of labor law. They are able to apply these while taking into account current legal developments and accompany labor litigation.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dealing with current problems, e.g. changes of law and new court rulings - Application of general terms and conditions law when drafting employment contracts, e.g. contractual penalties, written form clauses - References in employment contracts, in particular to collective agreements and general working conditions • Labor litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure and jurisdiction of the labor courts - Parties to labor litigation, representation in court and costs - Judgement proceedings, in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Termination protection process (incl. in-court settlement, litigation tactics and burden of proof issues) ▪ Appeal proceedings 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I", "Private Law II" and "Private Law III" modules, as well as the "Labour Law" module Good previous knowledge of labor law issues (it is recommended that the modules "Collective Labor Law" and "Legal Issues Regarding Human Resources" are taken first).							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or term paper or written presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Successful passing of module examination							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Christiane Nitschke							
9	Other information							

Seminar on Human Resources								Module ID 5 RE 39
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Seminar		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies	20	German	
2	Learning outcomes/competences After the end of the course, students are able to independently analyse more profound problems in HR and their economic implications and find practical solutions, either independently or as part of a team.							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current legal issues in HR work such as company agreements, recruitment and HR planning • Business aspects 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Private Law I", "Private Law II", "Private Law III" and "Labour Law" modules, as well as at least one compulsory elective module in the Law of HR Work specialisation modules							
5	Form of assessment Term paper							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Axel Benning							
9	Other information Company visits							

Compulsory elective modules: Specialisation: Taxation and Audit

Principles of Taxation Procedures and Other Corporate Taxes								Module ID 5 StU47
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		35	German
2	<p>Learning outcomes/competences</p> <p>On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to explain the specific legal procedures for tax collection. • They are able to explain the content of the regulations on out-of-court redress procedures. • They are able to apply their knowledge to tax situations by recognising problems and assigning the corresponding legal consequences to the relevant facts. • Optional: they are able to evaluate and assess facts in terms of VAT. • They are able to present the VAT taxation system and evaluate simpler facts in terms of VAT. • Optional: they are able to deal with IT-supported matters and implement procedural law using DATEV and other providers. 							
3	<p>Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax procedural law and assessment procedure • Correction of administrative files • Out-of-court redress procedure • Right to be heard, prohibition of <i>reformatio in peius</i> (the court may not make a more adverse assessment than the tax authorities) • Adjournment, suspension of proceedings • Discussion of the factual and legal status • Judicial appeal process • Principles of field auditing • Tax offences and tax misdemeanours • Optional: principles of VAT taxation • Other corporate tax systems • Assessment of sales, their taxability and tax liability • Knowledge of the principles of input tax deduction 							
4	<p>Participation requirements</p> <p>Basic knowledge of corporate taxation is recommended</p>							
5	<p>Form of assessment</p> <p>Written examination or oral examination or a combination of the aforementioned forms of assessment</p>							
6	<p>Condition for the award of credits</p> <p>Module examination pass</p>							
7	<p>Application of the module (in the following study programmes):</p> <p>Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), Business Administration (work-integrated) (B.A.)</p>							
8	<p>Module coordinator</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Eginhard Werner</p>							
9	<p>Other information</p>							

Basics of National and International Taxation								Module ID 5 StU 48
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		35	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to discuss the procedure for determining the tax burden of income, corporation, and trade tax. • They are able to explain the legal tax consequences associated with different legal forms. • They are able to apply their knowledge to tax situations by recognising problems and assigning the corresponding legal consequences to the relevant facts. • They are able to evaluate tax regulations. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income taxes of companies: income tax with income tax financial statements, corporation tax, trade tax • Taxation of companies operating at national level with regard to different legal forms • Tax arrangements (e.g. tax group, transfer of company assets, restructuring) • Basics of international corporate taxation, such as double and minimum taxation, unilateral measures against double and minimum taxation, double taxation agreements and European law • Taxation of foreign investors in Germany (inbound investments) • Taxation of foreign activities of domestic investors (outbound investments) • International profit demarcation (e.g. transfer pricing, determination of the profits of an establishment) 							
4	Participation requirements Basic knowledge of corporate taxation is recommended							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), Business Administration (work-integrated) (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Cornelia Kraft							
9	Other information Guest lectures on current issues							

Principles of Audit Theory and Applied Corporate Audit								Module ID 5 StU 49
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work Case studies		35	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to explain the regulatory framework and the key players involved in preparing and auditing annual financial statements, as well as their interaction. • They are able to describe the professional development steps leading to becoming an auditor. • They are able to explain an auditor's activities and areas of application. • They are able to describe the need for an audit of financial statements to promote overall welfare. • They are able to explain the professional principles behind an audit and assess compliance with them on a case-by-case basis. • They are able to explain basic terms and calculate qualitative quantities of audit theory. • They are able to describe the theoretical procedure for carrying out a company audit. • They are able to independently recognise and resolve practical problems concerning individual auditing areas of the financial statement under commercial law by applying their knowledge. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions in the context of accounting and auditing • Pathway to become an auditor and fields of activity (auditing of annual financial statements, auditing of consolidated financial statements, special audits) • Aims and purposes of the audit of the annual financial statement • Schedule of the audit process (e.g. order, audit planning/risk assessment, control evaluation/substantive testing, documentation/reporting) • Components of the annual financial statement (balance sheet, income statement, notes and management report) • Accounting and auditing of assets (cash/bank, tangible assets, inventories, receivables) • Accounting and auditing of liabilities: including liabilities, equity, provisions • Principles of group accounting and auditing • Principles of business valuation 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), Business Administration (work-integrated) (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Andreas Stute							
9	Other information Where applicable, guest lectures on current issues							

Seminar: Taxation and Audit								Module ID 5 StU 50
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Seminar		2 SCH/30 h	120 h	Lecture, group work, case studies		15	German
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, students have the following knowledge and skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are able to independently analyse comprehensive issues related to taxation, accounting or auditing that are fundamentally new to them and resolve them in a structured and scientific manner. • They are able to find literature relevant to the problem, evaluate it, & appreciate it with regard to the problem. • They are able to present acquired knowledge according to scientific methods in the form of a written term paper. • They are able to present and represent their results verbally and with EDP support (sometimes in groups). 							
3	Contents The contents of the seminar are essentially determined by the issues currently being discussed in the relevant discipline (tax law, accounting, corporate audit). For example, the following topics can be covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax accounting policy, e.g. aims, instruments, impact analysis • Corporate restructuring • Tax optimisation concerning company formation, e.g. choice of legal form • Tax arrangements concerning partnerships, e.g. new partners, liquidation/split up, company succession • Tax-optimised corporate finance • Comparisons of individual cases with regard to their assessment under commercial law or tax law or assessment under IFRS • Theoretical questions concerning the auditing process, such as the audit of the internal control system or the early risk detection system • Group accounting and auditing • Business valuation • Special audits: foundation audits, review of winding-up/liquidation, individual questions from accounting, and audits under commercial law/tax law/IFRS 							
4	Participation requirements None. It is recommended to take the seminar as the last of the compulsory elective modules for specialisation.							
5	Form of assessment Term paper (without expert presentation) and oral presentation							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), Business Administration (work-integrated) (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Andreas Stute							
9	Other information Where applicable, guest lectures on current issues							

Compulsory elective modules: Languages

French for Beginners								Module ID 5 SP 38
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	150 h	Compulsory elective	B.A.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, role-plays		35	German, French
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, course participants are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deal with a wide range of everyday situations, both orally and in writing, in a Francophone country, perceive and assess cultural characteristics. 							
3	Contents Dealing with everyday situations such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> greeting, introducing oneself, saying goodbye talking about your home town, asking for directions, using transport ordering in a restaurant, describing eating habits understanding times and dates (e.g. opening hours and other time information) naming, describing and comparing items of clothing describing everyday routines talking about one's own family arranging to meet, accepting and politely declining invitations talking about the past, describing travel experiences 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), International Studies in Management (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Alain Houdus							
9	Other information							

Spanish for Beginners								Module ID 5 SP 39
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	B.A.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)	Planned group size	Language	
	Sem. lessons		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Lecture, group work, role-play games	35	German, Spanish	
2	Learning outcomes/competences On successful completion of the module, course participants are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deal with a wide range of everyday situations orally and in writing in a Spanish-speaking country, perceive and assess cultural characteristics, independently explain previously unknown grammatical phenomena. 							
3	Contents Dealing with everyday situations such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> greeting, introducing oneself, saying goodbye, talking about your home town, asking for directions, using means of public transport, ordering in a restaurant, describing eating habits, understanding opening hours, dealing with date and time, naming, describing and comparing items of clothing and physical appearance, describing everyday routines, talking about one's own family, arranging to meet, accepting and politely declining invitations, talking about the past, describing travel experiences. 							
4	Participation requirements None							
5	Form of assessment Written examination or oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.), International Studies in Management (B.A.)							
8	Module coordinator Kerstin Sommer							
9	Other information							

Presentations and Meetings								Module ID 5 SP 40
No.	Workload	Credits	Study semester	Frequency	Semester	Duration	Type	Q-level
	150 h	6	4th/5th sem.	Bi-annual	Winter/ Summer	1 sem.	Compulsory elective	LL.B./B.A.
1	Course type		Contact hours	Self-study	Forms of teaching (learning methods)		Planned group size	Language
	Sem. lessons/workshop		4 SCH/60 h	90 h	Seminar, teamwork, role plays, presentations		18	English
2	Learning outcomes/competences After completing the module, students will have acquired the following competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: Students know and are able to apply various presentation techniques, become acquainted with different presentation tools, acquire basic public speaking skills and knowledge, become aware of cultural aspects of body language, and are able to implement and actively use their knowledge in presentations for international audiences. • Meetings: Students will become familiar with different aspects of teamwork, with a special focus on international teams, gain cultural awareness, learn about negotiation concepts, experience negotiation situations in various economic settings, and will be able to describe and apply these skills. They are able to chair and run international teams and meetings effectively. 							
3	Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic communication models - Cultural awareness - Body language - Public speaking - Dos and don'ts • Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theoretical concepts of international terms - Harvard Negotiating Concept - Negotiations - Practice and feedback 							
4	Participation requirements Successful completion of the "Business English" module (English level B2 recommended)							
5	Form of assessment Combination of project work and presentation and oral examination							
6	Condition for the award of credits Module examination pass							
7	Application of the module (in the following study programmes): Business Administration (B.A.), Business Law (LL.B.)							
8	Module coordinator Kerstin Jerominek							
9	Other information							