

Business Law (W3BW_505)

Economic Law

FORMAL INFORMATION ON THE MODULE

MODULE NUMBER	LOCATION IN THE COURSE OF STUDY	MODULE DURATION (SEMESTER)	MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	LANGUAGE
W3BW_505	2nd academic year	2	Prof Dr Klaus Sakowski	German/English

FORMS OF TEACHING USED

Lecture, exercise, case study

FORMS OF EXAMINATION USED

EXAM PERFORMANCE	EXAM DURATION (IN MINUTES)	GRADING
Written exam or portfolio	120	yes

WORKLOAD AND ECTS CREDITS

TOTAL WORKLOAD (IN H)	OF WHICH ATTENDANCE TIME (IN H)	OF WHICH SELF-STUDY (IN H)	ECTS CREDIT POINTS
150	55	95	5

QUALIFICATION OBJECTIVES AND COMPETENCES

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

After attending the module course, students have basic factual knowledge and a critical understanding of the legal matters taught. They know the most important regulations and can apply these to selected practical cases. They will be able to analyse and critically discuss the legal problems of such cases and find a justifiable solution.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

Students will be able to work on case studies in an analytical, critical and methodological manner. They are familiar with teaching and learning methods using digital media and can these successfully, particularly for the purposes of self-study.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL COMPETENCE

Students are able to work effectively in a working group (case study). They are to apply and maintain appropriate time management during examinations.

OVERARCHING COMPETENCE

Students have the ability to recognise potential legal problems in operational situations at an early stage. They can either organise these legally themselves or at least communicate them to an expert third party (e.g. lawyer, legal department) in a problem-oriented manner. They have the ability to critically reflect on prevailing doctrines and court judgements and can communicate with experts or laypersons.

LEARNING UNITS AND CONTENT

TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS	PRESENCE TIME	SELF-STUDY
Commercial and company law	28	48

- Principles and legal sources of commercial law
- Merchant
- Commercial register
- Company
- Powers of attorney
- Auxiliary persons, commercial agents (overview)
- Basic principles of commercial transactions (e.g. freedom of form)
- Importance of commercial practices, commercial purchase
- Overview of company forms (national/EU), mixing of types
- Establishment, ongoing operations, management and representation
- Property regulations
- Overview of raising and maintaining capital, liability, termination
- Group overview

LEARNING UNITS AND CONTENT

TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS	PRESENCE TIME	SELF-STUDY
Labour law, basics of insolvency law	27	47
(Note: Insolvency Law optional, depending on specialisation)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic concepts and legal sources of labour law- Definition of employee- Initiation and establishment of the employment relationship- Obligations of the employee- Obligations of the employer (private and public law)- Selected contents of the employment relationship (e.g. scope, remuneration, holiday, sickness, use of media in working life, employee data protection)- Termination of the employment relationship- Collective bargaining law- Right to strike- Works constitution law		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Standard insolvency proceedings- Consumer insolvency proceedings- Bodies of the insolvency proceedings- Legal status of the insolvency administrator- Reasons for insolvency- Insolvency application- Security measures- Effects of the initiated proceedings - influence on contractual relationships- Realisation of collateral- Disadvantage to creditors- Contestable acts and legal consequences- Liability and insolvency offences		

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Law module is suitable for the use of teaching, learning and examination methods involving digital media.

PREREQUISITES

Basic knowledge from the Civil Law module

LITERATURE

- Bitter, G./Heim, S.: Gesellschaftsrecht. Munich: Vahlen
- Bork, R.: Introduction to Insolvency Law. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck
- Brox, H./Rüthers, B./Henssler, M.: Labour Law. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer
- Brox, H./Henssler, M.: Handels- und Wertpapierrecht. Munich: Beck
- Keller, U.: Insolvenzrecht. Munich: Vahlen
- Paulus, C.: Insolvenzrecht. Munich: Beck
- Preis, U.: Labour law - individual labour law. Cologne: Dr Otto Schmidt
- Preis, U.: Labour Law - Collective Labour Law. Cologne: Dr Otto Schmidt
- Sakowski, K.: Labour Law. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer Gabler