

Modul-Nr./ Module-Code	BMSIB1400
Modulbezeichnung / Module title	Basics of Business Law
Semester or Trimester	1 st
Dauer des Moduls / Duration of the module	1 semester
Art des Moduls (Pflicht, Wahl, etc.) / Module type (Compulsory, Elective etc.)	Compulsory subject
Ggfs. Lehrveranstaltungen des Moduls / If applicable: Sub-modules	-
Häufigkeit des Angebots des Moduls / The module is offered ...	Annually (summer semester)
Zugangsvoraussetzungen / Prerequisites for attending	None
Verwendbarkeit des Moduls für andere Module und Studiengänge / Applicability of the module for other modules and degree courses	Students get fundamental knowledge of German and European Business Law. The course helps to get a better understanding of further Law courses during the studies.
Modulverantwortliche/r / Lecturer in charge	Prof. Dr. Claudia Danker
Name der/des Hochschullehrer/s / Name of lecturer	Prof. Dr. Claudia Danker
Lehrsprache / Language of Instruction	English
Zahl der zugeteilten ECTS credits / Number of ECTS credits	5 ECTS credits
Gesamtworkload und ihre Zusammensetzung / Workload and its composition	150 hours (86 h self-study; 64 h contact time)
SWS / Semester periods per week	4 SWS
Art der Prüfung / Assessment methods	Written examination (2 hours)
Gewichtung der Note in der Gesamtnote / Weight in final grade	2 %
Qualifikationsziele des Moduls / Learning outcomes of the module	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding</u></p> <p>Part I is not to teach detailed knowledge, but structure and systematical understanding of the Basics of Business Law. This means primarily the Constitutional and European Basis, the division between Public Law and Private Law; the Sources of Law, the Basic Principles of State, Basic Rights and the Basics of European Law including the Organization of the EU and the Fundamental Freedoms.</p> <p>In Part II the students develop the ability to solve practical cases with the so-called method of claims (Anspruchsmethode) and learn to solve a legal problem in a systematical way. The students should be able to find their way through Book One and Two of the Code (General Part and Law of Obligations) and be able to work in</p>

	<p>the field of contract requirements and defects of contract, a core chapter for much litigation in business. At the end of lectures, they should be able to solve an easier legal problem in a systematical way.</p> <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u> Students practice all topics taught in class with cases giving a practical insight. With the examination provided they prove their understanding of the already attained knowledge.</p> <p><u>Making judgments</u> Students learn to analyse situations and are encouraged to form a view on certain issues.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> Achievements are discussed in class and further results are presented.</p> <p><u>Learning skills</u> Students get necessary skills in order to cope with requirements needed for later law courses.</p>
<p>Inhalte des Moduls / Syllabus</p>	<p><u>Part I:</u> Constitutional and European Basis of German Business Law including Public Law and Private Law – Sources of Law – Basic Principles of State – Basic Rights – European Law: Organization of the EU and Fundamental Freedoms.</p> <p><u>Part II:</u> Introduction BGB: History, Structure, Reforms - Basis for a claim, claim-method – BGB General Part (First Book of the Code): Declarations of will, legal transactions – theory of the contract – Types of Contracts in the GCC – avoidance – law of natural and juristic persons – examples from Law of Obligations (Second Book of the Code).</p>
<p>Lehr- und Lernmethoden des Moduls / Teaching Methods of the Module</p>	<p><u>Part I:</u> Mixture of traditional lecture style and work on cases in groups or common discussion.</p> <p><u>Part II:</u></p>

	Teaching theoretical knowledge in lecture style and practical abilities by solving together easier and more complicated case examples during the lecture.
Besonderes / Special Features	Guest lectures from practitioners
Literatur / Literature	Fisher, Howard D.: The German Legal System and Legal Language, 5th ed. 2013 Foster, Nigel/Sule, Satish: German Legal Systems and Laws, 4th ed. 2010 Mann, Commercial contracts in Germany, 1st ed. 2015 Robbers, Gerhard: An Introduction to German Law, 5th ed. 2012