

<b>Modul-Nr./ Module Code</b>	<b>BMSB1400</b>
<b>Modulbezeichnung / Module title</b>	<b>Basics of Business Law</b>
Semester / Trimester	1 <sup>st</sup>
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-module	-
Häufigkeit des Angebots des Moduls / The module is offered	Annually (winter semester)
Zugangsvoraussetzungen / Prerequisites for attending	None
Verwendbarkeit des Moduls für andere Module und Studiengänge / Applicability of the module for other modules and degree courses	The modul may be taken by students from other modules or degree course that require a solid understanding of the basics of Business Law
Modulverantwortliche/r / Lecturer in charge	Prof. Dr. iur. Christian Piroutek, LL.M.
Name der/des Hochschullehrer/s / Name of the lecturer	Prof. Dr. iur. Christian Piroutek, LL.M.
Lehrsprache / Language of instruction	English
Zahl der zugeteilten ECTS-Punkte / 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 / Contact hours per week	4
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> The module aims at providing students with the fundamental structures and a basic systematical understanding of Business Law in Germany and Europe as well as its international relations.</p> <p>This particularly includes the basics of German constitutional law and EU law, i.e. the general distinction between Public Law and Private Law; the sources of law, the basic principles of state, basic rights (<i>Grundrechte</i>), the organizational structure of the EU and its fundamental freedoms.</p> <p>Furthermore, students will gain a solid understanding of the core basics and principles of Business Law as laid down in Book 1 and 2 of the German Civil Code (<i>Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, BGB</i>). This particularly includes the prerequisites for</p>

	<p>the formation of contracts and how potential defects may be handled in this regard.</p> <p>Students will further develop the ability of applying the law by using legal methodology and thereby systematically solving legal issues and case studies.</p> <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u> Students are capable of applying their knowledge and understanding of Business Law in case studies and group discussions on specific legal issues.</p> <p><u>Making judgments</u> Students are capable of identifying, analysing and form their own opinions on legal implications in the context of Business Law and the legal authorities that apply in this regard.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> Students are enabled to develop and communicate (legal) arguments and conclusions using basic legal methodology and core legal concepts by being actively involved in Q&amp;A's, group exercises and discussions.</p> <p><u>Learning skills</u> Students are enabled to understand and apply basic legal concepts and authorities by using legal methodology in the context of Business Law. To this end, they get acquainted with (digital) tools for legal research and are able to independently identify and use primary and secondary legal sources</p>
<p>Inhalte des Moduls / Syllabus</p>	<p>The module is structured into two parts.</p> <p>Part 1 syllabus: Law vs Justice – Legal systems of the world (Common Law, Civil Law, Religious Law, Hybrid law) – Constitutional and European basics of Business Law – Public Law and Private Law – Sources of Law – Basic principles of State – Basic rights (<i>Grundrechte</i>) – EU Law.</p>

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	Part 2 syllabus: Introduction to the German Civil Code: History, structure and key concepts – Legal Transactions – Legal methodology – Rules on concluding contracts, i.e. declarations of will, offer and acceptance, capacity to contract, specific types of contract (sales contract, service contract, donation, lease agreement, etc.), voidability, agency.
Lehr- und Lernmethoden des Moduls / Teaching methods of the module	The module is taught by a mixture of lectures and interactive sessions focusing on case studies including Q&A's, group exercises and discussions.
Besonderes / Special features	Guest lectures from practitioners
Literatur / Literature	<p><i>Robbers</i>, An Introduction to German Law, 7th edn, Nomos (2019)</p> <p><i>Jones</i>, Introduction to business law, 5th edn, OUP (2019)</p> <p><i>Richards/Mollica</i>, English Law and Terminology, 5th edn Nomos (2022)</p>