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Module Description

WI001119: Business Law I | Business Law I

Version of module description: Gültig ab winterterm 2019/20

Module Level: Bachelor	Language: English	Duration: one semester	Frequency: winter semester
Credits:* 6	Total Hours: 180	Self-study Hours: 120	Contact Hours: 60

Number of credits may vary according to degree program. Please see Transcript of Records.

Description of Examination Method:

In the final assessment students will need to demonstrate to what extent they have met the Learning Objectives. This assessment will be held as a written exam of 120 minutes in which students are allowed to use the applicable statutory law. The exam consists of two parts which count for approximately 50 per cent each .

In the first part, students will be asked theoretical questions. This will demonstrate to what extent they have memorised and understood principles of the law of contracts (formation, discharge, and liability), torts, and company law under German, European and Common Law. Students will also be asked to apply their knowledge to known and fictional cases. This second part demonstrates if students have developed the required legal analytical skills. Students also need to demonstrate their ability to apply their knowledge to fact settings not discussed in the lecture, and to evaluate the legal consequences.

Repeat Examination:

Next semester

(Recommended) Prerequisites:

Content:

This module covers the legal essentials of running a business. It includes an overview of the legal framework in Germany and Europe, the formation and termination of contracts, selected types of contract (in particular, sale of goods), torts, property law, and company law. The module covers aspects of the German legal framework as well as the common law. This module is a prerequisite for "Business Law 2". It cannot be replaced with "Wirtschaftsprivatrecht 1".

Intended Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this module students will be able

- (1.) to name and understand the rules and principles of both German business law and the common law which are most important for businesses,
- (2.) to grasp and apply the legal principles regulating business activity, in particular regarding liability under tort, contract and company law;
- (3.) to analyse legal implications of typical business situations and to identify their options;
- (4.) to present the results of their analysis in a written analysis.

Teaching and Learning Methods:

The lecture will cover the theoretical aspects of the module in a discussion with the lecturer. The tutorial will focus on case studies. It will provide the opportunity to work individually or in groups on case scenarios (known and unknown), covering various issues of German and the common law. The purpose is to repeat and to intensify the content discussed in the lecture and to review and evaluate legal issues from different areas of law in everyday situations. Students will develop the ability to present these findings in a concise and well-structured written analysis.

Media:

Reader, Presentations (PPT), Cases

Reading List:

Robbers, An Introduction to German Law (6th ed., 2017)

Responsible for Module:

Maume, Philipp; Prof. Dr.

Courses (Type of course, Weekly hours per semester), Instructor:

Business Law I - Case studies (WI001119, englisch) (Übung, 2 SWS)

Betz A, Hauffellner M, Primbs M

Business Law 1 (WI001119, englisch) am Campus Straubing (Vorlesung, 2 SWS)

Geigenberger S, Reiner M

Business Law 1 (WI001119, englisch) am Campus Straubing - Exercise (Übung, 2 SWS)

Geigenberger S, Reiner M

Business Law I (WI001119, englisch) (Vorlesung, 2 SWS)

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