

## Module description

**Field of study:** *Business, Management and Services*

**Degree course:** *Bachelor of Science HES-SO in International Business Management*

1. Title of module	Law I	2025-26
<b>Code:</b> 3061	<b>Type of course:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> MAS <input type="checkbox"/> DAS <input type="checkbox"/> CAS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	
<b>Level:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic module <input type="checkbox"/> Further studies module <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced module <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised module <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	<b>Characteristic:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module where failure may lead to final dismissal from the degree course in accordance with Art.25 of the Framework directives on the Bachelor and Master degrees at the HES-SO	
<b>Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main module <input type="checkbox"/> Module linked to main module <input type="checkbox"/> Optional or subsidiary module <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	<b>Time schedule:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Module over 1 semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module over 2 semesters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn semester <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	

### 2. Organisation

ECTS credits 5

**Language:**  
 French  
 German  
 Other: ...

Italian  
 English

### 3. Prerequisite

To have validated the module  
 To have followed the module  
 No prerequisite  
 Other: ...

### 4. Skills to be gained / general learning objectives

**Objectives for the unit: Business Law.**

The overarching objective of the Unit is to master the core elements of business law which impact on the regulatory framework which governs enterprises.

Specifically, the students will be, at the end of the Semester, capable of;

- Presenting key regulations which define the business environment.
- Presenting the Constitutional principles which frame Switzerland's economic system and assessing specific situations related thereto.
- Defining the various different legal structures of enterprises and related rights and obligations for entrepreneurs.
- Summarizing the liability of managers and analysing specific situations which may occur in actual business life.
- Presenting the fundamental principles governing the conclusion of commercial contracts.

**Objectives for the unit: "Understanding the EU": introduction to EU law and institutions**

The overall objective of the Unit is to develop understanding about the functioning of the EU (law and institutions) and its importance for "doing business" in and with European partners.

Specifically, the students will be, at the end of the Semester, capable of;

- Defining the role of the EU as a global economic and commercial player.
- Presenting the roles and functioning of EU institutions.
- Presenting the main economic and commercial rules which define the business environment in the EU.
- Analysing and presenting concrete regulatory challenges for enterprises in a given sector.

## 5. Teaching and content

### Teaching Unit: Business Law

Introduction to Business Law

Switzerland's Constitutional principles which regulate the economy

Swiss company law

Introduction to contract law (some specific aspects)

### Teaching Unit: "Understanding the EU": introduction to EU law and institutions

Introduction to the EU (history, key facts and figures, basic treaties)

The EU institutions (Council, Commission, Parliament, Court of Justice)

Selected EU commercial regulations

## 6. Assessment and validation methods

Each course syllabus available on the moodle platform Cyberlearn describes the assessment and validation methods.

## 7. Reassessment requirements

- Reassessment possible
- No reassessment
- Other (please specify): ...

## 7a Reassessment requirements (if module is repeated)

- Reassessment possible
- No reassessment
- Other (please specify): ...

### **other reassessment modalities**

Reassessment if the module grade is between 3.5 (included) and 3.9 (included).

After reassessment, the maximum grade is 4.0