

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	2017-18
Code: 3061	Type of course: (<i>Compulsory – 1 possible response</i>) <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: ...	
Level: (<i>Optional – 1 possible response</i>) <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: ...	Characteristic: (<i>Optional – 1 possible response</i>) <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	
Type: (<i>Optional – 1 possible response</i>) <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: ...	Time schedule: (<i>Optional – multiple responses possible</i>) <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:
(*Compulsory – multiple responses possible*)

<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian
<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: ...	

3. Prerequisite

(*Compulsory – 1 possible response*)

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

4. Skills to be gained / general learning objectives

(*Compulsory – write in as required*)

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

(Compulsory – write in as required)

Teaching Unit: Business Law

Introduction to Business Law
Switzerland's Constitutional principles which regulate the economy
Swiss company law
Introduction to contract law

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

(Compulsory – write in as required)

The grading of the module shall be based on:

- A written exam in week 16/32 of the semester; **and/or**
- Mid-term assessments during weeks 1 to 14 according to the decision of the instructor.

(The methods and weightings are communicated by the instructor before the evaluations.)

7. Reassessment requirements

(Compulsory – multiple responses possible)

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

7a Reassessment requirements (if module is repeated)

(Compulsory – multiple responses possible)

- 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

8. Remarks

(Optional – write in as required)

9. Bibliography

(Optional – write in as required)

Teaching staff

(Optional – write in as required)

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Name of the person responsible for the module:

Laurent Matile

Module description validated on

(Compulsory)

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