### Module description

**Module title**  
IT-Law for Business Informatics  

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**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Business Management and Business Information Systems

**Module offered by**  
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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**Contents**

**Data protection law:**

The course provides a systematic overview of key aspects of German and European data protection laws specifically in relation to IT and internet issues. The course will use numerous practical examples and exercises from the areas of IT and internet to illustrate the respective contents.

Outline of syllabus:
- Principles and historical development of data protection law
- Legal goals of data protection law
- Statutory powers for data use
- Privacy policy regarding IT and internet issues
- Privacy regarding IT outsourcing
- Privacy and marketing
- Consequences of data breaches
- Rights of the person concerned
- Employee data protection
- Outlook on the forthcoming EU Data Protection Regulation

**Media law:**

The course will first address the classification of the two areas of law in the legal system. In the section on media law, the course will focus on the basic principles of the right to report (press freedom, moral rights) and Internet Law. In addition, the course will discuss the basic principles of copyright with its manifestations in IT law. The section on trademark law will include a comprehensive overview of the law of intellectual property (patents, design rights, competition law aspects). This section will focus on the core area of trademark law: registration of trademarks, delineation of brands and trademarks, protection of trade marks, infringement of trademarks and law enforcement. The course will mainly work with cases.

**Intended learning outcomes**

**Data Protection Law:**

After completing the course, the students will be able to

1. provide an overview of key aspects of the german and european data protection lay with practical examples.

**Media Law:**

After completing the course, the students will be able to

1. classify the two areas of law in the legal system,
2. reflect the principles of the law of reporting (press freedom, moral rights) and Internet Law,
3. constitute the basics of copyright and its manifestations in IT Law and
4. give an overall view of the law of intellectual property (patents, design rights, competition law aspects).
## Course Description

### Courses

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **12-ITRW-1-132: V** (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **12-ITRW-2-132: V** (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 12-ITRW-1-132: Data Protection Law**
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

**Assessment in module component 12-ITRW-2-132: Brand and Media Law**
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2013)