wir860 - Data Protection Law

Module name: Data Protection Law
Module code: wir860
ECTS credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Used in degree programmes:
- Master's Programme Business Administration, Economics and Law > Schwerpunkt "Recht der Wirtschaft" (RdW)
- Master's Programme Business Informatics > Module der Wirtschafts- und Rechtswissenschaften (Master)

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- authorized examiners: Sebastian Louven, Jürgen Taeger, Britta Mester
- Module counseling: Sebastian Louven

Prerequisites:

Skills to be acquired in this module:
Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:
- recognize simple data protection incidents.
- apply existing protection mechanisms.
- implement projects in accordance with the law.
- discuss and defend their plans in front of others.

Module contents:
The module gives an overview of the existing data protection law. It imparts a foundational knowledge of existing data protection regulations and existing protection mechanisms. Within this seminar, the topics are illustrated by using seminar papers and individual aspects are discussed in more detail.

The lecture will show the new information structures in modern society as well as their impact on data protection and data security. Questions on the basic right of personality, the freedom of information, IT security, and relevant criminal law regulations are discussed by means of examples; legal protection mechanisms as well as tasks of supervisory authorities are discussed as well. In particular, the most important decisions regarding data protection (e.g., the constitutional court ruling on the census in 1983) will be dealt with in the course of the lecture.

In the seminar, the students are offered the opportunity to work on various topics in the course of deepening seminar papers, which are then discussed with all participants.

Recommended reading:

Links: http://www.wto.org/

Language of instruction: German
Duration (semesters): 1 semester
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**Total attendance time for module**

56 h