# "Inside" Platform - Instructions Course descriptions

The aim of this guide is to inform you about the recent changes in the curriculum at FHNW School of Business as well as giving you access to the course descriptions. Please bear in mind the changes in our curriculum when making the study plans.

To check which courses are available for exchange students, and which courses belong to each study year, please visit our <u>IO platform</u>. To read module descriptions of these courses, visit the Inside platform (to access the Inside platform, continue reading Part B).

## PART A - INTRODUCTION TO THE CURRICULUM

As of the start of the academic year 2017/18, a new curriculum has been introduced in our School of Business (named "Curriculum from 2017"). The main change is the existence of block courses consisting of 5 ECTS per block. Important to note is that these blocks cannot be split up. There is no ECTS division for each individual course that makes up the block. For example, the block "Business Maths and Statistics 1" must be taken as one block even if the student desires to take Statistics 1 only.

## PART B - LOGIN INSIDE PLATFORM

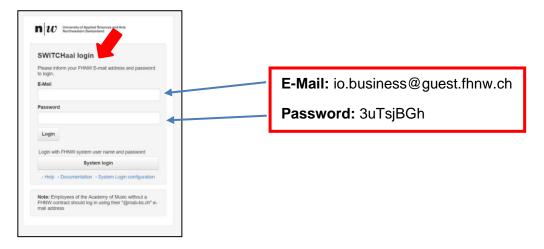
#### STEP 1: Inside Platform & Access

To find our Inside platform, please click on the following <u>link</u>. And, then access by clicking on "FHNW-Angehörige. Mitarbeitende, Studierende, Weiterbildungsteilnehmende mit FHNW-Account".



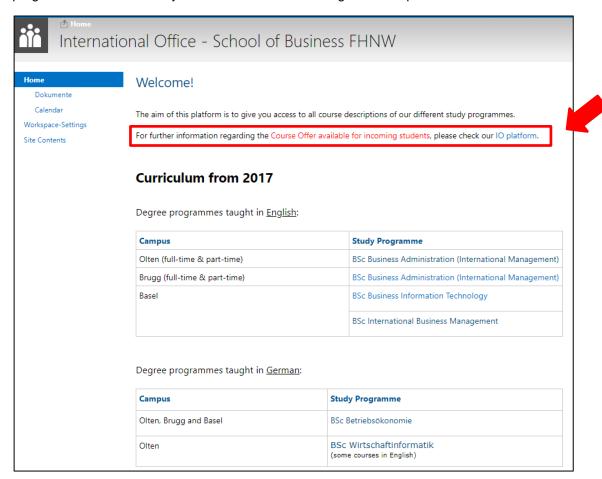
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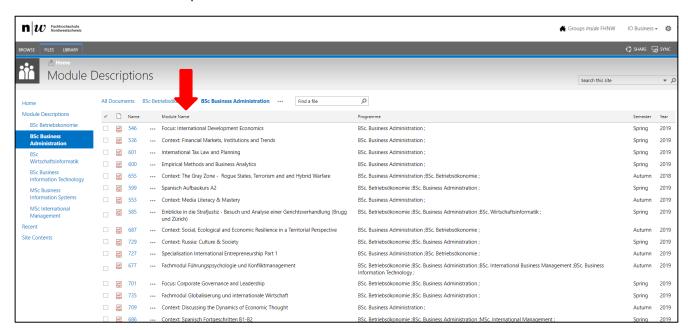


## **STEP 3: Course Offers and Course Descriptions**

First, the Course Offer uploaded on the <u>IO platform</u> supports you in identifying the campus as well as the degree programme of the courses you are interested in knowing the description.



Second, find the file that interests you on the Inside Platform. Click on the number belonging to the column "Name" to download the course description.



#### STEP 4: Curriculum view

In campus Olten, Basel\* and Brugg-Windisch, courses from **semesters 2, 4, 6 and 8**\*\* are available for exchange students in the spring semester. However, incoming students can <u>only</u> enrol in the courses listed in the course offers available on our IO platform.

\*For the degree BSc International Business Management taught in English in campus Basel, only courses from semester 6 are available.

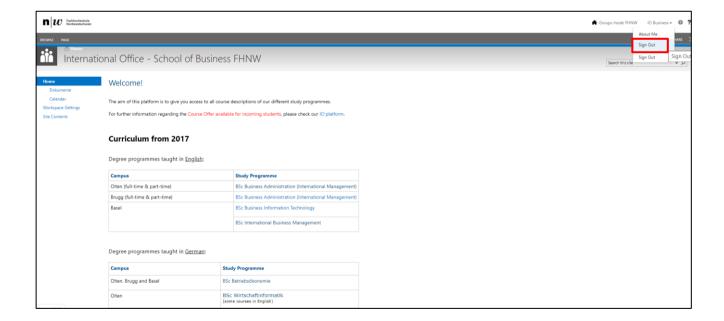
Please, bear in mind that the part-time programme (PT), mainly organises its classes in the afternoon, late evenings, as well as Saturdays. Detailed information is displayed on the Course Offer.

Context courses: All context courses offered in <u>all campuses</u> as well as in both languages of instruction (German and English) are stored in a separate <u>link</u>. For understanding which courses are taught in each campus, please check the course offers in the IO platform.

## PART C - SIGN OUT

When you decide to finish your session in Inside Platform, please follow these steps:

- Click on IO Business
- Sign out



# PART D - CONTACT INFO

Should you have questions, feel free to contact us via:

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