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Course Classification System

P	Obligatory Courses according to § 7 Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
E	Introductory and basic courses according to § 9, paragraph 1, number 2 a) Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
G	Fundamental principles of law – requires a ‘certificate of performance’ according to § 9, paragraph 1, number 2 b) Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
SPV	Obligatory specialisation courses
SWV	Elective specialisation courses

The semester number shown (e.g. P/G 1st / 2nd semester) refers to the semester in which the course should be taken, depending on whether students commence their studies in the winter (refer to number on the left) or summer (refer to number on the right) semester.

I. Required Courses for the First State Exam – federal part

1. Courses in Fundamental Legal Principles

Course	Introduction to the History of German Law and German Constitutional Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P/G, 1st/2nd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Introduction to German law and German constitutional history in the context of the development of the European Union
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kroeschell, <i>Deutsche Rechtsgeschichte</i> 1-3 • Gmür/Roth, <i>Grundriss der deutschen Rechtsgeschichte</i> • Köbler, <i>Deutsche Rechtsgeschichte</i> • Willoweit, <i>Deutsche Verfassungsgeschichte</i> • Stein, <i>Roman Law in European History/ Römisches Recht und Europa</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Introduction to the Philosophy of Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P/G, 1st/2nd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic principles of the philosophy of law, in particular, justice, freedom, equality • Criteria for the application, binding nature and morality of laws • Overview of the opinions and models of historical and contemporary theories regarding the philosophy of law
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Höffe, <i>Gerechtigkeit. Eine philosophische Einführung</i> • Hoeren/Stallberg, <i>Grundzüge der Rechtsphilosophie</i> • Hofmann, <i>Einführung in die Rechts- und Staatsphilosophie</i> • Kaufmann, <i>Rechtsphilosophie</i> • Seelmann, <i>Rechtsphilosophie</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Introduction to Legal Sociology
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P/G, 2nd/1st semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and content of legal sociology • The importance of sociology in the study and practice of law • Basic concepts and theoretical models of legal sociology • Empirical findings in legal sociology
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehbinder, <i>Rechtssoziologie</i> • Raiser, <i>Einführung in die Rechtssoziologie</i> • Rottleuthner, <i>Einführung in die Rechtssoziologie</i> • Röhl, <i>Rechtssoziologie</i> • Blankenburg, <i>Mobilisierung des Rechts</i> • Hesse, <i>Einführung in die Rechtssoziologie</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Methodology of Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P/G, 5th/4th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Explores the methodology and application of law, especially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grammatical, systematic, historical and teleological interpretation of law; • Analogy, converse argument, and teleological reduction; • Subsumption
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canaris/Larenz, <i>Methodenlehre der Rechtswissenschaft</i> • Pawlowski, <i>Einführung in die juristische Methodenlehre</i> • Röhl/Röhl, <i>Allgemeine Rechtslehre</i> • Rüthers, <i>Rechtstheorie</i> • Schmalz, <i>Methodenlehre für das juristische Studium</i> • Müller/Christensen, <i>Juristische Methodik</i>, vols. 1 and 2 <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

2. Required Courses in Civil Law

Course	Introduction to Private Law
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 1st semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fundamentals of German private law according to the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) • Training in legal methodology (claim-based system, legal memoranda style) Participation in accompanying tutorial is required
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Walker, <i>Allgemeiner Teil des BGB</i> • Köhler, <i>BGB Allgemeiner Teil</i> • Leipold, <i>BGB I: Einführung und Allgemeiner Teil</i> • Schapp/Schur, <i>Grundlagen des bürgerlichen Recht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Introduction to Private Law, Tutorial
Type of course	Tutorial, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 1st semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies and the methods of case solving

Method of assessment	Written examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS

Course	Law of Obligations I
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/3rd semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) is helpful. Students should simultaneously attend 'Law of Obligations II'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Law of obligations, general part (§§ 241-432 German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>)). Law of Obligations I and II form a single unit. The exact topics will be introduced in the lectures at the beginning of the semester. Lecture and study group attendance is expected.
Method of assessment	One written examination for both lectures (Law of Obligations I and II) will be given at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Walker, <i>Allgemeines Schuldrecht</i> • Looschelders, <i>Schuldrecht - Allgemeiner Teil</i> • Medicus/Lorenz, <i>Schuldrecht I. Allgemeiner Teil</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Law of Obligations II
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/3rd semester

Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) is helpful. Students should simultaneously attend 'Law of Obligations I'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Obligations under the law of obligations and tort law (§§ 433-853 German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>)). Law of Obligations I and II form a single unit. The exact topics will be introduced in the lectures at the beginning of the semester. Lecture and study group attendance is expected.
Method of assessment	One written examination for both lectures (Law of Obligations I and II) will be given at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Walker, <i>Besonderes Schuldrecht</i> • Looschelders, <i>Schuldrecht - Besonderer Teil</i> • Medicus/Lorenz, <i>Schuldrecht II. Besonderer Teil</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Law of Obligations I/II, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/3rd semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture courses. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture courses.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	One written examination for both lectures (Law of Obligations I & II) as part of the lecture course

Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Property Law
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/4th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Property law (3rd part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>)), including other laws that deal with ownership, possession and property law. Lecture and study group attendance is expected.
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf/Wellenhofer, <i>Sachenrecht</i> • Prütting, <i>Sachenrecht</i> • Schapp/Schur, <i>Sachenrecht</i> • Vieweg/Werner, <i>Sachenrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Property Law, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/4th Semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies

Method of assessment	Written examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Introduction to Family Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/2nd semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) as well as the law of obligations and property law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal effects of marriage • Legal regime governing marital property • Grounds for divorce • Legal principles of ancestry, child custody, non-marital civil unions, and registered civil partnerships
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gernhuber/Coester-Waltjen, <i>Familienrecht</i> • Lipp, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Familienrecht</i> • Schwab, <i>Familienrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Introduction to Inheritance Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/3rd semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) as well as the law of obligations and property law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal succession (descent and distribution) • Wills and trusts • Right to a compulsory portion • Beneficiaries • Overview of the other areas of inheritance law including estate and gift taxation
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Walker, <i>Erbrecht</i> • Lipp, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Erbrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Civil Procedure I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/3rd semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the German Civil Code(<i>BGB</i>) is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of the court • Procedure for assessing evidence
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolphsen, <i>Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Baur/Grunsky, <i>Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Musielak, <i>Grundkurs ZPO</i> • Jauernig, <i>Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Rosenberg/Schwab/Gottwald, <i>Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Zeiss/Schreiber, <i>Zivilprozessrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Civil Procedure II
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week

Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 5th/4th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of civil procedure is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Foreclosure law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	Brox/Walker, <i>Zwangsvollstreckungsrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition should be used.

Course	Commercial Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 5th/4th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) and the law of obligations is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Commercial law, excluding company law and merchant shipping law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Henssler, <i>Handels- und Wertpapierrecht</i> • Canaris, <i>Handelsrecht</i> • Hadding, <i>Die HGB-Klausur</i> • K. Schmidt, <i>Handelsrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Company Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 3 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th semester

Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) and the law of obligations is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic doctrines of company law • Partnership law (especially pertaining to various forms of partnerships, such as general partnerships, unlimited liability partnerships as well as unlimited and limited liability partnerships (<i>BGB</i>, <i>OHG</i>, <i>KG</i>)) • Legal principles of capital companies
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kraft/Kreutz, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Grunewald, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Kübler, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • K. Schmidt, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Hadding, <i>Die HGB-Klausur</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Individual Labour Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general part of the German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) and the law of obligations is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations relating to individual employment, including types of individual contracts and termination of employment • Impairment of performance and liability in employment relations • Transfer of a business • Applicable regulations from collective bargaining law and law regarding the organisation of a company
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester

Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Rüthers/Henssler, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Dütz, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Junker, <i>Grundkurs Arbeitsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Exercise in Civil Law (for advanced students)
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (3-hour-long written exams)
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th Semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examinations (<i>Zwischenprüfungen</i>) in civil law.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in all areas of civil law, including family law and inheritance law
Method of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assignment • Written exams <p>In order to receive a certificate of performance, one must pass at least one written assignment and one written exam</p>
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicus/Petersen, <i>Bürgerliches Recht</i> • Olzen/Wank, <i>Zivilrechtliche Klausurenlehre mit Fallrepetitorium</i> • Becker, <i>Fälle zum Zivilrecht für Fortgeschrittene</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

3. Required Courses in Public Law

Course	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week, together with the corresponding study group
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 1st/2nd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General civil rights doctrines • Civil rights • Complaint under Constitutional law Lecture and study group attendance is expected
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epping, <i>Grundrechte</i> • Hufen, <i>Grundrechte</i> • Ipsen, <i>Staatsrecht II: Grundrechte</i> • Pieroth/Schlink, <i>Grundrechte</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 1st/2nd semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Written examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Constitutional Law: Organisation of the Federal State
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/1st semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic principles of the Basic Law • Federal bodies of the Federal Republic of Germany • Legislative procedure • Constitutional jurisdiction <p>Lecture and study group attendance is expected</p>
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bumke/Voßkuhle, <i>Casebook Verfassungsrecht</i> • Degenhart: <i>Staatsrecht I: Staatsorganisationsrecht</i> • Ipsen: <i>Staatsrecht I: Staatsorganisationsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Constitutional Law: Organisation of the Federal State, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/1st semester

Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Written examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Administrative Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/4th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative organisation • Types of administrative actions • Administrative procedure • State liability • Law governing public goods Lecture and study group attendance is expected
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detterbeck, <i>Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Erichsen/Ehlers (Eds.), <i>Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Koch/Rubel/Heselhaus, <i>Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Maurer, <i>Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Administrative Law I, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/4th semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Written examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Administrative Law II
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and Administrative law I is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Explores the fundamentals of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police law • Public construction law • Municipal law <p>Lecture and study group attendance is expected</p>
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmidt-Aßmann (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Tettinger/Erbguth/Mann, <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Hermes/Groß (Eds.), <i>Landesrecht Hessen</i> • Pieroth/Schlink/Kniesel, <i>Polizei- und Ordnungsrecht</i> • Brohm, <i>Öffentliches Baurecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Administrative Law II, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Optional examination as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Administrative Procedural Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 4th/5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining the type of recourse available under administrative law • General procedural requirements for administrative recourse • Types of complaints under administrative law, proceedings, content of court decisions • Provisional legal protection
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hufen, <i>Verwaltungsprozessrecht</i> • Schenke, <i>Verwaltungsprozessrecht</i> • Schmitt Glaeser/Horn, <i>Verwaltungsprozessrecht</i> • Tettinger/Wahrendorf, <i>Verwaltungsprozessrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	European Union Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/2nd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Fundamentals of European Union law especially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of European integration • European Union institutions • Courses of action • Fundamental freedoms
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herdegen, <i>Europarecht</i> • Hobe, <i>Europarecht</i> • Streinz, <i>Europarecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	European Union Law II
Type of course	Lecture/exercise, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/4th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'European Union Law I'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Exam preparation through exercises based on European Union law I lectures
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	90 hours
Credit points	3 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobe, <i>Europarecht</i> • Streinz, <i>Europarecht</i> • Haratsch/Koenig/Pechstein, <i>Europarecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Exercise in Public Law (for advanced students)
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (3-hour-long written exams)
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 5th/6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examinations (<i>Zwischenprüfungen</i>) in public law.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in obligatory subjects in public law with particular emphasis on administrative law and administrative procedural law
Method of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assignment • Written examinations <p>In order to receive a certificate of performance, one must pass at least one written assignment and one written exam</p>
Total workload	120 hours

Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frenz, <i>Öffentliches Recht</i> • Schwerdtfeger, <i>Öffentliches Recht in der Fallbearbeitung</i> • Muckel, <i>Klausurenkurs zum Besonderen Verwaltungsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

4. Required Courses in Criminal Law

Course	Criminal Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 1st semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Fundamentals of criminal law especially, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal law theories • Legality principles • Elements of the criminal law system • Elements of a crime • The basics of homicide, assault and battery
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naucke, <i>Strafrecht, Eine Einführung</i> • Roxin/Arzt/Tiedemann, <i>Einführung in das Strafrecht und Strafprozessrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Criminal Law II
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/1st semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I. or take it simultaneously to the present course.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General part of the Criminal Law Code • Crimes against the person (those aspects not covered in Criminal law I) • Crimes against personal freedom (unlawful detention, abduction, kidnapping, etc.) <p>Lecture and study group attendance is expected</p>
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grop, <i>Strafrecht AT</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht BT 2 – Delikte gegen die Person und die Allgemeinheit</i> • Roxin, <i>Strafrecht AT I</i> • Roxin, <i>Strafrecht AT II</i> • Wessels/Beulke, <i>Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil</i> • Wessels/Hettinger, <i>Strafrecht Besonderer Teil I</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Criminal Law II, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 2nd/1st semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Criminal Law III
Type of course	Lecture, 4 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/2nd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I' and 'Criminal Law II' before attending this course.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Specific areas of criminal law, in particular, appropriation and crimes against property. Lecture and tutorial attendance is expected.
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) at the end of the semester
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arzt/Weber/Heinrich/Hilgendorf, <i>Strafrecht Besonderer Teil</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht BT II – Delikte gegen die Person und die Allgemeinheit</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht BT I – Vermögensdelikte</i> • Wessels/Hettinger, <i>Strafrecht BT I – Straftaten gegen Persönlichkeits- und Gemeinschaftswerte</i> • Wessels/Hillenkamp, <i>Strafrecht BT II – Straftaten gegen Vermögenswerte</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Criminal Law III, Study Group
Type of course	Study group, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 3rd/2nd semester
Prerequisites	Consult the prerequisites and course content of the corresponding lecture course. Information regarding the registration procedure will be provided in the lecture course.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of the lecture content • Case studies
Method of assessment	Preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>) as part of the lecture course
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Course	Criminal Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 5th/4th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of substantive criminal law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecution / District Attorney investigation procedure • Fundamentals of criminal procedure
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beulke, <i>Strafprozessrecht</i> • Haller/Conzen, <i>Das Strafverfahren</i> • Kindhäuser, <i>Strafprozessrecht</i> • Volk, <i>Grundkurs StPO</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Exercise in Criminal Law (for advanced students)
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (3-hour-long written exams)
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	P, 5th/4th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed preliminary examinations (<i>Zwischenprüfungen</i>) in criminal law.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	Case studies in both the general and specific parts of the Criminal Law Code (<i>StGB</i>) with particular emphasis on crimes against property and crimes against the person
Method of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assignment • Written examinations <p>In order to receive a certificate of performance, one must pass at least one written assignment and one written examination</p>
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arzt, <i>Die Strafrechtsklausur</i> • Gropp, <i>Strafrecht AT</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht Besonderer Teil 1, Vermögensdelikte</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht Besonderer Teil 2, Delikte gegen die Person und die Allgemeinheit</i> • Roxin, <i>Strafrecht AT I</i> • Roxin, <i>Strafrecht AT II</i> • Wessels/Beulke, <i>Strafrecht Allg. Teil</i> • Wessels/Hettinger, <i>Strafrecht Besonderer Teil/1</i> • Wessels/Hillenkamp, <i>Besonderer Teil 2</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

5. Foreign Language Courses

Course	Terminologie du Droit Français / Système du Droit Français
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	Starting the 1st semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the French language
Language of instruction	French
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of the French legal system with an emphasis on civil and criminal law • French legal terminology
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hübner/Constantinesco, <i>Einführung in das französische Recht</i> • Mestre/Oellers-Frahm, <i>Einführung in die französische Rechtssprache</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Introduction to the English legal system and its terminology
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	Starting the 1st semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the English language
Language of instruction	English
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of the English law system with an emphasis on civil and criminal law • English legal terminology
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS

Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture
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Course	Introduction to German Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	Starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the English language • Students should have taken 'Criminal law I' and 'Criminal Law II'.
Language of instruction	English
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic overview of the German legal system • Principles of German criminal law and criminal procedure • German court structure • English criminal law terminology
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster/Sule, <i>German Legal System & Laws</i> • Garner, <i>Black's Law Dictionary</i> • Köbler, <i>Rechtsenglisch, Deutsch-Englisches und Englisch-Deutsches Wörterbuch</i> • Krey, <i>Deutsches Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil, Lehrbuch in Deutsch und Englisch</i> • Smith/Hogan, <i>Criminal Law</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	The Law of English Tort
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	Starting the 1st semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the English language
Language of instruction	English

Course content	<p>Non-contractual liability and restitution in the English law system, especially</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trespass to the person • Negligence • Product liability • Occupier's liability • Breach of statutory duty • Strict liability • Vicarious liability
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Note: Other foreign language courses will be offered as specific courses in the university specialisation areas. Please see part II of this brochure along with the most recent course catalogue.

6. Courses to receive Key Qualifications

Course	Key Qualifications for the Practicing Jurist: Negotiation – Mediation – Trial Management
Type of course	Lecture with practical exercises, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SPW 1 as well as a course to receive a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Negotiation • Conflict causes and solutions • Mediation • Trial management • Practical application of the methods learned in this class through hands-on exercises
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bender/Nack, <i>Tatsachenfeststellung vor Gericht</i> • Glasl, <i>Konfliktmanagement</i> • Haft, <i>Verhandlung und Mediation</i> • Haft/Schlieffen (Eds.), <i>Handbuch Mediation</i> • Heussen, <i>Handbuch Vertragsverhandlung und Vertragsmanagement: Planung, Verhandlung, Design und Durchführung von Verträgen</i> • Römermann/Paulus, <i>Schlüsselqualifikationen für Jurastudium, Examen und Beruf</i> • Watzlawick/Beavin, <i>Menschliche Kommunikation</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Legal Representation in Individual Labour Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 2 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and basic terminology in civil procedure is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in legal representation – in court and as legal counsel – in the field of individual labour law, in particular, in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures to protect against dismissal • Drafting labour contracts
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Legal representation in Collective Labour Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<p>Case studies in client representation – in court and as legal counsel – in the field of collective labour law, in particular, in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-court representation in disputes involving the law governing the organisation of a company, • Drafting and counselling activities associated with labour management agreements, • Settlements between employees' and employers' interests, social plan agreements and collectively bargained agreements as well as • Participation in industrial negotiations
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Environmental and Economic Law - for the Legal Practitioner
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	A course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guiding corporate activity through commercial administrative law • Examination of recent business and commercial cases from the legal practitioner's perspective <p>This course is offered in both the winter and summer semesters under the same title, however, they cover different aspects and thus may both be attended.</p>
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours

Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arndt/Fetzer, 'Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht', in: Steiner (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Allgemeines Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Besonderes Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Wichtige Wirtschaftsverwaltungs- und GewerbeGesetze</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Legal Representation in Administrative Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Current case studies in client representation in administrative law, in particular, in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction planning law • Privatisation and financing public infrastructure • Public Private Partnerships • Environmental law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Colloquium: Migration and Refugee Law
Type of course	Colloquium, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester

Classification, semester to be taken	A course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 1st semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Introduction to different fields in migration and refugee law, in particular careers in migration and refugee law as a lawyer, judge or civil servant as well as working with churches, non-governmental organisations and citizens' groups
Method of assessment	Completing a colloquium assignment
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the colloquium

Course	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>).
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Participants take part in a hypothetical arbitration proceeding for which each side (claimant and respondent) must draft a memorandum. The case will then be argued before the hypothetical court of arbitration in the English language.
Method of assessment	Drafting a memorandum and participating in an oral argument
Total workload	600 hours
Credit points	20 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced at the time of registration

Course	European and International Protection of Human Rights
Type of course	Colloquium, 2 hours per week

Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and international protection of human rights • This course is designed to prepare for the international law moot court (Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition)
Method of assessment	
Total workload	
Credit points	
Recommended literature	To be announced in the colloquium

Course	Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>).
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Participants take part in a hypothetical court proceeding before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights for which they are expected to draft memorials and participate in oral arguments
Method of assessment	Drafting briefs (or memorials) and participating in oral arguments
Total workload	600 hours
Credit points	20 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced at the time of registration

Note: Depending on availability, there will be more courses offered for receiving a key qualification according to § 9 paragraph 1 number 2 d Hessian Law Governing Legal Education). These courses can be found in the course catalogue.

II. Courses in the University Specialisation Areas

1. Specialisation Area 1 (Civil Law): German and International Family and Inheritance Law

Course	Organisation of Inheritance Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of inheritance law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth topics on inheritance law • Answers questions involving procedural rules and addresses drafting issues
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esch/Schulze zur Wiesche/Baumann, <i>Handbuch der Vermögensnachfolge: bürgerlich-rechtliche und steuerliche Gestaltung der Vermögensnachfolge von Todes wegen und unter Lebenden</i> • Frieser/Enders, <i>Handbuch Erbrecht: Anwaltsstrategien für das erbrechtliche Mandat</i> • Lettke (Ed.), <i>Erben und Vererben – Gestaltung und Regulation von Generationenbeziehungen</i> • Nieder, <i>Handbuch der Testamentsgestaltung</i> • Reimann (Ed.), <i>Testament und Erbvertrag: Kommentar mit Erläuterungen, Checklisten und Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	International Private Law and Civil Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester

Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, SPV 3, SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Introduction to international private law and international civil procedure
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 1 <i>Allgemeine Lehren</i> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 2 <i>Besonderer Teil</i> • von Hoffmann/Thorn, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, einschließlich der Grundzüge des Internationalen Zivilverfahrensrechts</i> • Kegel/Schurig, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Kropholler, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Siehr, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, Deutsches und Europäisches Kollisionsrecht für Studium und Praxis</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	National and International Civil Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of civil procedure is helpful, however, it is not required
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>International civil procedure, in particular,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a uniform European legal system • Regulations regarding venue and enforcement of judgments • International arbitration

Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolphsen, <i>Internationales und Europäisches Zivilprozessrecht in Patentsachen</i> • Jayme/Hausmann, <i>Internationales Privat- und Verfahrensrecht</i> • Geimer, <i>Internationales Zivilprozessrecht</i>, • Kropholler, <i>Europäisches Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Linke, <i>Internationales Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Nagel/Gottwald, <i>Internationales Zivilprozessrecht</i> • Schack, <i>Internationales Zivilverfahrensrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Key Qualifications for the Practising Jurist: Negotiation – Mediation – Trial Management
Type of course	Lecture with practical exercises, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SPW 1 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Negotiation • Causes of conflict and solutions • Mediation • Trial management • Practical application of the methods learned in this class through hands-on exercises
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bender/Nack, <i>Tatsachenfeststellung vor Gericht</i> • Glasl, <i>Konfliktmanagement</i> • Haft, <i>Verhandlung und Mediation</i> • Haft/Schlieffen (Eds.), <i>Handbuch Mediation</i> • Heussen, <i>Handbuch Vertragsverhandlung und Vertragsmanagement: Planung, Verhandlung, Design und Durchführung von Verträgen</i> • Römermann/Paulus, <i>Schlüsselqualifikationen für Jurastudium, Examen und Beruf</i> • Watzlawick/Beavin, <i>Menschliche Kommunikation</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Arbitral Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th part of the Rules of Civil Procedure (ZPO) • New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards • Steps of an arbitral proceeding • Effects of arbitral agreements and arbitral awards
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Divorce Law (Divorce and its Legal Consequences)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester

Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to Family Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounds for divorce • Division of marital property • Spousal and child support • Child custody
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	Lipp, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Familienrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition should be used.

Course	History of Law (Ideology and Dogma of the German Civil Code (BGB))
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Historical development of the ideology and dogma of the German Civil Code (BGB), in particular,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal development and the legal arguments of the 19th Century • The influence of Roman law, German medieval law and modern natural law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Exercises in Family and Inheritance Law including Procedural Law
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (3-hour-long written exams)

Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to Family Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies and case resolution in family and inheritance law
Method of assessment	4 written exams (2 in family law, 2 in inheritance law)
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Walker, <i>Erbrecht</i> • Lipp, <i>Examensrepetitorium Familienrecht</i> • Lipp, <i>Examensrepetitorium Erbrecht</i> • Schwab, <i>Familienrecht</i> • Roth, <i>Familien- und Erbrecht mit ausgewählten Verfahrensfragen</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	High Court Decisions on Family and Inheritance Law
Type of course	Lecture
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to Family Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Discussion of specific high court decisions on family and inheritance law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipp, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Familienrecht</i> • Lipp, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Erbrecht</i> • Simon/Werner, <i>22 Probleme aus dem Familien- und Erbrecht</i>

Course	Seminar: History of Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to the History of Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: International Private Law and Civil Procedure
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'International Private Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Arbitral Procedure for Practicing Jurists
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'National and International Civil Procedure'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Family and Inheritance Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th Semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to Family Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS

Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar
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Course	Philosophy of Law Seminar
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Introduction to the Philosophy of Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>).
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Participants take part in a hypothetical arbitration proceeding for which each side (claimant and respondent) must draft a memorandum. The case will then be argued before the hypothetical court of arbitration in the English language.
Method of assessment	Drafting a memorandum and participating in an oral argument

Total workload	600 hours
Credit points	20 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

2. Specialisation Area 2 (Civil Law): Labour and Social Law

Course	Law Governing the Organisation of Companies and Employee Representation
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 2, starting 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law governing the organisation of companies • Fundamentals of employee representation in particular industrial organs, procedures and the right of co-determination
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Rüthers/Henssler, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Dütz, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Hromadka/Maschmann, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> vol. 2 • Junker, <i>Grundkurs Arbeitsrecht</i> • Reichold, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Söllner/Waltermann, <i>Grundriss des Arbeitsrechts</i> • v. Hoyningen-Huene, <i>Betriebsverfassungsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Coalitions, Labour Agreements and Industrial Disputes
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Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 2, starting 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalitions • Collective bargaining law • Industrial dispute law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brox/Rüthers/Henssler, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> • Junker, <i>Grundkurs Arbeitsrecht</i> • Hromadka/Maschmann, <i>Arbeitsrecht</i> vol. 2 <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Legal Representation in Individual Labour Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 2 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and the basic terminology of civil procedure is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in legal representation – in court and as legal counsel – in the field of individual labour law

Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Social Law I – General Doctrines and Overview of the Branches of National Insurance
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 2, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Fundamentals in social law on the basis of which further study can be undertaken through the courses on social law offered during the summer semester
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	The Branches of National Insurance
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Social Law I'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutorily required health insurance • Social nursing care insurance • Statutorily required accident insurance • Statutory required retirement insurance • Unemployment insurance
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Social Law – In-Depth Exploration and Review
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken the courses 'Social Law I' and 'Branches of National Insurance'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	In-depth review of social law, in particular, the social insurance administration procedure (<i>SGB X</i>) and court procedure in social law cases (<i>SGG</i>)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	Gitter/Schmitt, <i>Sozialrecht</i> Waltermann, <i>Sozialrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Legal Representation in Collective Labour Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Case studies in client representation – in court and as legal counsel – in the field of collective labour law, in particular, in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-court representation in disputes involving the law governing the organisation of a company, • Drafting and counselling activities associated with labour management agreements, • Settlements between employees' and employers' interests, social plan agreements and collectively bargained agreements as well as • Participation in industrial negotiations
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Labour Court Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 1 hour per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and, if possible, collective labour law is helpful.

Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and organisation of the labour courts system • Jurisdiction of the labour court • Procedure for making judgments and decisions • Legal Remedies • Foreclosure • Preliminary injunctions
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	30 hours
Credit points	1 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	European Labour and Social Law
Type of course	Lecture, 1 hour per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of European Union law and labour law is required
Language of instruction	German
Course content	European labour and social law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	30 hours
Credit points	1 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Discussion of Recent Federal Labour Court Decisions
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester

Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and collective labour law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Discussion of recent labour law decisions, in particular decisions of the Federal Labour Court and, if necessary, of the Federal Constitutional Court and European Court of Justice
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	Reading material consists of decisions discussed in the lecture

Course	Exercise in Labour Law
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (5-hour-long written exams)
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 2, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and the basic terminology of collective labour law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in labour law in preparation for the written assignment and oral examination in specialisation area 2 as well as preparation for the written examinations in the required areas of First State Exam
Method of assessment	Three optional written exams will be offered under circumstances resembling those of the First State Exam (5 hours) during the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced during the first exercise

Course	Seminar: Labour Law
Type of course	Seminar

Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th Semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of individual labour law and collective labour law is required
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Social Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of social law is required
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Labour Law Practitioner Seminar
Type of course	Lecture series
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	Additional labour law classes for students interested in its practical application and in academia. This course is recommended for those studying in specialisation area 2.
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Lectures by various external speakers with an emphasis on the practical application of labour law. Each lecture is followed by discussion.
Method of assessment	None
Total workload	For this course no credit points will be awarded
Credit points	

3. Specialisation Area 3 (Civil Law): Economic Law

Course	Insolvency Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Insolvency proceedings including consumer bankruptcy procedure and the European Insolvency Regulation
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bork, <i>Einführung in das Insolvenzrecht</i> • Becker, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Foerste, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Gogger, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Häsemeyer, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Jauernig, <i>Zwangsvollstreckungs- und Insolvenzrecht</i> • Paulus, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Pape/Uhlenbruck, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> • Reischel, <i>Insolvenzrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Exercise – Commercial and Company Law
Type of course	Exercise, 2 hours per week (5-hour-long written exams)
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the German Civil Code (BGB), commercial law, and company law is helpful.

Language of instruction	German
Course content	Case studies in commercial and company law in preparation for the written assignment and oral examination in specialisation area 3 as well as preparation for the written exams in the required areas of the First State Exam
Method of assessment	During the semester, three optional written exams (each 5 hours long) will be offered under conditions resembling the First State Exam
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernert/Saar, <i>35 Klausuren aus dem Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Hadding, <i>Die HGB-Klausur</i> • Timm, <i>Fälle zum Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht</i>, vols. 1 and 2 <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Corporate Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 3, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the German Civil Code (BGB) and partnership law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal entities and persons • Separation of rights and duties in stock companies and limited liability companies • Creditor protection • Membership rights • Protection of minorities
Method of assessment	Optional written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopt/Hehl, <i>Handelsrecht und Gesellschaftsrecht</i>, vol. 2 • Kübler/Assmann, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Schmidt, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Raiser/Veil, <i>Recht der Kapitalgesellschaften</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	International Private Law and Civil Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, SPV 3, SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Fundamentals of international private law and international civil procedure
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 1 <i>Allgemeine Lehren</i> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 2 <i>Besonderer Teil</i> • von Hoffmann/Thorn, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, einschließlich der Grundzüge des Internationalen Zivilverfahrensrechts</i> • Kegel/Schurig, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Kropholler, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Siehr, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, Deutsches und europäisches Kollisionsrecht für Studium und Praxis</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	European Company Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 3, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German corporate law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom of establishment • Shareholding • European company structures • In-depth exploration of German company law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutter, <i>Europäisches Unternehmensrecht</i> • Habersack, <i>Europäisches Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Schwarz, <i>Europäisches Gesellschaftsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Taxation Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and general administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<p>General taxation law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the tax code • Constitutionality of taxation • Application of the laws pertaining to taxation • Tax liability • Tax procedure law • Tax law administration • Tax penalties and administrative offences
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipke/Lang, <i>Steuerrecht</i> • Birk, <i>Steuerrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Competition Law and Antitrust Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to fair trade law • Reference to European Union law and the competition process • Basic terminology of antitrust law • Unfair competition (main emphasis) • Discussion of recent cases
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours

Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahrens, <i>Der Wettbewerbsprozess</i> • Berlitz, <i>Wettbewerbsrecht</i> • Emmerich, <i>Unlauterer Wettbewerb</i> • Emmerich, <i>Kartellrecht</i> • Melullis, <i>Handbuch des Wettbewerbsprozesses</i> • Rittner/Kulka, <i>Wettbewerbs- und Kartellrecht</i> • Teplitzky, <i>Wettbewerbsrechtliche Ansprüche und Verfahren</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Accounting Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of corporate and commercial law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and basic accounting law principles • Law governing financial statements including international payments and earnings
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knobbe-Keuk, <i>Bilanz- und Unternehmenssteuerrecht</i> • Moxter, <i>Grundsätze ordnungsgemäßer Rechnungslegung</i> • Thiel /Lüdtke-Handjery, <i>Bilanzrecht</i> • Großfeld/Luttermann, <i>Bilanzrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Colloquium on Current Developments in Capital Market Law and Company Law
Type of course	Colloquium, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German Civil Code and corporate and commercial law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Review and in-depth exploration of corporate and capital market law through the use of recent court decisions and literature
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the colloquium

Course	Taxation Law II
Type of course	Lecture
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have attended 'Taxation I'

Language of instruction	German
Course content	Specialised areas of taxation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of personal taxes • Emphasis on taxes on earnings, (income taxes, corporate taxes and business taxes)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipke/Lang, <i>Steuerrecht</i> • Birk, <i>Steuerrecht</i>

Course	Company Law II – In-Depth Exploration
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German Civil Code (<i>BGB</i>) as well as partnership law and corporate law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics include the law governing the organisation of certain business organisations (stock companies and limited liability companies) and the co-determination rights of the supervisory board • Introduction to the laws on limited liability companies and stock companies
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmerich /Habersack, <i>Konzernrecht</i> • Hopt, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Kübler/Assmann, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Schmidt, <i>Gesellschaftsrecht</i> • Raiser/Veil, <i>Recht der Kapitalgesellschaften</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Arbitral Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th part of the Rules of Civil Procedure • New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards • Steps in an arbitral proceeding • Effects of arbitral agreements and arbitral awards
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Commercial Property Rights and Intellectual Property
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German Civil Code as well as partnership law and corporate law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Discussion of recent and current court cases

Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Seminar: Company Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students must have successfully completed 'Exercise in Civil Law (for advanced students)' and have knowledge of corporate and commercial law
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Economic Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully completed 'Exercise in Civil Law (for advanced students)' and have knowledge of corporate and commercial law
Language of instruction	German

Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Taxation Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Taxation I' and 'Taxation II'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Corporate Tax Law
Type of course	Seminar, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Taxation I' and 'Taxation II'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: German and European Banking Law and Capital Markets Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: International Private Law and Civil Procedure
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'International Private Law'.

Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Arbitration Procedure for the Legal Counsellor
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'National and International Arbitration Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

4. Specialisation Area 4 (Public Law): European and International Law

Course	International Law I (General International Law)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International law actors • Sources of international law • International law and national law • International court jurisdiction / dispute resolution • Responsibility under international law • Use of force • International human rights protection
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herdegen, <i>Völkerrecht</i> • Hobe, <i>Einführung in das Völkerrecht</i> • Stein/von Buttlar, <i>Völkerrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Public International Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the English language
Language of instruction	English
Course content	This lecture presents the same content as the German lecture 'International Law I'
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	• Lowe, <i>International Law</i>
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Course	Public International Law II (Law of the United Nations)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the English language • Basic knowledge of international law is helpful.
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Law of the United Nations, in particular, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main organs and their powers • International security • Universal human rights protection • Relationship to regional organisations
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Public International Law III: International Environmental Law and International Economic Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the English language • Basic knowledge of international law is helpful.
Language of instruction	English
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to international environmental law and policy • International trade law (WTO)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyerlin/Marauhn, <i>International Environmental Law</i> • Lowenfeld, <i>International Economic Law</i>
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Course	European Union Law III (European Economic Law in relation to the WTO)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 4, SWV 5, starting the 3rd/4th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'European Union Law I' and 'European Union Law II'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth examination of European fundamental freedoms • Economic and monetary union • European competition law • Fundamentals of international trade law (WTO)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilian, <i>Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht</i> • Schöbener/Herbst/Perkams, <i>Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht</i> • Herrmann/Weiß/Ohler, <i>Welthandelsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	European Union Law IV (Law of European Union Institutions/Human Rights Law)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'European Union Law I' and 'European Union Law II'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth examination of the law of EU institutions, in particular, the question of democracy and the fundamentals of European administrative law • Protection of fundamental freedoms under European Union law and human rights under international human rights law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haratsch/Koenig/Pechstein, <i>Europarecht</i> • Oppermann, <i>Europarecht</i> • Grabenwarter, <i>Europäische Menschenrechtskonvention</i>

Course	The Council of Europe and the ECHR
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German public law is helpful.
Language of instruction	Deutsch
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose and historical development of the Council of Europe • Documents and control mechanisms • Analysis of the European Convention on Human Rights • The EU as a State Party to the ECHR • Current decisions of the European Court of Human Rights
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wittinger, <i>Der Europarat</i> • Grabenwarter, <i>Europäische Menschenrechtskonvention</i> • Huber, <i>Der Beitritt der Europäischen Union zur Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention</i>

Course	International Private Law and Civil Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 1, SPV 3, SPV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Fundamentals of international private law and international civil procedure
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 1 <i>Allgemeine Lehren</i> • von Bar/Mankowski, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i>, vol. 2 <i>Besonderer Teil</i> • von Hoffmann/Thorn, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, einschließlich der Grundzüge des Internationalen Zivilverfahrensrechts</i> • Kegel/Schurig, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Kropholler, <i>Internationales Privatrecht</i> • Siehr, <i>Internationales Privatrecht, Deutsches und Europäisches Kollisionsrecht für Studium und Praxis</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Arbitral Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 1, SWV 3, SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th part of the Rules of Civil Procedure • New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards • Steps in an arbitral proceeding • Effects of arbitral agreements and arbitral awards
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Comparative Constitutional Law: Transitional States I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of German public law is recommended
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of constitutional comparison • Basic structure of a democratic constitutions • Examination of Central and Eastern European constitutions and the Russian constitutional system • Comparison to the Federal Republic of Germany
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bos, <i>Zwischen Diktatur und Demokratie</i> • Kutter, <i>Das Erbe des Beitritts</i> • Manssen, <i>Religionsfreiheit in Mittel- und Osteuropa zwischen Tradition und Europäisierung</i> • Kiss, <i>Nationale Identität und Außenpolitik in Mittel- und Osteuropa</i> • Mögelin, <i>Die Transformation von Unrechtsstaaten in demokratische Rechtsstaaten</i> • Frenzke, <i>Die russischen Verfassungen von 1978 und 1993</i> • Hofmann, <i>Von der Transformation zur Kooperationsoffenheit?</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Comparative Constitutional Law: Eastern Europe I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of German public law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of constitutional comparison • Basic structure of democratic constitutions • Examination of Central and Eastern European constitutions and the Russian constitutional system • Comparison to the Federal Republic of Germany
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bos, <i>Zwischen Diktatur und Demokratie</i> • Kutter, <i>Das Erbe des Beitritts</i> • Manssen, <i>Religionsfreiheit in Mittel- und Osteuropa zwischen Tradition und Europäisierung</i> • Kiss, <i>Nationale Identität und Außenpolitik in Mittel- und Osteuropa</i> • Mögelin, <i>Die Transformation von Unrechtsstaaten in demokratische Rechtsstaaten</i> • Frenzke, <i>Die russischen Verfassungen von 1978 und 1993</i> • Hofmann, <i>Von der Transformation zur Kooperationsoffenheit?</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Comparative Constitutional Law: Eastern Europe II
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of German public law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal and external aspects of transformation • Constitutional traditions, differences and similarities • Legal systems of southern Europe, Central Asia and the Russian Federation
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimmel, <i>Verfassungen der EU-Mitgliedstaaten</i> • Medushevsky, <i>Russian Constitutionalism</i> • Pfaff (Ed.), <i>Zehn Jahre danach</i> • Nußberger, <i>Verfassungsrechtsprechung in der Russischen Föderation</i> • Roggemann, <i>Die Verfassungen Mittel- und Osteuropas</i> • Traut (Ed.), <i>Föderalismus und Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit in Russland</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Refugee Law
Type of course	Lecture
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law, administrative law and European Union law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration law • Asylum law • European and international refugee law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	European Law of Natural Resources (Jean Monnet Module)
Type of course	Colloquium, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the English language
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Various topics from the European law of natural resources
Method of assessment	Oral presentation

Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the colloquium

Course	Seminar: International Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'International Law I'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: European Union Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'European Union Law I' and 'European Union Law II'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours

Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Comparative Constitutional Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of German constitutional law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Refugee Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Refugee Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper

Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	European and International Protection of Human Rights
Type of course	Colloquium, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and international protection of human rights • This course is especially designed to prepare for the international law moot court (Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition)
Method of assessment	
Total workload	
Credit points	
Recommended literature	To be announced in the colloquium

Course	Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>).
Language of instruction	English

Course content	Participants take part in a hypothetical court proceeding before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in which they are expected to draft memorials and participate in oral arguments
Method of assessment	Drafting briefs (or memorials) and participating in oral arguments
Total workload	600 hours
Credit points	20 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 4 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	Students should have successfully passed the preliminary examination (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>).
Language of instruction	English
Course content	Participants take part in a hypothetical arbitration proceeding for which each side (claimant and respondent) must draft a memorandum. The case will then be argued before a hypothetical court of arbitration in the English language.
Method of assessment	Drafting a memorandum and participating in an oral arguments in the matter
Total workload	600 hours
Credit points	20 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Forum Juris International
Type of course	Series of lectures
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters

Classification, semester to be taken	Additional international law classes for students interested in its practical application and in academia. This course is recommended for those studying in specialisation area 4.
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German/English
Course content	Lectures by various external speakers an emphasis on the practical application international law. Each lecture is followed by discussion.
Method of assessment	None
Total workload	For this course no credit points will be awarded
Credit points	

**5. Specialisation Area 5 (Public Law):
Environmental and Public Economic Law**

Course	Environmental Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental aspects of constitutional law • Principles and instruments of environmental law • Emission control law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erbguth/Schlacke, <i>Umweltrecht</i> • Kloepfer, <i>Umweltschutzrecht</i> • Koch (Ed.), <i>Umweltrecht</i> • Schmidt/Kahl, <i>Einführung in das Umweltrecht</i> • Schwartmann, <i>Umweltrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Public Economic Law I (Principles and Instruments; Specialised Areas; Control of the Economy)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and German economic constitution • Economic management: principles and instruments • Economic control
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badura, <i>Wirtschaftsverfassung und Wirtschaftsverwaltung</i> • Kluth, <i>Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht</i> • Ruthig/Storr, <i>Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht</i> • Schliesky, <i>Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht</i> • Schmidt, Reiner, (Eds.), <i>Kompendium Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht</i> • Ziekow, Jan, <i>Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Construction Planning Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Construction planning law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battis, <i>Öffentliches Baurecht und Raumordnungsrecht</i> • Brenner, <i>Öffentliches Baurecht</i> • Brohm, <i>Öffentliches Baurecht</i> • Danwitz, 'Straßen- und Wegerecht', in Schmidt-Aßmann (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Erbguth/Wagner, <i>Grundzüge des öffentlichen Baurechts</i> • Krebs, 'Baurecht', in Schmidt-Aßmann (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Steinberg/Berg/Wickel, <i>Fachplanung</i> • Steiner, 'Das Recht der Verkehrsinfrastruktur, insbesondere der öffentlichen Straßen und Wege', in: Steiner (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Environmental Law II
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Environmental Law I'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature conservation law • Water use law • Waste law • Soil protection law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<p>Erbguth/Schlacke, <i>Umweltrecht</i> Kloepfer, <i>Umweltschutzrecht</i> Koch, <i>Umweltrecht</i> Schmidt/ Kahl, <i>Einführung in das Umweltrecht</i> Sparwasser/Engel/Vosskuhle, <i>Umweltrecht</i></p> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Taxation Law I
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and general administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>General taxation law, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the taxation laws and regulations • Constitutionality of taxation • Application of the laws pertaining to taxation • Tax liability • Tax procedure law • Tax law administration • Tax penalties and administrative offences
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipke/Lang, <i>Steuerrecht</i> • Birk, <i>Steuerrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Economic Administration – for the Legal Practitioner
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5 starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlling corporate activity through commercial administrative law • Examination of recent business and commercial cases from a legal practitioner's perspective <p>This course is offered in both the winter and summer semesters under the same title, however, they cover different aspects and thus both may be attended.</p>
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arndt/Fetzer, 'Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht', in: Steiner (Ed.), <i>Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Allgemeines Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Besonderes Wirtschaftsverwaltungsrecht</i> • Stober, <i>Wichtige Wirtschaftsverwaltungs- und GewerbeGesetze</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Legal Representation in Administrative Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5 as well as a course for receiving a key qualification, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.

Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current case studies in client representation in administrative law, in particular, in construction planning law • Privatisation and financing public infrastructure • Public Private Partnerships • Environmental law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Taxation Law II
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of taxation law (e.g. 'Taxation Law I') is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Specialised areas of taxation law: overview of specialised taxes with an emphasis on taxes on earnings (income taxes, corporate taxes and business taxes)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipke/Lang, <i>Steuerrecht</i> • Birk, <i>Steuerrecht</i> Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.

Course	Administrative Science
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific functions of public administration • Administrative duties • Organisation • Personnel • Finances • Courses of action • Control mechanisms
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schuppert, <i>Verwaltungswissenschaft</i> • Püttner, <i>Verwaltungslehre</i> • Thieme, <i>Einführung in die Verwaltungslehre</i> • Bull/Mehde, <i>Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht mit Verwaltungslehre</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Media Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law and administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>General media law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press law • Film rights • Broadcasting law • Internet law

Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dörr/Schwartzmann, <i>Medienrecht</i> • Fechner, <i>Medienrecht</i> • Paschke, <i>Medienrecht</i> • Petersen, <i>Medienrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Refugee Law
Type of course	Lecture
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of constitutional law, administrative law and European Union law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration law • Asylum law • European and international refugee law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Seminar: Administrative Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general and specialised administrative law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Environmental Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of environmental law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Taxation Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 3, SWV 5, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Taxation Law I' and 'Taxation Law II'.

Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Refugee Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, SWV 5, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Refugee Law'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Environmental Practitioner Seminar
Type of course	Lecture series
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters

Classification, semester to be taken	Additional environmental law classes for students interested in the practical application of environmental law and in academia. This course is recommended for those studying in specialisation area 5.
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Lectures by external speakers with an emphasis on the practical application of environmental law. Each lecture is followed by discussion.
Method of assessment	None
Total workload	For this course no credit points will be awarded
Credit points	

6. Specialisation Area 6 (Criminal Law): Criminal Justice and Criminology

Course	Introduction to German Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	Starting the 3rd semester
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the English language • Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I' and 'Criminal Law II'.
Language of instruction	English

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic overview of the German criminal law system • Principles of German criminal law and criminal procedural law • German court structure • English criminal law terminology
Method of assessment	Written examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	120 hours
Credit points	4 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster/Sule, <i>German Legal System & Laws</i> • Garner, <i>Black's Law Dictionary</i> • Köbler, <i>Rechtsenglisch, Deutsch-Englisches und Englisch-Deutsches Wörterbuch</i> • Krey, <i>Deutsches Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil, Lehrbuch in Deutsch und Englisch</i> • Smith/Hogan, <i>Criminal Law</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Science of Criminal Procedure
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of criminal procedure is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory hearings • Main proceedings (in particular main trial, law of evidence, deals) • Causes of action
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beulke, <i>Strafprozessrecht</i> • Roxin/Schünemann, <i>Strafverfahrensrecht</i> • Kühne, <i>Strafprozessrecht</i> • Hellmann, <i>Strafprozessrecht</i> • Krey, <i>Deutsches Strafverfahrensrecht</i>, vol. 2 • Engländer, <i>Examens-Repetitorium Strafprozessrecht</i> • Putzke/Scheinfeld, <i>Strafverfahrensrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	European and International Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of the general and specialised areas of criminal law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Cross-border dimensions of criminal law systems in Europe, in particular,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcers of European criminal law (Council of Europe, EU, EU-Member states) • Causes of action (in particular criminal law conventions, regulations, framework agreements and national laws)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambos, <i>Internationales Strafrecht</i> • Strafanwendungsrecht, <i>Völkerstrafrecht, Europäisches Strafrecht</i> • Hecker, <i>Europäisches Strafrecht</i> • Satzger, <i>Internationales und Europäisches Strafrecht</i> • Satzger, <i>Die Europäisierung des Strafrechts</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Criminology
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 6, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of criminology • Types of criminal behaviour and deviant behaviour • Roots and causes of criminality • Theories on the emergence of criminality in the past and present • Societal reaction to criminality • Investigation methods
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bannenberg/Rössner, <i>Kriminalität in Deutschland</i> • Meier, <i>Kriminologie</i> • Killias, <i>Grundriss der Kriminologie</i> • Kaiser/Schöch, <i>Kriminologie, Jugendstrafrecht, Strafvollzug</i> • <i>Periodischer Sicherheitsbericht der Bundesregierung, Kurz- und Langfassung</i>, www.bmj.bund.de or www.bmi.bund.de or www.bka.de <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Specialised areas of Criminal Law (areas not otherwise covered in required courses)
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SPV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II' and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	Overview of specialised criminal law areas that were not covered in 'Criminal Law II' and 'Criminal Law III'. Topics include criminal gambling and insolvency crimes.
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Health and Medical Law I: Law governing Medical Doctors' Agreements and Medical Malpractice Liability
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Knowledge of criminal and civil law is helpful.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of medical law • Medical doctors' agreements (treatment agreements with in-patient and out-patient nursing/care) • Medical malpractice liability (liability for medical negligence, law of damages, conducting a case) • Pharmaceutical and medical device law
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geiß/Greiner, <i>Arzthaftpflichtrecht</i> • Deutsch/Spickhoff, <i>Medizinrecht</i> • Quaas/Zuck, <i>Medizinrecht</i> • Laufs/Uhlenbruck, <i>Handbuch des Arztrechts</i>

Course	Juvenile Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week

Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II', and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maturity levels • Age of criminal responsibility • Legal effects of juvenile delinquency • Organisation of juvenile court • Juvenile criminal procedure • Possibilities to intervene in a juvenile case • Diversion • Restitution • Execution of judgments in juvenile criminal cases • Measures for helping juveniles
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bannenberg/Rössner, <i>Kriminalität in Deutschland</i> • Meier/Rössner/Schöch, <i>Jugendstrafrecht</i> • Ostendorf, <i>Jugendstrafrecht</i> • Streng, <i>Jugendstrafrecht</i> • Kaiser/Schöch, <i>Kriminologie, Jugendstrafrecht, Strafvollzug</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Misdemeanours
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II', and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic structure of the Law of Misdemeanours (<i>OWiG</i>) through the discussion of different areas such as: traffic law, economic and competition law, taxes, European penal law • General and specialised areas of the substantive law of misdemeanours • Processing of fines and penalties (including causes of action)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bohnert, <i>Ordnungswidrigkeitenrecht</i> • Göhler/König/Seitz, <i>Gesetz über Ordnungswidrigkeiten (Kommentar)</i> • <i>Karlsruher Kommentar zum Ordnungswidrigkeitengesetz</i> • Mitsch, <i>Recht der Ordnungswidrigkeiten</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Criminal Law – Environmental Crimes
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II', and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<p>Criminal offenses against the environment (2th part of the Criminal Code (<i>StGB</i>)), in particular</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of water, soil and air (§§ 324, 324 a, 325 Criminal Code (<i>StGB</i>)) • Crimes involving waste and waste plants (§§ 326, 327 Criminal Code (<i>StGB</i>)) • Dogmatic structures and special aspects such as of the conditionality of environmental crimes on administrative law; criminal responsibility of officials and plant operators
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester

Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busch/lburg, <i>Umweltstrafrecht</i> • Dannecker/Streinzi, 'Umweltstrafrecht', in: Rengeling (Ed.), <i>Handbuch zum europäischen und deutschen Umweltrecht</i>, vol. I, § 8 • Kloepfer/Vierhaus, <i>Umweltstrafrecht</i> • Rengier, <i>Strafrecht BT II</i> • Schönke/Schröder/Cramer/Heine, <i>StGB</i>, Preamble §§ 324 330 d StGB <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Economic Crimes
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II', and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Introduction to economic crimes in the Criminal Code (<i>StGB</i>) (e.g. insolvency crimes) and other laws (e.g. fiscal offences)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiedemann, <i>Wirtschaftsstrafrecht</i> • Hellmann/Beckemper, <i>Wirtschaftsstrafrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Forensic Medicine for Jurists
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II' and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law regulating autopsies • Typical patterns of injury in battery and homicide offenses, including child abuse and child sexual abuse • DNA-Analysis • Securing evidence in difficult cases • Insurance and traffic law questions concerning drunkenness and problems in ascertaining criminal responsibility and accountability in cases involving the influence of drugs and alcohol • Use of expert opinions in the criminal procedure
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Criminal Sanctions
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal and formal sanctions • Sanctions in general and under juvenile criminal law • Guilt and age of criminal accountability • Criminal law theories • Fines • Imprisonment • Penitentiary system • Incidental legal penalties • Lapse of time, confiscation und loss of profit • Sentencing / punishment • Informal settlement - discretionary principles and deals • Measures to improve and secure penal custody
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester

Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meier, <i>Strafrechtliche Sanktionen</i> • Meier/Nötzel, <i>Fallsammlung zum Sanktionenrecht</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Criminology – In-Depth Exploration
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent crimes (Juvenile violence, hate crimes, domestic violence) • Sexual crimes • Hate crimes against immigrants • Organised crime • Economic offenses • Crimes viewed from the victim's victimological perspective • Reaction to crimes - restitution • Crime prevention
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meier, <i>Kriminologie</i> • Killias, <i>Grundriss der Kriminologie</i> • Kaiser/Schöch, <i>Kriminologie, Jugendstrafrecht, Strafvollzug</i> • <i>Zweiter Periodischer Sicherheitsbericht der Bundesregierung, Kurz- und Langfassung</i>, www.bmj.bund.de or www.bmi.bund.de or www.bka.de <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Penal System
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester

Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6 starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penal system • Treatment • Security aspects • Specific penalties (disciplinary and juvenile penalties) • Penal procedure • Penal laws of the states • Recent court decisions
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiser/Schöch, <i>Kriminologie, Jugendstrafrecht</i> • Kaiser/Schöch, <i>Strafvollzug</i> • Laubenthal, <i>Strafvollzug</i> • Volckart/Grünebaum, <i>Maßregelvollzug</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>

Course	Narcotic Drug Offences
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 6th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German

Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International drug policy • Narcotic drugs and addiction risks • Narcotic Drug Law (<i>BtMG</i>) § 29 et seq. • Special regulations of § 29 paragraph 5 (Decision not to penalise) and § 31a (Decision not to prosecute) • Perpetration and participation • Combating drug trafficking through criminal law proceedings • Special issues in sentencing • Postponement of the execution of a criminal sentence, 'Therapy instead of punishment' § 35 Narcotic Drug Law (<i>BtMG</i>)
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced in the lecture

Course	Comparative Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2 hours per week
Semester offered	Summer semester
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 6, starting the 4th semester
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of criminal laws, in particular (terminology, functions, purposes, methods, history) • Exploration of various legal systems from a criminal law perspective • Comparison of different aspects of criminal law issues
Method of assessment	Optional examination at the end of the semester
Total workload	60 hours
Credit points	2 ECTS

Recommended literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David/Grasman, <i>Einführung in die großen Rechtssysteme der Gegenwart</i> • Gropp, 'Deutsches Strafrechtsdenken im Europäischen Kontext', in: Karsai, Krisztina (Ed.), <i>Strafrechtlicher Lebensschutz in Ungarn und in Deutschland – Beiträge zur Strafrechtsvergleichung</i> • Grossfeld, <i>Rechtsvergleichung</i> • Kaiser/Vogler, <i>Kolloquium – Strafrecht und Strafrechtsvergleichung</i> • Rheinstein, <i>Einführung in die Rechtsvergleichung</i> • Zweigert/Kötz, <i>Einführung in die Rechtsvergleichung: Grundlagen</i> <p>Note: The most recent edition of each publication should be used.</p>
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Course	Seminar: Medical Criminal Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II' and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Criminal Law
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester

Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminal Law I', 'Criminal Law II', and 'Criminal Law III'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Criminology
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester
Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Criminology'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper.
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Seminar: Comparison of Criminal Laws
Type of course	Seminar
Semester offered	Winter and/or summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	SWV 4, starting the 5th semester

Prerequisites	Students should have taken 'Comparison of Criminal Laws'.
Language of instruction	German
Course content	The subject matter of the seminar can be found in the current course catalogue and the available topics for the research paper will be announced separately before the semester begins.
Method of assessment	Prerequisites for receiving a seminar certificate are an oral presentation and a written research paper.
Total workload	180 hours
Credit points	6 ECTS
Recommended literature	To be announced upon registration in the seminar

Course	Criminology Legal Practitioner Seminar
Type of course	Lecture series
Semester offered	Winter and summer semesters
Classification, semester to be taken	Additional classes for students interested in the practical application of criminology and in academia. This course is recommended for those studying in specialisation area 6.
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	Lectures by external speakers with an emphasis on the practical application of topics in criminology. Each lecture is followed by discussion.
Method of assessment	None
Total workload	For this course no credit points will be awarded
Credit points	

III. Courses for Review of University Studies (UniReps) and First State Exam Preparation

General information regarding UniRep:

To help students prepare for the First State Exam (the 'Exam'), the Law faculty is offering a specially-designed UniRep (review) programme (starting with the winter semester of 2010/2011). The programme is offered on an annual basis and continues through semester breaks. It consists of UniRep lectures, UniRep case tutorials and an Exam-writing preparation course that are based on the UniRep syllabus. The latter covers all areas of law that are relevant to the Exam and offers Exam candidates weekly topics along with recent literature and court decisions which candidates are expected to study.

The UniRep is, in general, open to all; however, students must register in order to participate in case tutorials. UniRep lectures and case tutorials always begin in October. Students can register for case tutorials and receive the syllabus the preceding July. UniRep lectures are divided into blocks of time and content as indicated in the syllabus. This means, for example, that in the six-hour-per-week lecture on civil law, only the general part of the German Civil Code (*BGB*) is taught during the first four weeks of the semester; in the following weeks only Law of Obligations I, etc. UniRep lectures are based on self-study according to the syllabus and focus on illustrating systematic relationships and connections, exploring the most relevant problems as well as discussing current developments that are relevant to the Exam. All obligatory courses under the Hessian Law Governing Legal Education are covered. Topics that cannot be covered during regular lectures due to time constraints (e.g. civil procedure) will be taught separately in 'block' courses during semester breaks.

UniRep lectures take place during the morning hours from Monday to Thursday in order to keep afternoons free for preparation and follow-up according to the syllabus, allowing time for private study groups to meet and for attendance of lectures in the specialised area of study. These lectures are scheduled in such a way that they do not overlap with the UniRep activities.

The lectures are supplemented by a case tutorial (registration required!), which takes place twice a week and the 'Exam preparation course', which always takes place on Saturdays. In addition, there are special courses on select topics such as learning methodology and learning psychology. Students may approach the graduate assistant for advice at any time, for instance, for assistance in establishing a private study group.

For more information about the UniRep please refer to our website:
<http://www.recht.uni-giessen.de/wps/fb01/home/UniRep/>

Course	UniRep-Lecture Civil Law
Type of course	Lecture, 3x2 hours per week
Semester offered	All year round
Classification, semester to be taken	First State Exam preparation
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	All the obligatory courses listed under § 7 number 2 Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
Method of assessment	Offered in the 'Exam-writing preparation course'
Total workload	180 hours per semester (total: 360)
Credit points	6 ECTS per semester (total: 12)
Recommended literature	Specific reading assignments will be provided in the lecture and in the syllabus.

Course	UniRep-Lecture Public Law
Type of course	Lecture, 2x2 hours per week
Semester offered	All year round
Classification, semester to be taken	First State Exam preparation
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	All the obligatory courses listed under § 7 number 4 Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
Method of assessment	Offered in the 'Exam-writing preparation course'
Total workload	120 hours per semester (total: 240)
Credit points	4 ECTS per semester (total: 8)
Recommended literature	Specific reading assignments will be provided in the lecture and in the syllabus.

Course	UniRep-Lecture Criminal Law
Type of course	Lecture, 1x2 hours per week
Semester offered	All year round
Classification, semester to be taken	First State Exam preparation
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German

Course content	All the obligatory courses listed under § 7 number 3 Hessian Law Governing Legal Education
Method of assessment	Offered in the 'Exam-writing preparation course'
Total workload	60 hours per semester (total: 120)
Credit points	2 ECTS per semester (total: 4)
Recommended literature	Specific reading assignments will be provided in the lecture and in the syllabus.

Course	UniRep-Case Study Group
Type of course	Small group classes with 20-25 participants, 2x2 hours per week
Semester offered	All year round
Classification, semester to be taken	First State Exam preparation
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Certificates of performance' (or at least a partial certificate) from the exercises for advanced students in civil law, public law and criminal law • Registration for this class must take place within the registration period (July). Further details regarding registration this can be found at: (http://www.recht.uni-giessen.de/wps/fb01/home/UniRep/Anmeldung_zum_UniRep-Falltutorium/).
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and in-depth exploration of topics relevant to the First State Exam through the use of recent cases • Training in techniques for resolving cases and presenting legal issues • Civil law is offered weekly; public law and criminal law alternate – with two tutorials in public law followed by one in criminal law
Method of assessment	Offered in the 'Exam-writing preparation' course
Total workload	120 hours per semester (total: 240)
Credit points	4 ECTS per semester (total: 8)
Recommended literature	Specific reading assignments will be provided in the tutorial and in the syllabus

Course	Exam-writing Preparation Course
Type of course	Exam-writing preparation course, 5-hour-long practice exam, Saturdays (Exam review and discussion 2 hours per week, Fridays)
Semester offered	All year round
Classification, semester to be taken	First State Exam preparation
Prerequisites	None
Language of instruction	German
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical application of the topics and methods learned under simulated Exam circumstances • Topics and themes will be oriented toward the syllabus and clearly structured learning units and up-to-date, course content • The degree difficulty of the practice written Exam will be similar to the First State Exam • Correction and discussion will be completed within two weeks by a professor or graduate assistant as well as adjunct professors. • Practice Exam with six original examinations (taken from an earlier First State Exam) will be offered during the semester break (in October and again in March)
Method of assessment	Approx. 40-50 five-hour-long written examinations per year
Total workload	120 hours per semester (total: 240)
Credit points	4 ECTS per semester (total: 8)