

Fakultät für Rechtswissenschaft Faculty of Law

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ECTS credits for exchange students

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The courses are usually taught in German!

1. Special courses for exchange students

Introduction to German civil law for exchange students		
21 199 - Einführung in das deutsche Zivilrecht für Austauschstudierende		
ECTS credits: 4	This class provides international students	
Type: lecture	with an overview of the principles of	
	German private law. Through case	
2 hours/week	discussions, students become acquainted	
winter AND summer	with the concepts of the General Part of the	
	German Civil Code (BGB), contracts, unjust	
Language: German	enrichment and delict, and property. Other	
	related topics will be dealt with occasionally.	
	Students should be prepared to contribute	
	insights from the legal systems of their	
	home countries which allow comparisons	
	between those legal systems and the	
	German one.	

Introduction to German public law for exchange students		
21 299 - Einführung in das deutsche öffentliche Recht für Austauschstudierende		
ECTS credits: 4	This course is designed to give international	
Type: lecture	students an overview of German public law.	
	The emphasis is on German constitutional	
2 hours/week	law (system of government, protection of	
winter AND summer	human rights). The main doctrines of	
	administrative law are also discussed,	
Language: German	including law of administrative procedure.	

2. Core courses

2.1. Civil law

Basic Course in the BGB (German Civil Code) I		
21 101 – Grundkurs BGB I		
ECTS credits: 12	This course deals with the General Part of	
Type: lecture	German Civil Code (Bürgerliches	
Level: 1st year course	Gesetzbuch) (§§ 1-240 BGB). It is a basis on	
6 hours/week, winter	which further civil law lectures build.	
Language: German		

Basic Course in the BGB (German Civil Code) II 21 102 – Grundkurs BGB II	
ECTS credits: 12	This lecture builds on the lecture Basic
Type: lecture	Course in the BGB (German Civil Code). It
Level: 1st year course	deals with the general law of obligations
6 hours/week, summer	(Allgemeines Schuldrecht (§§ 241-432
Language: German	BGB)) using the example of purchases (§§
	439- 479 BGB)

Types of contracts		
21 104 – Schuldrecht I: Vertragliche Schuldverhältnisse		
ECTS credits: 8	This course deals with different types of	
Type: lecture	contracts of the special part of the law of	
Level: 2 nd year course	obligations. It focuses on the characteristics	
4 hours/week, winter	of the different types of contracts and how	
Language: German	they differ from one another.	

Legal obligations		
21 105 – Schuldrecht II: Gesetzliche Schuldverhältnisse		
ECTS credits: 8	This course deals with three elementary	
Type: lecture	fields of law from the BGB: tort law	
Level: 1st year course	(especially §§ 823 ff. BGB), general law of	
4 hours/week, summer	compensatory damages (§§ 249 ff. BGB)	
Language: German	and enrichment law.	

Note:

Tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered to accompany these lectures (summer and winter). These are taught by assistants and deal with case studies. We highly recommend students attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs/week, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary to complete a tutorial.

Property law		
21 107 - Sachenrecht		
ECTS credits: 8	This course builds on the civil law courses	
Type: lecture	above. It deals with the property law of	
Level: 2 nd year course	movable and immovable property. The	
4 hours/week, winter	course focuses on property acquisition, the	
Language: German	relationship between owner and possessor,	
	and safeguarding credit.	

Commercial law and business organizations 21 109 - Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht		
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 3rd year course 4 hours/week, winter Language: German	The first part of this course deals with the main features of commercial law, the commercial register, the prokura and other types of agency as well as general regulations on mercantile transactions and mercantile sale (§§ 343 - 382 HGB). The second part deals with the law of partnerships. The last part of the lecture expands on the main features of the law governing companies with limited liability (GmbH).	

Civil procedure law I: Contentious proceeding		
21 115 - Zivilprozessrecht I: Erkenntnisverfahren		
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 4 hours/week, summer Language: German	This course expands on the exam-relevant rules applying to lawsuits.	

Civil procedure law II : Law of enforcement		
21 112 - Zivilprozessrecht II: Zwangsvollstreckungsrecht		
ECTS credits: 4	This course expands on the exam-relevant	
Type: lecture	subjects enforcement of court orders.	
Level: 2nd year course		
2 hours/week, summer		
Language: German		

Advanced German Civil Law		
21 104 – BGB-Vertiefung (1-3 Buch)		
ECTS credits: 4 The course further elaborates on the basic		
Type: lecture rules of German civil law, i.e. the gene		
Level: 4th year course (7 semester of study)	principles of civil law and the law of contracts	
2 hours/week, winter	and obligations.	
Language: German		

Family law and law of succession

21 111 – Familien- und Erbrecht

Law of succession (Erbrecht)

ECTS credits: 6
Type: lecture

Level: 3rd year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German

Family law:

This course expands on the features of family law prescribed in the regulations governing legal training (JAPO). Special attention is be paid to the general civil law of wealth. Participants should therefore have adequate knowledge of debt and property law.

Law of succession:

Transferring assets to the next generation has major economic and juridical importance. This lecture covers the compulsory subjects of the first state exam. The following topics are be dealt with:

- legal succession
- voluntary succession
- community of heirs
- claim to a legitimate share
- legal situation of the heir
- certificates of inheritance

Furthermore, the course goes into the detail of legal transactions regulating succession, questions of interpretation of will and testaments as well as the legal position of the administrator of an estate and the executor.

Labour law - law of the employment relationship

21 116 - Arbeitsrecht

ECTS credits: 8
Type: lecture

Level: 2nd year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German The elements of labour law compulsory under the regulations governing legal training (§ 5 Abs. 2 Nr. 3 JAPO) are dealt with, as is the law of the employment relationship including corresponding regulations from the law of collective agreement. Knowledge of the law of debts is presumed.

The lecture is based on the following structure:

- I. Basics of labour law
- 1. Origin and development of labour law
- 2. Legal sources and systems of labour law
- 3. Notion of employee and types of employment
- II. Law on the individual employer-employee relationship
- 1. Establishment of employment
- 2. Duties of the employee
- 3. Duties of the employer
- 4. Termination and alteration of the employment relationship (Termination and protection from unwarranted termination)
- III. Particularities of labour court procedure

Law of secured transactions (Law of financing securities)	
21 104 – Kreditsicherungsrecht	
ECTS credits: 8	
Type: lecture	
Level: 2 nd year course	
4 hours/week, summer	
Language: German	

2.2. Public law

Fundamental Rights 21 250 - Grundrechte	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 4 hours/week, winter Language: German	This course deals with the fundamental rights of the German Basic Law (<i>Grundgesetz</i>) and their setting in the common European protection system of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention of Human Rights. The general doctrines of fundamental rights and namely different protective dimensions are dealt with, as well as specific fundamental rights and their enforcement through the constitutional complaint procedure at the Federal Constitutional Court (<i>Bundesverfassungsgericht</i>).

Law of state organization with relation to European law				
21 252 - Staatsorganisationsrecht mit europarechtlichen Bezügen				
ECTS credits: 6 Course topics:				
Type: lecture	- Basics and fundamental terms of public			
Level: 1st year course	law			
3 hours/week, summer	- Basic principles of state organization			
Language: German	- State functions in the social constitutional			
	state			
	- The highest institutions of the Federal			
	Republic			
	- Relations between Bund (Federation) and			
	Länder (federate states).			
	- Significance and function of political			
	parties and associations			
	- The status of the Federal Republic within			
	the European Union			
	- Basics of European Union law			
	- Relationship between European law and			
	national law			

Note:

For both lectures, tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered. These are taught by assistants and deal with case studies. We highly recommend students attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs/week, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary to complete a tutorial.

Exercises in public law for beginners

21 254 - Übungen im öffentlichen Recht für Anfänger

ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture

Level: 2nd year course

1 hours/week, winter AND summer

Language: German

The exercise class gives students practice in constitutional law cases with discussions, class exercises and term papers. Previous knowledge of constitutional rights is needed and students must also attend the lecture in law of state organization simultaneously. To gain the course certificate requires a term paper and class exercises graded with at least 4 points (sufficient).

Administrative law I: General administrative law and law of administrative court procedure

21 255 - Verwaltungsrecht I: Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht und Verwaltungsprozessrecht

ECTS credits: 8
Type: lecture

Level: 2nd year course 4 hours/week, winter Language: German This course deals with the fundamental terms of administrative law, in particular with the doctrine of administrative acts, and with the law of administrative court procedure.

Administrative law II including police and security law

21 256 - Verwaltungsrecht II mit Polizei- und Sicherheitsrecht

ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture

Level: 2nd year course 4 hours/week, summer Language: German From the field of general administrative law, this course aims to further understanding of the doctrine of the administrative act with administrative enforcement and state liability. From the law of administrative court procedure: Interim measures and further exploring the subjects covered during the winter semester.

In addition, it deals with the compulsory fields of the first legal state exam according to § 5 Abs. 2 Nr. 5c JAPO, i.e. the general security and police law (Landesstraf-Verordnungsgesetz, Polizeiaufgabengesetz und Polizeiorganisationsgesetz). Students are introduced to the solution of cases in the police and security law. Knowledge of general administrative law and the law of the administrative court procedure is necessary to pass the exam. It is strongly recommended that participants of this lecture previously attend Administrative Law I.

Administrative law III (building law and local government law)

21 257 - Verwaltungsrecht III (Baurecht und Kommunalrecht)

ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture

Level: 3rd year course 4 hours/week, winter Language: German

The main features of the law on building regulations and the law on planning for building projects are part of the compulsory subjects for the 1st state exam in law (Staatsexamen). Local government law is a compulsory subject of special administrative law. In the first instance, the lectures expand on the constitutionally guaranteed rights of local self-government, especially the tasks of their own and delegated spheres of functions as well as the instruments of public control. Particular attention is paid to the local right to issue by-laws (Satzungen) and ordinances (Verordnungen). A further main focus is the subject of public services offered by the municipalities and communal organization. In exploring these issues, the structure and function of the different organs, local election law and litigations concerning constitution of the local authorities are also covered. To conclude, the law on economic activities and the fiscal charge law, as well as different forms of local cooperation, are presented. The numerous influences of EU law, especially on the subject of provision of elementary requirements, are dealt with in detail.

European law

21 258 - Europarecht

ECTS credits: 6
Type: lecture

Level: 2nd year course 3 hours/week, summer Language: German

This lecture features the complete mandatory range of this fascinating, dynamic, and important legal area. The starting point is the internal constitution of the European Union, which leads to an understanding of the most basic provisions, rules and mechanisms of the European Union Treaties and the different areas of politics within the EU. To ensure the best possible preparation for succeeding in written examinations, the law of the European Union will be presented embedded in actual, recent cases that might be subject to assessment during the exams in this very form. This approach also trains students to cope with problems that may arise at the boundary point of EU law and national law.

Note:

For some Administrative Law lectures and European Law lectures, tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered. These are taught by assistants and deal with case

studies. We highly recommend students attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs/week, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary to complete a tutorial.

2.3. Criminal law

Criminal law - General part I	
21 200 - Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil I	
ECTS credits: 6	This course serves as an introduction to
Type: lecture	criminal law. After an overview of the
Level: 1st year course	different theories of punishment and general
3 hours/week, summer	crime, the following subjects are dealt with:
Language: German	- objective elements of an offence (especially causality and objective condition of criminality)
	- subjective elements of an offence
	(especially the attempt to commit a crime) - justification
	- guilt

Criminal law - General part II 21 202 - Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil II	
ECTS credits: 6	This course follows Criminal law - General
Type: lecture	Part I. It deals with the remaining fields of
Level: 1st year course	the general part of Criminal Law:
3 hours/week, winter	- commission of the offence
Language: German	- attempting to commit a crime and
	abandoning such an attempt
	- negligent offence
	- crime by omission
	- conflicts/concurrences

Note:

For both lectures, tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered. These are taught by assistants and deal with case studies. We highly recommend students attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs/week, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary to complete a tutorial.

Criminal law - Special part I	
21 204 - Strafrecht Besonderer Teil I	
ECTS credits: 6	This course is based mainly on recent case-
Type: lecture	law and deals with offences against the
Level: 2nd year course	person as well as against property.
3 hours/week, summer	
Language: German	

Criminal law - Special part II	
21 206 - Strafrecht Besonderer Teil II	

ECTS credits: 6	This course is based mainly on recent case
Type: lecture	law and deals with the residual offences
Level: 2nd year course	against property and against the generality.
3 hours/week, winter	
Language: German	

Law of criminal procedure	
21 207 - Strafprozessrecht	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 3rd year course 2 hours/week, summer Language: German	This lecture deals with the compulsory subject of criminal law and so both the basics of the law of criminal procedure, references to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the path a trial follows including reopening of a lawsuit taking into account the rights and duties of the parties.
	Prerequisites: Criminal Law I and II (international students who have studied the criminal law of their home countries should have the necessary background to be able to benefit from and contribute to this class).

2.4. General subjects

Philosophy of law					
21 340 - Rechtsphilosophie					
ECTS credits: 4	The big legal and philosophical system				
Type: lecture	conceived by Thomas Hobbes, John Locke				
Level: 2nd year course	and Jean-Jacques Rousseau as well as				
2 hours/week, winter	Immanuel Kant and Georg Wilhelm Friedrich				
Language: German	Hegel are introduced through the use of				
	detailed text extracts. These thinkers				
	express themselves on various topics, such				
	as the foundation of the governmental claim				
	for obedience, the legitimization of				
	punishment and the origin and authorization				
	of private property. Their answers still				
	characterize contemporary legal-				
	philosophical discussion.				

History of law					
21 341 - Rechtsgeschichte					
ECTS credits: 4	The objective of this course is to introduce				
Type: lecture	the fundamentals of the modern legal				
Level: 2nd year course	system. To reflect the main components of				
2 hours/week, summer	contemporary law studies, the course is				
Language: German	divided into three parts: History of				
	constitutional, penal and civil law. Course				
	materials will be made available for				
	download as the course progresses.				

3. Specializations

These courses are not offered every summer or winter term. Current courses can be found in the course catalogue.

1. Foundations of the modern legal system (Grundlagen der modernen Rechtsordnung)

Course	Туре	Hours per week	Credit points
Contemporary legal history Part 1 (German)	L	2	4
Contemporary legal history Part 2 (German)	L	2	4
Political philosophy (German)	L	2	4
The philosophical foundations of criminal law (German)	Т	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

2. Company law (Unternehmensrecht, insb. Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Stock company law I (German)	L	2	4
Stock company law II (German)	L	3	6
Jurisprudence on stock company law (German)	L	1	2
European company law (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

3. Real estate law (Immobilienrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Stock company law I (German)	L	2	4
Capital market law (German)	L	1	2
Public procurement law (German)	L	1	2
Planning law (German)	L	2	4
Real Estate Law, contract drafting (German)	Т	1	2
Public real estate law (German)	Т	1	2
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

4. Social, health and migration law (Sozial-, Gesundheits- und Migrationsrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Social and health law I (German)	L	2	4
Social and health law II (German)	L	2	4
Social and health law III (German)	L	2	4
Law of migration (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

<u>5. German and international procedure law (Deutsches und internationales Verfahrensrecht)</u>

Course	Type	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
International and European civil procedure law (German)	L	3	4
Advanced German civil procedure law (German)	L	2	2
Alternative dispute settlement (arbitration) (German)	L	3	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

6. Foundations of criminal law (Grundlagen des Strafrechts)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Common theory of crime (German)	L	2	4
Criminal law - general part (intensive) (German)	L	2	4
Criminology I (German)	L	2	4
Criminology II (German)	L	2	4
The philosophical foundations of criminal law (German)	T	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

7. Law of the Information Society (Recht der Informationsgesellschaft)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Intellectual property law (German)	L	2	4
Telecommunication law (German)	L	2	4
Broadcasting, press and media law (German)	L	1	2
Public law of the information society	Т	1	
Data privacy law (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4

Seminar (German)	S	4	12

8. European and International law (Europäisches und Internationales Recht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credi
		per week	t
EU Fundamental Rights (English)	L	1	2
European Convention on Human Rights (English)	L	2	4
Transnational protection of human rights (English)	L	2	4
Law of international relations (English) + tutorial	L	2+1	5
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

9. Commercial and business law (Wirtschaftsrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Law of competition I (German)	L	2	4
Law of competition II (German)	L	2	4
Intellectual property law (German)	L	2	4
Telecommunication law (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal Methodology of academic work + Tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

10. Family Law and Law of Succession (Familien- und Erbrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Advanced family and succession law (German)	L	2	4
Family and succession law (German)	Т	2	4
International private law (German)	L	2	4
International family and succession law (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

11. Labour and enterprise law (Arbeits- und Unternehmensrecht)

Course	Type	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Collective labour law I (German)	L	2	4
Collective labour law II (German)	L	2	4
Collective labour law II (German)	Т	1	2
Stock company law I (German)	L	2	4
Stock company law II (German)	L	3	6
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4

Seminar (German)	S	4	12
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12. Labour and social law (Arbeits- und Sozialrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours per week	Credit points
Collective labour law I (German)	L	2	4
Collective labour law II (German)	L	2	4
Collective labour law II (German)	Т	1	2
Social and health law I (German)	L	2	4
Social and health law II (German)	L	2	4
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12

13. Banking and capital market law (Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht)

Course	Туре	Hours	Credit
		per week	points
Banking law (German)	L	3	4
Capital market law (German)	L	3	4
Collective capital investment (German)	Т	2	2
European law harmonization (German)	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial (German)	L	1+1	4
Seminar (German)	S	4	12