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**European and International Economic Law (LL.M.)**  
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**Based on the Examination and Programme Regulations**  
**of the Faculty of Law**

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## Abbreviations and Annotations

<b>CP</b>	Credit Points, ECTS-Punkte
<b>ECTS</b>	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
<b>h</b>	hours
<b>SoSe</b>	summer semester
<b>SWS</b>	contact hours
<b>WiSe</b>	winter semester
<b>WP</b>	compulsory elective course
<b>P</b>	mandatory course

1. The ECTS credits assigned in the module handbook are designated as follows: Credit Points not listed in parentheses are awarded when the pertinent examination of the module or module parts have/has been completed successfully. Credit Points in parentheses are listed for calculatory purposes only.
2. The semester for taking a module can either be binding or may be considered as a recommendation, depending on the applicable data in annex 2 of the Examination and Programme Rules and Regulations. In this module catalogue, the options are indicated as "scheduled semester" and "recommended semester".
3. Please note: The module handbook is merely intended to serve as an orientation whereas the provisions of the applicable version of the Examination and Programme Rules and Regulations (in German only) of your Programme are legally binding. See: [www.lmu.de/studienangebot](http://www.lmu.de/studienangebot) and select your program.
4. The detailed contents of each module component and the suggested literature may change often. Therefore, these will be provided by each individual instructor at the beginning of the relevant semester in the form of a „course syllabus“, either in print or online.
5. The module handbook lists all the allowed examination modalities for each module. If more than one type of examination is allowed, the specific type chosen each year for a module or module component will be provided at the beginning of the relevant semester by the instructors, as stated in the Examination and Programme Rules and Regulations.
6. Unless otherwise indicated in writing by the instructor of the course or by the supervisor of the project, students are expected to pay for their own travel expenses and bring their own personal equipment, if the course / research project requires that field work be carried out.

## Module: International Economic Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3
Tutorial	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Mandatory module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area Public International Law and majoring in law in SPB9.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 1 (winter semester)

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture "International Economic Law" is intended to provide students with an introduction to the legal field of international economic law. It covers its normative foundations and the main players and organizations. The main topics include:

- Fundamentals of International Economic Law (including WTO-agreements, GATT principles such as most-favored-nation treatment and national treatment, GATS, and TRIPS)
- Key actors and Organizations in International Economic Law (WTO, IMF, World Bank, ILO)
- International Dispute Settlement (DSU)
- International Investment Law, Bilateral Investment Treaties (BIT)
- Legal Protection in International Investment Arbitration (ICSID)
- (optional) Introduction to International Development Law

**Learning outcomes** Students receive an introduction to the fundamentals of international economic law. They engage with its normative foundations as well as key actors and institutions to develop a deep understanding of the structures and functioning of international economic law.

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Through the analysis of central principles and regulatory frameworks, they acquire the ability to contextualize legal issues in international economic law and critically assess their implications. Additionally, they become familiar with dispute resolution mechanisms and investment protection, gaining an awareness of their significance in the international context.

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**Type of examination**

Written exam

**Type of assessment**

The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual**

ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

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**Module coordinator**

Prof. Dr. Christian Walter

**Language(s)**

English

**Additional information**

Literature:

**Herdegen**, Matthias; Principles of International Economic Law, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition; 2024.

**Collins**, David; Foundations of International Economic Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019.

**Krajewski**, Markus; Wirtschaftsvölkerrecht, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition; 2021

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## Module: European Union Economic Constitutionalism

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3
Tutorial	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Mandatory module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** -

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 1

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content**

The lecture "EU Economic Constitutionalism" will provide students with insights into the inner economic workings of the European Union, above all with regard to intra-European trade within the Single Market. Since the Single Market is where economic objectives and political objectives intersect, decision-making and enforcement mechanisms in EU economic law go to the heart of both, trade law and European constitutionalism. It is here where EU constitutionalism happens, and where it differs from the state template of constitutionalism: Single Market constitutionalism highlights what makes the Union unique in economic and in constitutional terms. The class will cover the following areas:

- Meaning of regulation in the Union
- Regulatory tools in the EU
- Rule-based trade and economic compliance
- The reach of negative and positive integration
- Institutions and mechanisms of economic constitutionalism
- Law and politics of economic constitutionalism
- Accountability and democracy in economic constitutionalism
- Market values

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<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The learning outcome will be three-fold. First, students will understand the tools of economic integration, and what a Single Market means and achieves. Second, they will understand the black-letter law of much of the Single Market, above all the four freedoms. Third, they will be able to place the EU Single Market within the wider context of EU institutions, EU mechanisms and procedures, and, above all, EU constitutionalism. This involves themes such as accountability, independence, vertical and horizontal competencies, and efficiency.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam
<b>Type of assessment</b>	The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.
<b>Requirements for ECTS credits accrual</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haltern, LL.M. (Yale)
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Additional information</b>	Literature: <b>Haltern</b> , Ulrich: The Constitution of the European Union, 1 <sup>st</sup> ed 2025. <b>Chalmers</b> , Damien et al: EU Law, 5 <sup>th</sup> ed 2024. <b>Craig</b> , Paul/ <b>de Búrca</b> , Gráinne: EU Law, 8 <sup>th</sup> ed 2024.

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## Module: Methods of Legal Reasoning

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3
Tutorial	Mandatory	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Mandatory module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture and seminar are also offered to law students majoring in law.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 1

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture Methods of Legal Reasoning provides an introduction to the fundamentals of German and European legal methodology. It offers a method-based approach to all areas of the LL.M. program. Topics include:

- Fundamentals and sources of legal methodology
- Logic as an element of legal reasoning
- Methods of statutory interpretation and legal application
- Judicial development of law (lacunae, general clauses, corrective legal development, judge-made law)
- Economic analysis of law
- Differences and similarities in legal methods at the European and international levels
- Permeability of legal methods to societal developments.

The accompanying case study complements the lecture by working through practical cases to apply the methods in concrete situations. (Legal Analysis and Writing)

**Learning outcomes** Through the lecture and seminar, students should develop the ability to interpret, apply, and further develop legal norms using appropriate methods. Specifically, students should:

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- Master the central methods of statutory interpretation and legal development
  - Construct legal arguments in a logical and structured manner
  - Reflect on the scope and limitations of legal reasoning
  - Identify and critically assess differences between various methodological approaches
  - Understand the impact of legal methods on case law and legislation
  - Recognize interdisciplinary connections, such as the economic analysis of law.
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**Type of examination**

Written or oral exam

**Type of assessment**

The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual**

ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

**Module coordinator**

Prof. Dr. Hans Christoph Grigoleit

**Language(s)**

English

**Additional information**

Literature:  
**Larenz/Canaris**, Methodenlehre der Rechtswissenschaft, 3. Aufl. 1995.  
**Möllers**, Legal Methods, 2020.  
**Riesenhuber (ed)**, European Legal Methodology, 2021.

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## Module: Corporate Finance

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

<b>Module Type</b>	Elective module
<b>Usability of the module in other programs</b>	Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area Public International Law and majoring in law in SPB4.
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	none
<b>Semester</b>	Semester 1
<b>Duration</b>	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
<b>Contents</b>	The lecture provides a comprehensive overview of corporate access to capital markets for companies seeking to meet their financing needs through public securities offerings. Financing through capital markets represents an alternative to traditional bank financing as well as private equity funding. As it generally requires the trading of securities, the lecture also explains the corresponding regulatory requirements.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Students should be enabled to understand the functional conditions of capital market access and securities trading.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written or oral exam
<b>Type of assessment</b>	The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.
<b>Requirement for ECTS credit points</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Veil
<b>Language(s)</b>	English

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**Additional Information**

Literature:

**Moloney**, Niamh: EU Securities and Financial Markets  
Regulation, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2024**Veil**, Rüdiger: European Capital Markets Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2022

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## Module: German and International Civil Litigation

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module Type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other programs** –

**Entry Requirements** None

**Semester** Semester 1

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Contents**

German Civil Procedure:

- Sources of law
- Court system
- Conduct of civil proceedings
- Appeals proceedings
- Enforcement proceedings
- Collective redress
- Alternative dispute resolution

International Civil Litigation:

- Sources of law, in particular the significance of EU regulations and international conventions
- Jurisdiction of German courts
- Coordination of parallel proceedings
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments

**Learning Outcomes** Students will gain an overview of the German court system and the judicial and extra-judicial resolution of civil disputes, both in national and cross-border cases.

**Type of examination** Written exam or oral exam or presentation

**Type of assessment** The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

**Requirement for ECTS credit points** ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hau

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**Language(s)** English

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**Additional Information**

Literature:

- Rützel/Wegen/Wilske, Commercial Dispute Resolution in Germany, 2nd ed. 2016
  - Murray/Stürner, German Civil Justice, 2004 (paperback 2015)
  - Miller, An Introduction to German Law and Legal Culture: Text and Materials (Law in Context), 2024
  - Robbers, Introduction to German Law, 8th ed. 2023
  - Wagner/Zekoll, Introduction to German Law, 3rd ed. 2018
  - Cuniberti, Conflicts of Laws: A Comparative Approach (Text and Cases), 2nd ed. 2022
  - Van Calster, European Private International Law: Commercial Litigation in the EU, 4th ed. 2024
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## Module: Intellectual Property Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area "Competition, Intellectual Property and Media Law" and majoring in law in SPB3.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 1 or 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture Intellectual Property Law introduces students to European and International Intellectual Property Law. It has three main components: First, it covers the philosophical and economic justifications for Intellectual Property rights. Second, it outlines the international framework. Third, it provides an overview of the relevant European and German law focusing mainly on the three conventional Intellectual Property subjects (patent, copyright and trade mark).  
Content includes:

- Historical, philosophical and economic foundations of Intellectual Property
- International treaties (Outline)
- Requirements of protection
- Scope and infringement
- Liability of intermediaries
- Defences, exceptions and limitations
- Licences
- Remedies

**Learning outcomes** The module introduces students to German, European and International Intellectual Property Law including its underlying justifications and the academic discourse in the field. Thus, students develop a rigorous understanding not just of the black letter law, but also IP policy. This enables them to both solve fictional fact patterns based in patent law, copyright law and trade

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mark law and critically evaluate recent developments, reform proposals and business models in the fields of technology, art and advertising. The module prepares students to specialise further in Intellectual Property Law to eventually work as specialised attorneys or as officers for European and international organizations (such as EPO, EUIPO and WIPO).

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**Type of examination**

Written exam

**Type of assessment**

The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual**

ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

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**Module coordinator**

Prof. Dr. jur. Ansgar Ohly, LL.M. (Cambridge), Prof. Dr. jur. Matthias Leistner, LL.M. (Cambridge)

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**Language(s)**

English

**Additional information**

Literature:

Kur, Annette/Dreier, Thomas/Luginbuehl, Stefan; European Intellectual Property Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition; 2019.  
Pila, Justine/Torremans, Paul; European Intellectual Property Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition; 2019.  
Stack, Alexander; International Patent Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; 2011.  
Matthews, Duncan/Torremans, Paul; European Patent Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; 2023.  
Goldstein, Paul/Hugenholtz, Berndt; International Copyright, 4th Edition; 2019.  
Derclaye, Estelle/Stupfler, Gilles; EU Copyright Law Harmonisation, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; 2025, forthcoming.  
Ginsburg, Jane C./Calboli, Irene; The Cambridge Handbook of International and Comparative Trademark Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; 2020.  
Kur, Annette/Senftleben, Martin; European Trade Mark Law, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; 2017.

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## Module: European Private Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area SPB7.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** Semester 1

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture European Private Law is designed to provide students with an introduction to the highly dynamic field of EU private law. The course gives an overview of its main lines of development, core objectives, and institutional features and reflects its focus on consumer contracts. Contents are:

- Institutional background, main objectives, and development of European Union private law
- Minimum, maximum, and targeted harmonisation through European private law directives
- Application and interpretation of European Union private law
- Preliminary rulings of the CJEU in the interplay with the private law of the Member States
- Analysis of selected European private law directives

**Learning outcomes** The module introduces students to European Union Private Law. Students will gain an understanding of its institutional anchoring in the European Union integration process, in particular the key role of consumer protection and consumer contract law. They will also get insights into the main sources and contents of European Union private law as well as into the methodological challenges of interpreting its rules and building a proper European private law system in the interplay with national private law rules.

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<b>Type of examination</b>	Written or oral exam depending on the number of participants
<b>Type of assessment</b>	The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.
<b>Requirements for ECTS credits accrual</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Beate Gsell
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Additional information</b>	Literature: <b>Schulze</b> , Reiner; <b>Zoll</b> , Fryderyk; European Contract Law, Beck 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition; 2025 <b>De Franceschi</b> , Alberto; European Contract Law and the Digital Single Market; 2016

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## Module: European Union Competition Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** The lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area SPB3 (Competition Law, IP Law, Media Law)

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 1

**Duration** 1 semester

**Content** Competition Law is at the heart of the EU's free market constitution. Essentially, it protects consumers against the negative effects of market power, such as higher prices, lower product output, and reduced innovation. Therefore, EU competition law is relevant in all major industries. It applies to markets which exhibit a cross-border dimension and fundamentally structures the economies of the EU Member States. The most important rules of EU Competition Law (i.e., the rules against anticompetitive agreements and against the abuse of a dominant position) can be found directly in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Arts. 101, 102 TFEU). The course will mainly focus on the rich economic theory and practice under these Treaty provisions (incl. the case law of the EU courts) but will also cover adjacent areas, such as the European Commission's enforcement procedures (incl. the whistleblower leniency program) as well as private enforcement actions for cartel damages. The EU's merger control regime will also be discussed.

**Learning outcomes** The module introduces students to the legal and economic theory of the competitive market economy. It will empower students to reflect on the basic structures of EU law as well as concepts such as consumer welfare, anticompetitive collusion, contractual restrictions of competition, market power, barriers to market entry, economic fairness on digital platform markets, and the

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interface of competition law and intellectual property rights. Proficiency in these concepts and ideas is essential to many career paths. Most international law firms employ attorneys with a specific focus on EU competition law. Likewise, many large and medium-sized businesses employ compliance officers who are tasked with the avoidance of competition law infringements. As a mirror image, consumer advocates can use EU competition law to enforce mass claims of those negatively affected by an illegal cartel. Lastly, EU competition law is regularly applied by officials working for the European Commission and the national competition authorities (NCAs). Therefore, a strong understanding of EU competition law lays the foundation for a career in the public and in the private sector alike.

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**Type of examination**

Oral exam

**Type of assessment**

The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual**

ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

**Module coordinator**

Prof. Dr. Thomas Ackermann, LL.M. (Cambridge)

**Language(s)**

English

**Additional information**

Literature:

**Ibáñez Colomo**, *The New EU Competition Law*, Bloomsbury Publishing (Hart), 2023.

**Ibáñez Colomo**, *The Shaping of EU Competition Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

**Jones/Sufrin**, *EU Competition Law*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2023.

**Whish/Bailey**, *Competition Law*, 11<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2024.

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## Module: European Private International Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	WiSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module Type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other programs** The lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area International, European and Foreign Private and Procedural Law (focus area 7), majoring in law.

### Entry Requirements

**Semester** Semester 1

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Contents** The lecture aims to familiarise students with the various areas and instruments of European Private Law. Firstly, the institutional foundations of European Private Law are taught. Secondly, the following legal acts of the European Union on general civil and commercial law and on family and inheritance matters are dealt with in outline, taking into account the case law of the ECJ:  
 Brussels Ia Regulation (EU No 1215/2012),  
 Brussels IIb Regulation (EU No 2019/1111),  
 Rome I Regulation (EC No 593/2008),  
 Rome II Regulation (EC No 864/2007),  
 Rome III Regulation (EU No 1259/2010),  
 EU Succession Regulation (EU No 650/2012),  
 Matters of matrimonial property regimes Regulation (EU No 2016/1103),  
 Matters of the property consequences of registered partnerships Regulation (EU No 2016/1104),  
 EU Maintenance Regulation (EC No 4/2009).  
 Additionally, Europeanised international treaties, for example in the area of child custody law (HCCH 1980 Child Abduction Convention, HCCH 1996 Child Protection Convention) are also looked at.

**Learning Outcomes** The lecture is intended to provide students with a basic understanding of the cooperation between European states and the activities of the European Union in the field of Private International Law. Students should be able to select the correct European legal act for international legal cases and categorise it in the institutional context of the European states. Furthermore, they should learn the basic application of the legal acts dealt with and their delimitation.

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**Type of examination** Written or oral exam

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**Type of assessment** The completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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**Requirement for ECTS credit points** ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Anatol Dutta, M. Jur. (Oxford)

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**Language(s)** English

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**Additional Information**

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## Module: Corporate Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	SoSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area corporate law (SPB 4) and majoring in law.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture corporate law provides an overview of the fundamental principles of corporate law. Topics include:

- Legal forms of business entities and their key characteristics
- Corporate governance and management structures
- Capital formation and financing options
- Rights and obligations of shareholders and partners
- Duties and liabilities of directors and executives
- Corporate compliance and regulatory requirements
- Influence of international and European developments in corporate law

**Learning outcomes** Students should develop a solid understanding of the fundamental principles of corporate law and be able to analyze corporate law issues using a methodical and practice-oriented approach. Specifically, students should:

- Understand the different legal forms of business entities and their advantages and disadvantages,
- Apply key principles of corporate governance and business management,
- Legally classify the mechanisms of capital formation and maintenance,

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- Analyze the rights and obligations of shareholders, partners, and corporate executives,
  - Critically reflect on international and European developments in corporate law,
  - Solve corporate law problems methodically using case studies.
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**Type of examination** Written or oral exam

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**Type of assessment** The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual** ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Hans Christoph Grigoleit / Prof. Dr. Mathias Habersack / Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Veil

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**Language(s)** English

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**Additional information** Literature:  
**Kraakman et al**, The Anatomy of Corporate Law, 3. Aufl. 2017  
**Koch**, Gesellschaftsrecht, 13. Aufl. 2023  
**Raiser/Veil**, Recht der Kapitalgesellschaften, 7. Aufl. 2025

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## Module: Current Problems of International Economic Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	SoSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area Public International Law and majoring in law in SPB9.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 2 semesters.

**Content** The module addresses current legal issues in international economic law as well as related areas of public international law, public financial markets law and public procurement law. Its content is aligned with global political developments, allowing for the timely analysis and contextualization of new challenges and regulatory changes. Topics may include, for example, the analysis of recent court decisions and rulings by other international bodies, or the legal classification of political actions.

**Learning outcomes** Through the discussion of current cases and legal debates, students develop a deeper understanding of the dynamics of international economic law and enhance their analytical and problem-solving skills. The course is designed to be interactive, providing students with the opportunity to form their own positions, strengthen their problem-solving abilities, and develop a well-founded awareness of the issues at hand. The course offers a forum in which students can position themselves in real-time on current economic and legal issues and engage in constructive discussions.

**Type of examination** Written exam

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<b>Type of assessment</b>	The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.
<b>Requirements for ECTS credits accrual</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Christian Walter, Prof. Dr. Ann-Kathrin Kaufhold, Prof. Dr. Martin Burgi
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Additional information</b>	

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## Module: International Tax Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Mandatory	SoSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other programmes** The lecture is also offered to law students in the focus area Tax Law and majoring in law in SPB6.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture is intended to give students an introduction to the field of international tax law. Its normative foundations, basic principles and typical cases will be covered. Contents are:

- Relationship between the legal sources of national and international tax law
- Fundamentals of German national tax law with international references (including tax liability, avoidance of double taxation, allocation and protection of tax revenue)
- Law of double taxation agreements
- Important court decisions in the multi-level system of tax law

**Learning outcomes** The module introduces students to international tax law. Students develop an elementary understanding of fundamental principles of international taxation: Fiscal sovereignty of states, tax distribution and allocation, tax treaties, international tax dispute settlement. The main features of international taxation will be taught, particularly from the perspective of German law. Furthermore, students will be familiarized with typical cases of application.

**Type of examination** Written or oral exam

**Type of assessment** The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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<b>Requirements for ECTS credits accrual</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Drüen / Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schön
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Additional information</b>	Literature: <b>Oats</b> , Lynne: Principles of international taxation, Ninth Edition, 2023. <b>Haase</b> , Florian/ <b>Steierberg</b> , Daniela: Tax Law in Germany, Third Edition, 2024.

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## Module: Data Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Mandatory	SoSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** Lecture can also be offered to law students in the focus area "Competition, Intellectual Property and Media Law" and majoring in law in SPB3.

**Elective guidelines** none

**Entry requirements** none

**Semester** 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture introduces students to the data-related legal framework from a European, international and national perspective.  
Contents are (selection will be covered):

- Access to data and data sharing
- Data Governance
- Legal positions in and over data and their protection (public law and regulation, private law, criminal law)
- Protection of personal data (GDPR) and privacy
- Fundamental rights perspective
- Recent legislative and regulatory developments on European and international level

**Learning outcomes** The module provides an overview of relevant legal aspects and questions in the constantly growing data-driven economy and society. Students will develop a profound knowledge of relevant legal instruments as well as data-related policy questions from different angles. This includes both an abstract high-level perspective looking at the bigger picture and an in-depth analysis of particular (selected) legal issues.

**Type of examination** Written exam

**Type of assessment** The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

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<b>Requirements for ECTS credits accrual</b>	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.
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<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Matthias Leistner
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<b>Language(s)</b>	English
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## Module: Public Financial Markets Law

### Related module parts

Course type	Course	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study	ECTS
Lecture	Elective	SoSe	30h (2 SWS)	60h	3

**Module type** Elective module

**Usability of the module in other Programmes** None

**Elective guidelines** None

**Entry requirements** None

**Semester** 2

**Duration** The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

**Content** The lecture International Public Financial Markets Law is intended to provide students with an introduction to the legal field of public financial markets law. Its normative foundations, the main players and organizations, and fundamental systemic questions will be covered. Contents are primarily

- Foundations of monetary law and monetary policy in the European Union
- Foundations of the Banking Union (SSM, SRM, and deposit protection).

**Learning outcomes** Students should acquire basic knowledge of Public Financial Markets Law in the European Union and, in particular, develop a structural understanding of the monetary and banking union.

**Type of examination** Written exam

**Type of assessment** The successful completion of the module will be graded according to the grading scale laid down in the faculty's examination and study regulations.

**Requirements for ECTS credits accrual** ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination has been completed successfully.

**Module coordinator** Dr. Sara Elisa Dietz, LL.M. (Harvard)

**Language(s)** English

**Additional information** None