



*Law Department*

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# Europäisches und Internationales Recht / European and International Law (LL.M.)

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## Module 2

### European Economic Law – Compliance - Regulation

Module 2: European Economic Law – Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>European (EU) Banking Law (Regulation)</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Christos V. Gortsos Professor of Public Economic Law, Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	2,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 30h Independent Study Time: 45h Total Study Time: 75h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>This course contains the following building-blocks:</p> <p>Introduction to the role of banks in the financial system and to the theory of banking regulation</p> <p>Definition and historical evolution of EU banking regulation, within the system of EU financial regulation and under the lens of international financial law</p> <p>The sources of EU banking regulation and the procedure for their adoption (so-called “Lamfalussy Process”) – the role of the European Banking Authority (EBA)</p> <p>The (European) Banking Union (BU): rationale, establishment, pillars, and pending issues</p> <p>Anatomy of the two main pillars of the BU: the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) and the Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM)</p> <p>An overview of the Deposit Guarantee Schemes Directive (DGSD) of 2014</p> <p>The Emergency Liquidity Assistance (ELA) mechanism (last-resort lending to viable credit institutions in the euro area)</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Corporate Compliance – Legal Basics for Compliance Officers</b>
Lecturer	Dr. jur. Ivo du Mont, LL.M. (University of Warwick) Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	2,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 30h Independent Study Time: 45h Total Study Time: 75h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The Course guides students through the legal basics of a corporate compliance officer with a focus on EU law. The course has two main branches, (A) the abstract compliance system, its aims and methods, and (B) the practical legal areas of concern discussed with a focus on antitrust and anti-corruption.</p> <p>In part (A), we will discuss liability, corporate governance models and methods to ensure compliance, the role of the compliance department, certification standards as well as the reaction to crises, with a look at important tools and skills for compliance experts.</p> <p>In part (B), we start with risks that flow from antitrust law (competition law) and invite an in-house lawyer and compliance officer to report from his work in a large multinational corporation. We will give an overview on where antitrust matters in corporate practice and make a case study. Second, look at anti-corruption measures and invite another in-house expert and chief compliance officer that reports from his international experience across the globe. Finally, we will take on overview on the wide variety of legal matters that play a role in corporate practice, depending on the activities of the undertaking.</p> <p>The course is designed to provide an overview on the legal questions that matter for compliance work, and to allow students to glance at the practice of a corporate compliance lawyer.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>The Law of Economic and Monetary Union</b>
Lecturer	Professor Dr. Martin Selmayr Ambassador of the European Union to the Holy See, the Sovereign Order of Malta, the UN Organisations in Rome and the Republic of San Marino, and former Secretary-General of the European Commission
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	This lecture on the Law of Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) will introduce students to the legal foundations of the euro – since 1999 the second most important currency in the world and currently the single currency of 20 of the 27 EU Member States, used every day by around 350 million people in the world. Students will understand the importance of EU law for money in general and the stability of the euro in particular, as well as the main features of the EU’s “economic constitution”, of the “economic governance” of the euro area, and of the European Central Bank. The impact of the financial crisis and of the Covid-19-crisis on the legal framework of the euro will also be discussed during the lecture.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>European and International Environmental Law</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Magnus Noll-Ehlers, Legal service, European Commission, Brussels
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	Environmental problems are at the core of today's political debate in Europe. In this course, we will explore how EU law addresses various environmental problems we are facing today. The course will introduce the relevant actors, instruments, procedures and principles of European environmental law. It will also address legislation and case-law in several areas of environmental law. One focus of the course will be the interplay between international law, EU law and national law. We will also concentrate on the enforcement of European environmental law.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Intellectual Property Rights II</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Jörg Reinbothe Former Head of Unit, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The students should become familiar with all the aspects of globalization relevant to intellectual property, such as shorter shipping routes and access to markets, and they should understand the terminology used in this context. Students should appreciate the main features of international intellectual property protection, such as national treatment, or bilateral, multilateral, and plurilateral agreements. They should get a general overview of the existing conventions on intellectual property, learn about their structure and contents, and understand how they function.</p> <p>Students should acquire a general knowledge of WIPO, the “World Intellectual Property Organization”. They should understand how WIPO functions, which role it plays for its Member States and for the industry, and what its current activities are.</p> <p>Students should also become familiar with the origins, the contents, and current activities of the WTO/TRIPs Agreement, as well as with its interfaces with the intellectual property conventions administered by WIPO.</p> <p>Last but not least, the course will elaborate on which competence the European Union has and which role it plays in the international framework of intellectual property protection.</p>
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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Case Study Renewable Energy Projects caught in the cross wire of EU Environmental Law</b>
Lecturer	Dieter Lang, LL.M. Eur. Partner, Taylor Wessing, Hamburg
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Group Work - Presentation
Course type	Case Study
Summary	<p>The case study will introduce the students to the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the general issues and principles of the law of nature protection (application of the national law under the influence of the EU law)</li> <li>introduction to the international EU legal framework and secondary law</li> <li><b>practice of application of EU nature protection</b></li> </ul> <p>The focus is then on the EU nature protection regime, the “Birds” and “<b>Flora Fauna Habitat</b>” directives and the underlying international framework including the complicated technical interaction between the different legal instruments in an EU law setting.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Business and Human Rights</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Elif Askin Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The course provides an overview of the field of ‘Business and Human rights’. It examines the regulatory framework governing the (potential) responsibility of corporations for human rights abuses in global supply chains, with a particular focus on recent legal and policy developments at the international, regional, and national levels.</p> <p>In particular, the course addresses the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the draft international treaty on business and human rights, European initiatives, and national legislation, as well as recent case law on corporate responsibility for human rights abuses. Furthermore, the lecture explores emerging initiatives on business and human rights in various areas of international law, including international investment law, international environmental law, and international labour law.</p>
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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>EU Competition Law in practice</b>
Lecturer	Christoph Arhold Counsel, White & Case LLP, Brussels/Berlin Axel Schulz Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Brussels
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Group Work - Presentation
Course type	Case Study
Summary	Students will first be required to consolidate their knowledge of EU merger control and EU State aid law and will then have to apply this knowledge to cases from real life. The case study takes the form of a role-play exercise, in which the students assume the roles of a team of lawyers in an international law firm or in the legal department of a large international company or similar settings. They have to deal with situations typical for professional settings, such as having to present their results inhouse, to a client or to an authority (e.g. the case team of the EU Commission in a merger or State aid investigation). The cases are mostly adapted real life situations from the work context of the two lecturers.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Sexual and Gender Minorities (LGBTI+) and the Law</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Andreas R. Ziegler Professor of International Law, University of Lausanne
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	This course gives an overview of the role of sexuality and gender identity in international human rights law (e.g. persecution, discrimination, harassment, etc.) and international humanitarian law (e.g. sexual violence). Among other things, it will present the existing treaties in the field that address these aspects and will look at existing problems and loopholes. The course also provides an overview of the 'Jogjakarta Principles' and recent initiatives by the United Nations (UN) Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity. A special emphasis will be put on the taboos in the international discourse and the role of non-state actors, as presented in the UN Standards of Conduct for Business on Tackling Discrimination against LGBTI people.
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## Module 3 & 4

### Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Enforcement in International Dispute Settlement</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Günes Ünüvar, LL.M University of Luxembourg
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 12h Independent Study Time: 18h Total Study Time: 30h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International arbitration: Framework</li> <li>• Enforcement proceedings in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ International commercial arbitration</li> <li>○ International investment arbitration</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Future outlook.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	<b>Investment Mediation - A practical approach</b>						
Lecturer	Dr. Herman Verbist Partner, Everest Lawyers, Ghent and Brussels						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	2						
Work Load (h)	<table> <tr> <td>Course Time:</td><td>24h</td></tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td><td>36h</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Study Time:</td><td>60h</td></tr> </table>	Course Time:	24h	Independent Study Time:	36h	Total Study Time:	60h
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Assessment	Paper						
Course type	Lecture						
Summary	The course “Case study Investment Mediation” is a one-week course teaching the students investment mediation skills (advocacy) on the basis of a practical case, so that they can make themselves familiar with this alternative method of settling investor-state disputes.						
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.						

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>WTO Cases</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Thomas Cottier Emeritus Professor of European and International Economic Law, the University of Bern; Senior Research Fellow and former Managing Director, World Trade Institute
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Group Work – Presentation - Paper
Course type	Lecture
Summary	The WTO case study uses seminal or recent WTO panel or appeal reports on any issue relating to WTO law. Upon a brief introduction, students form groups of three to four persons prepare to orally present an particular problem and part of the report assigned. These preparations run over the night and are presented the next day. Following feedback, the group will work out a group seminar paper on the topic assigned which is to be submitted in accordance with a date defined in accordance with the schedule of students attending. The case will be circulated in advance, and students are required to undertake their own research on the topic. The course in particular seeks to develop and understanding of understanding problems in context, develop oral skills in presenting summaries and assessments, and work together in preparing the seminar paper.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>International Mediation</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Catharine Titi Research Associate Professor, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	This course offers an introduction to the fundamental themes and issues in the mediation of international investment, commercial and art disputes. It covers mediation as a form of dispute settlement; a comparison between mediation and related concepts, such as notably conciliation; a comparison between mediation and other dispute settlement options in the international context, notably arbitration; a comparative analysis of the functioning of the two respective systems, in order to appreciate their advantages and disadvantages. The course further engages with topical issues in mediation, including the confidentiality versus transparency debate; the possibility of compulsory mediation as a precondition to arbitration; codes of conduct for mediators; and the Singapore Mediation Convention on the enforcement of mediated settlement agreements, and both the ICSID Conciliation Rules and the newly-adopted ICSID Mediation Rules (2022) for investment disputes.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	<b>Advocacy Cultures within International Arbitration</b>						
Lecturer	RA Prof. Dr. Mag. Helmut Ortner, LL.M. (Yale), LL.M. (Vienna), MLE (Vienna), Esq (New York) Managing Partner, PARAGON Advocacy (Vienna)						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	1,5						
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Course type	Lecture						
Summary	<p>Today, many business disputes are resolved through out-of-court arbitration proceedings. This lecture will provide students with an understanding of how advocacy employed in international arbitration transcends national idiosyncrasies and is focused solely on presenting a case in the most convincing way possible. Against this backdrop, the lecture will explore advocacy roles at key stages of arbitration, including the preparation of written pleadings and oral hearings, including the conduct of cross-examination of witnesses.</p> <p>The second part of the course is interactive. Based on a practical case, it is designed to provide students with a grounding in advocacy skills required for a state-of-the-art arbitration practice through exercises simulating an arbitration scenario in which students play the parts of counsel in an international arbitration.</p>						
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language.</p> <p>List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>						

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>International Commercial Arbitration: A typical proceeding</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Christoph Benedict Counsel, Watson Farley & Williams LLP, Düsseldorf; former Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (German Chapter); Member of the Advisory Council of the German Arbitration Institute
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>Success in the field of international arbitration requires a good mixture of legal knowledge, sound practical experience, common sense, commercial thinking and procedural skills. While legal knowledge may be learnt in a classical law school course, the other skills may only be developed when working on a concrete case.</p> <p>This course therefore is based on an interactive learning concept in which the student is introduced to a promising business relationship between a Swiss exporter and a Dutch importer which sadly deteriorates and evolves into an international arbitration proceeding.</p> <p>The student will soon find itself in the middle of a typical complex arbitration case and be forced to address the legal, commercial, procedural and practical issues as they unfold.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.



Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Human Rights and Investment Arbitration</b>
Lecturer	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Julian Scheu, LL.M. Junior Professor, University of Cologne, General Manager of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 12h Independent Study Time: 18h Total Study Time: 30h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The system of international investment protection has become increasingly intertwined with other areas of international law – with human rights being one of the most prominent, relevant, and controversial examples. However, the role and function of human rights in the investment context as well as their interaction with Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) remain unclear.</p> <p>In order to address those issues, the course is structured in three parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) introduction to investment law,</li> <li>2) introduction to human rights law,</li> <li>3) interaction between human rights and international investment law and ISDS.</li> </ol> <p>In the third, and most comprehensive part of the course, students learn inter alia how human rights can reinforce investment protection, how conflicts between human rights and investment protection may be solved, and how corporate human rights violations may become relevant in investment arbitration.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>International Investment Arbitration</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Patricia Nacimiento Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Frankfurt Dr. Adilbek Tussupov Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Frankfurt Dr. Andres Alvarado Foreign Lawyer, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Frankfurt
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Group Work - Presentation
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>Arbitration of investment disputes is one of the fastest growing areas of international dispute resolution. The exponential growth of international investment in recent years has led to the conclusion of a huge number of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) between states, in addition to a wealth of investment contracts. Arbitration is influenced by commercial and business interests rather than by national, legal, and political factors. Investment disputes that have arisen are often resolved through the forum of international arbitration, and typically involve claims by an investor company for compensation when an investment has been illegally expropriated or adversely affected by a given state's activities.</p> <p>Investment arbitration is a vibrant field that shows international law in action, where large international teams of lawyers are required to resolve fact-intensive, multi-jurisdictional and highly complex legal issues.</p> <p>Major topics of substantive law will be covered from the commencement of the arbitration to the review and enforcement of the award. The course will also discuss the future of international investment arbitration, especially with regard to recent developments within the EU.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Sexual and Gender Minorities (LGBTI+) and the Law</b>
Lecturer	Andreas R. Ziegler Professor of International Law, University of Lausanne
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	This course gives an overview of the role of sexuality and gender identity in international human rights law (e.g. persecution, discrimination, harassment, etc.) and international humanitarian law (e.g. sexual violence). Among other things, it will present the existing treaties in the field that address these aspects and will look at existing problems and loopholes. The course also provides an overview of the 'Jogjakarta Principles' and recent initiatives by the United Nations (UN) Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity. A special emphasis will be put on the taboos in the international discourse and the role of non-state actors, as presented in the UN Standards of Conduct for Business on Tackling Discrimination against LGBTI people.
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## Module 5

### European & International Human Rights

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Recent Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Johan Callewaert Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The course is designed to provide students with an insight in some significant developments of the recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). For this purpose, several leading cases of the ECtHR will be examined and discussed. Covering all core provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights, the selected judgments relate to topical issues of modern life, such as the role of the media, the protection of personal data, environmental pollution and climate change, assisted suicide, domestic violence, protection of children and other vulnerable persons, hate speech on the Internet, sexual harassment, discrimination, democratic backsliding, parliamentary autonomy, to mention but a few. Suggestions by students on other topics worth discussing in this course are welcome. Based on their experience with these representative cases, the students will acquire the ability to independently identify and successfully apply the relevant case-law of the ECtHR.</p> <p>An overview of the Court's case-law, covering both recent and established case-law, can be found at: <a href="http://www.echr.coe.int">www.echr.coe.int</a></p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 5: European & International Human Rights	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Human Rights and Investment</b>
Lecturer	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Julian Scheu, LL.M. Junior Professor, University of Cologne, General Manager of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 12h Independent Study Time: 18h Total Study Time: 30h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
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Course	<b>Sexual and Gender Minorities (LGBTI+) and the Law</b>
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Andreas R. Ziegler Professor of International Law, University of Lausanne
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	This course gives an overview of the role of sexuality and gender identity in international human rights law (e.g. persecution, discrimination, harassment, etc.) and international humanitarian law (e.g. sexual violence). Among other things, it will present the existing treaties in the field that address these aspects and will look at existing problems and loopholes. The course also provides an overview of the 'Jogjakarta Principles' and recent initiatives by the United Nations (UN) Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity. A special emphasis will be put on the taboos in the international discourse and the role of non-state actors, as presented in the UN Standards of Conduct for Business on Tackling Discrimination against LGBTI people.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 5: European & International Human Rights	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>The protection of Privacy in the Digital Age – A challenge for Europe and the World</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Oskar Josef Gstrein, MA, LL.M. Associate Professor, University of Groningen, Campus Fryslân
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>Throughout this course we examine the challenges posed by new technologies to privacy and data protection in the digital age.</p> <p>While an interdisciplinary approach to this topic is crucial, the focus of this course is on understanding the main legal and conceptual approaches, legal frameworks and key institutions working on privacy. These include the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Council of Europe Convention 108+, as well as international human rights frameworks. Participants will be provided with an overview of the relevant legal tools available in European and international law.</p> <p>In addition, the lecture will include interactive exercises that require the participation and preparation of the participants during the course. For instance, by working on a model Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) exercise, students will immediately learn how to apply the legal and ethical principles in a more practical setting and with a dedicated method.</p> <p>Finally, the course will use the case of Predictive Policing to demonstrate the challenges of traditional legal approaches to (personal) data collection in the datafied society, before concluding with the considering of how the Brussels Effect might or might not affect the governance of data collection and use around the world.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 5: European & International Human Rights	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	<b>Business and Human Rights</b>
Lecturer	Dr. Elif Askin Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Specialized Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>The course provides an overview of the field of 'Business and Human rights'. It examines the regulatory framework governing the (potential) responsibility of corporations for human rights abuses in global supply chains, with a particular focus on recent legal and policy developments at the international, regional, and national levels.</p> <p>In particular, the course addresses the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the draft international treaty on business and human rights, European initiatives, and national legislation, as well as recent case law on corporate responsibility for human rights abuses. Furthermore, the lecture explores emerging initiatives on business and human rights in various areas of international law, including international investment law, international environmental law, and international labour law.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.