

## ECTS credits for exchange students

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Note: This compilation shows only courses that are regularly offered every year. Other current courses can be found in the course catalogue online! <http://lsf.uni-regensburg.de>

**The courses are usually taught in German!**

### 1. Special courses for exchange students

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<b>Introduction to German civil law for exchange students</b>	
21 199 - Einführung in das deutsche Zivilrecht für Austauschstudierende	
ECTS credits: 4 Type: lecture  2 hours/week winter AND summer  Language: German	This class provides international students with an overview of the principles of German private law. Through case discussions, students become acquainted with the concepts of the General Part of the German Civil Code (BGB), contracts, unjust 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.

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

Language: German	law are also discussed, including law of administrative procedure.
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## 2. Core courses

### 2.1. Civil law

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Commercial law and business organizations</b> 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).

<b>Civil procedure law I: Contentious proceeding</b> 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.

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

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

<b>Family law and law of succession</b> 21 111 – Familien- und Erbrecht	
<p>Law of succession (Erbrecht) ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 3rd year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- legal succession</li> <li>- voluntary succession</li> <li>- community of heirs</li> <li>- claim to a legitimate share</li> <li>- legal situation of the heir</li> <li>- certificates of inheritance</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>

<b>Labour law - law of the employment relationship</b> 21 116 - Arbeitsrecht	
<p>ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The lecture is based on the following structure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Basics of labour law <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Origin and development of labour law</li> <li>2. Legal sources and systems of labour law</li> <li>3. Notion of employee and types of employment</li> </ol> </li> <li>II. Law on the individual employer-employee relationship <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishment of employment</li> <li>2. Duties of the employee</li> <li>3. Duties of the employer</li> <li>4. Termination and alteration of the employment relationship (Termination and protection from unwarranted termination)</li> </ol> </li> <li>III. Particularities of labour court procedure</li> </ol>

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

## 2.2. Public law

<b>Fundamental Rights</b> 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> ).

<b>Law of state organization with relation to European law</b> 21 252 - Staatsorganisationsrecht mit europarechtlichen Bezügen	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 3 hours/week, summer Language: German	<u>Course topics:</u> - Basics and fundamental terms of public law - Basic principles of state organization - State functions in the social constitutional state - The highest institutions of the Federal Republic - Relations between <i>Bund</i> (Federation) and <i>Länder</i> (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.

<b>Exercises in public law for beginners</b>	
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 case 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).

<b>Administrative law I: General administrative law and law of administrative court procedure</b>	
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.

<b>Administrative law II including police and security law</b>	
21 256 - Verwaltungsrecht II mit Polizei- und Sicherheitsrecht	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 4 hours/week, summer Language: German	<p>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.</p> <p>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 (<i>Landesstraf- und Verordnungsgesetz, Polizeiaufgabengesetz und Polizeiorganisationsgesetz</i>). 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.</p>

<b>Administrative law III (building law and local government law)</b> 21 257 - Verwaltungsrecht III (Baurecht und Kommunalrecht)	
<p>ECTS credits: 8  Type: lecture  Level: 3rd year course  4 hours/week, winter  Language: German</p>	<p>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 (<i>Staatsexamen</i>). 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 <i>their own and delegated spheres of functions as well as the instruments of public control</i>. Particular attention is paid to the local right to issue by-laws (<i>Satzungen</i>) and ordinances (<i>Verordnungen</i>). 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 the 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.</p>

<b>European law</b> 21 258 - Europarecht	
<p>ECTS credits: 6  Type: lecture  Level: 2nd year course  3 hours/week, summer  Language: German</p>	<p>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.</p>

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

<b>Criminal law - General part I</b> 21 200 - Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil I	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 3 hours/week, summer Language: German	This course serves as an introduction to criminal law. After an overview of the different theories of punishment and general crime, the following subjects are dealt with: - 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

<b>Criminal law - General part II</b> 21 202 - Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil II	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German	This course follows Criminal law - General Part I. It deals with the remaining fields of the general part of Criminal Law: - commission of the offence - 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.

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

<b>Criminal law - Special part II</b> 21 206 - Strafrecht Besonderer Teil II	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 3 hours/week, winter Language: German	This course is based mainly on recent case law and deals with the residual offences against property and against the generality.

<b>Law of criminal procedure</b> 21 207 - Strafprozessrecht	
<p>ECTS credits: 6  Type: lecture  Level: 3rd year course  2 hours/week, summer  Language: German</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>

#### 2.4. General subjects

<b>Philosophy of law</b> 21 340 - Rechtsphilosophie	
<p>ECTS credits: 4  Type: lecture  Level: 2nd year course  2 hours/week, winter  Language: German</p>	<p>The big legal and philosophical system conceived by Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau as well as Immanuel Kant and Georg Wilhelm Friedrich 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.</p>

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

### 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	Type	Hours per week	Credit points
Contemporary legal history Part 1 ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Contemporary legal history Part 2 ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Political philosophy ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
The philosophical foundations of criminal law ( <i>German</i> )	T	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial ( <i>German</i> )	L	1+1	4
Seminar ( <i>German</i> )	S	4	12

#### **2. Company law (Unternehmensrecht, insb. Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht)**

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

#### **3. Real estate law (Immobilienrecht)**

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

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

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

#### **5. German and international procedure law (Deutsches und internationales Verfahrensrecht)**

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

#### **6. Foundations of criminal law (Grundlagen des Strafrechts)**

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

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

Course	Type	Hours per week	Credit points
Intellectual property law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Telecommunication law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Broadcasting, press and media law ( <i>German</i> )	L	1	2
Public law of the information society	T	1	
Data privacy law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
European law harmonization ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial ( <i>German</i> )	L	1+1	4
Seminar ( <i>German</i> )	S	4	12

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

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

## **9. Commercial and business law (Wirtschaftsrecht)**

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

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

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

## **11. Tax law (Steuerrecht)**

Course	Type	Hours per week	Credit points
Tax law: income tax ( <i>German</i> )	L	4	8
Tax procedural law ( <i>German</i> )	L	1	2
Company tax law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Balance tax ( <i>German</i> )	L	1	2
Stock company law I ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial ( <i>German</i> )	L	1+1	4
Seminar ( <i>German</i> )	S	4	12

## **12. Restructuring and insolvency law (Restruktuierungs- und Insolvenzrecht)**

Course	Type	Hours per week	Credit points
Insolvency law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Advanced insolvency law ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Stock company law I ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Stock company law II ( <i>German</i> )	L	3	6
European law harmonization ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial ( <i>German</i> )	L	1+1	4
Seminar ( <i>German</i> )	S	4	12

## **13. Labour and enterprise law (Arbeits- und Unternehmensrecht)**

Course	Type	Hours per week	Credit points
Collective labour law I ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Collective labour law II ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Collective labour law II ( <i>German</i> )	T	1	2
Stock company law I ( <i>German</i> )	L	2	4
Stock company law II ( <i>German</i> )	L	3	6
Legal methodology of academic work + tutorial ( <i>German</i> )	L	1+1	4
Seminar ( <i>German</i> )	S	4	12

## **14. Labour and social law (Arbeits- und Sozialrecht)**

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

## **15. Banking and capital market law (Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht)**

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