

## 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 hpw 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 BGB (German Civil Code), 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 hpw winter AND summer  Language: German	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 Law are also discussed, including the Law of Administrative Procedure.

## 2. Core courses

### 2.1. Civil law

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

<b>Civil Law – Basic Course Part 2</b> 21 102 – Grundkurs BGB II	
ECTS credits: 12 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 6 hpw, summer Language: German	This lecture builds on the lecture Introduction to Civil law. It deals with the general law of debts (Allgemeines Schuldrecht (§§ 241-432 BGB)) using the example of the purchase (§§ 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 hpw, winter Language: German	This course deals with different types of contracts of the special part of the law of obligations. In the centre of this lecture are the characteristics of the different types of contracts and the differentiation of each other.

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

#### Note:

Tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered for these lectures (summer and winter). These are taught by assistants and deal with case studies. Students are highly recommended to attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary.

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

<b>Commercial and company law</b> 21 109 - Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 3rd year course 4 hpw, winter Language: German	The first part of this course deals with the main features of merchant law, the commercial register, the prokura and the commercial power as well as general regulations on mercantile transactions and mercantile sale ( §§ 343 - 382 HGB ). The second part deals with the law of close companies. The last part of the lecture expands on the main features of the GmbH-law.

<b>Civil procedure law I : Contentious proceeding</b> 21 115 - Zivilprozessrecht I: Erkenntnisverfahren	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 4 hpw, summer Language: German	This course expands on the exam-relevant subjects of civil procedure law, including enclosure structuring.

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

<b>Advanced German Civil Law</b> 21 104 – BGB-Vertiefung (1-3 Buch)	
ECTS credits: 4 Type: lecture Level: 4th year course (7. FS) 2 hpw, winter Language: German	

<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 hpw, winter Language: German</p>	<p>Family Law: This course expands on the JAPO (lawyer training) scheduled main features of family law. Special attention will 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 will 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 compulsory portion</li> <li>- legal situation of the heir</li> <li>- certificate of inheritance</li> </ul> <p>Furthermore, the course goes into the detail of legal transactions for regulation of succession, questions of interpretation of 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 hpw, winter Language: German</p>	<p>The compulsory subjects of labour law according to § 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. Appearance and development of labour law</li> <li>2. Legal sources and system of labour law</li> <li>3. Employee perception 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 the labour court procedure</li> </ol>

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

## 2.2. Public law

<b>Constitutional Rights</b> 21 250 - Grundrechte	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 4 hpw, winter Language: German	This course deals with the constitutional rights of the <i>Grundgesetz</i> and their setting in the common European protection system of the European Convention of Human Rights. The doctrines of general constitutional rights and namely different protection functions are dealt with, as well as single constitutional rights and their coverage through the constitutional complaint procedure at the <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 hpw, 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 - Highest institutions of the federal republic - Relation between <i>Bund</i> (union) and <i>Länder</i> (land). - Meaning and function of parties and associations - The status of the Bundesrepublik (federal republic) in the union of states (European Union) - Basics of the European community law - Relationship between community law and national law

### Note:

For both lectures, tutorials (Konversationsübungen) are offered. These are taught by assistants and deal with case studies. Students are highly recommended to attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary.

<b>Tutorial on public law for beginners</b> 21 254 - Übungen im öffentlichen Recht für Anfänger	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 1 hpw, winter AND summer Language: German	The lecture trains the work on constitutional law cases with case discussions, class exercises and term papers. Previous knowledge of constitutional rights as well as at least contemporaneous attendance of the lecture law of public organization. The achievement of the course certificate assumes a term paper and a class exercises with at least 4 points (sufficient).

<b>Administrative law I: General administrative law and law on administrative procedurel</b> 21 255 - Verwaltungsrecht I: Allgemeines Verwaltungsrecht und Verwaltungsprozessrecht	
ECTS credits: 8 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 4 hpw, winter Language: German	This course deals with the fundamental terms of Administrative Law and Law of Administrative Procedure. Knowledge of the subjects dealt with in this lecture is an essential requirement to pass the Advanced Certificate in Public Law.

<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 hpw, summer Language: German	<p>From the field of general administrative law, this course aims to further understanding of the doctrine of the administrative act, law of administrative service of notes and administrative enforcement, law of public compensation performance.</p> <p>From the law on administrative procedure: Protest procedure, temporary legal protection and exploring further the subjects covered during the winter semester.</p> <p>In addition it deals with the compulsory fields of the first juridical state exam according to § 5 Abs. 2 Nr. 5c JAPO, literally the general security and police law (<i>Landesstraf- und Verordnungsgesetz, Polizeiaufgabengesetz und Polizeiorganisationsgesetz</i>). Students are introduced to the solution of facts in the police and security law. It is possible to sit a written exam at the end of the semester. Knowledge of general administrative law and the law on the administrative procedure will be necessary to pass the exam. It is strongly recommended that participants of this lecture also attend the lecture on General administrative law.</p>

<b>Administrative law III (building law and municipal law)</b> 21 257 - Verwaltungsrecht III (Baurecht und Kommunalrecht)	
<p>ECTS credits: 8  Type: lecture  Level: 3rd year course  4 hpw, 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 Juridical state exam (<i>Staatsexamen</i>). Municipal law is a compulsory subject of special administrative law. In the first instance, the lectures expand on the constitutionally guaranteed rights of the municipal self-government, especially the tasks of <i>the own and delegated sphere of functions as well as the instruments of public control</i>. Particular attention is paid to the municipal right to issue charters and ordinances. A further main focus is the subject of public establishments of the municipalities and communal organization. In exploring these issues, the structure and function of the single organs, municipal election law and litigations about the constitution of the local authorities are also covered. To conclude, the law on economic activities and the fiscal charge law, as well as the different forms of municipal collaboration, are presented. The numerous influences of EU-law, especially on the subject of provision for 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 hpw, summer  Language: German</p>	<p>This lecture features the complete mandatory range of this fascinating, dynamic, and important legal area. Starting point will be the inner constitution of the European Union, which will lead to an understanding of the most basic provisions, rules and mechanisms of the European contracts 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 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. Students are highly recommended to attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (1hrs, 2 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary.

## 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 hpw, 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 attempt) - justification reasons- guilt

<b>Criminal law - General part II</b> 21 202 - Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil II	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 1st year course 3 hpw, 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 - attempt and resignation - 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. Students are highly recommended to attend these tutorials in addition to the lectures (2hrs, 4 credits). Weekly attendance is necessary.

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

<b>Criminal law - Special part II</b> 21 206 - Strafrecht Besonderer Teil II	
ECTS credits: 6 Type: lecture Level: 2nd year course 3 hpw, winter Language: German	This course is based on cases taken mainly from newer jurisdiction and deals with the residual offences against the fortune and against the generality.

<b>Law of criminal procedure</b> 21 207 - Strafprozessrecht	
<p>ECTS credits: 6  Type: lecture  Level: 3rd year course  2 hpw, 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 Court of Human Rights (EMRK) and the path a lawsuit follows including reopening of a lawsuit under discussion of 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 hpw, winter  Language: German</p>	<p>The big legal-philosophical system drafts of 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 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 hpw, 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 study, 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> )	Coll	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> )	Coll	1	2
Public real estate law ( <i>German</i> )	Coll	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> )	Coll	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	Coll	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> )	Coll	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> )	Coll	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> )	Coll	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
Investment Funds Law ( <i>German</i> )	L	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