**Civil Law**

**Introduction in to Private Law (Einführung in das Privatrecht)**

**ECTS credits**: 2  
**Type**: lecture  
**Level**: 1st year course

1 hpw, winter semester

This course will take place within the introduction week.

**Civil Law- General Part (Bürgerliches Recht- Allgemeiner Teil)**

**ECTS credits**: 8  
**Type**: lecture  
**Level**: 1st year course

4 hpw, winter semester

This course deals with the General Part of Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (§§ 1-240 BGB). It is a basis for further civil law lectures.

**General law of debts and purchase I (Allgemeines Schuldrecht und Kauf I)**

**ECTS credits**: 4  
**Type**: lecture  
**Level**: 1st year course

2 hpw, winter semester

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)
General law of debts and purchase II (Allgemeines Schuldrecht und Kauf II)

ECTS credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 2st year course

2 hpw, summer semester

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)

Legal obligations: Law of torts and damages (Delikts- und Schadensrecht)

ECTS credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 1st year course

2 hpw, summer semester

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.

Legal obligations: Law of unjust enrichment and Negotiorum gestio (Bereicherungsrecht und GoA)

ECTS credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 1st year course

1 hpw, summer semester

Types of contracts (Vertragstypen)

ECTS credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 2nd year course

2 hpw, winter semester
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.

**Law of property (Sachenrecht)**

**ECTS credits:** 8  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 2nd year course

4 hpw, winter semester

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.

**Family Law (Familienrecht)**

**ECTS credits:** 4  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 2nd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

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.

**Law of succession (Erbrecht)**

**ECTS credits:** 4  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

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:

- legal succession  
- voluntary succession  
- community of heirs  
- claim to a compulsory portion
- legal situation of the heir
- certificate of inheritance

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.

**Trade and company law (Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht)**

**ECTS credits: 6**
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 2nd year course

3 hpw, winter semester

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.

**Labour law - law of the employment relationship (Arbeitsrecht)**

**ECTS credits: 6**
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 2nd year course

3 hpw, summer semester

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.

The lecture is based on the following structure:

I. Basics of labour law
   1. Appearance and development of labour law
   2. Legal sources and system of labour law
   3. Employee perception and types of employment

II. Law on the individual employer-employee relationship
   1. Establishment of employment
   2. Duties of the employee
   3. Duties of the employer
   4. Termination and alteration of the employment relationship (Termination and protection from unwarranted termination)

III. Particularities of the labour court procedure