Specializations

Please Note: In each specialization there are at least two seminars (with written work 12 ECTS) and some other lectures (2 hpw, 4 ECTS). It will be announced each semester (Vorlesungsverzeichnis).

Compulsory subject for all specializations

Legal methodology (Methodenlehre)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

Colloquium: Legal methodology- scientific work methods (Konversationsübung: Methodenlehre- wissenschaftliches Arbeiten)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: colloquium
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

1. Foundation of the Modern Legal System (Grundlagen der modernen Rechtsordnung)

Institutions of Civil Law (Institutionen des Privatrechts)

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

2 hpw, summer semester

The "Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch", which came into effect on 1.1.1900 and is still today the basis for civil law education of German jurists, is - compared to other European Civil Law systems - a late codification. It is worth highlighting the intellectual and dogmatic roots of
this code and so identifying the common roots with, and differences to, European Civil Law. The course goes into the following seven areas: the person and their capacity to act; movable and immovable things; contract law; illicit act and strict liability; property; marriage and family, and law of hereditary right. The colloquium is dedicated to critical discussion of this process of development.

**Colloquium: Institutions of Civil Law**  
*Konversationsübung: Institutionen des Privatrechts*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

In private law courses we work with terms that have a long history of development behind them. The goal of the lecture is to trace the historical genesis of private law institutions. The course deals with the following institutions:
1. Individual and Legal Capacity
2. Property
3. Contract
4. Tort and Strict Liability
5. Ownership
6. Marriage and Family
7. Law of Succession

**History of Public Law**  
*Geschichte des öffentlichen Rechts*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

**Political Philosophy**  
*Politische Philosophie*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester
Since John Rawls` epoch-making book "A Theory of Justice" (1971) political philosophy faces a remarkable renaissance. The lecture deals with the most influential concepts presented since that time. The first part focuses on "A Theory of Justice" and on Rawls` succeeding modifications of his original doctrine. In the second part Rawls` critics take the floor: the libertarians (Nozick and Buchanan) as well as the communitarians (Sandel, MacIntyre and Taylor). The third part of the lecture is dedicated to recent concepts of German authors (Höffe and Habermas).

**Colloquium: Philosophical Basics of Criminal Law**  
(**Konversationsübung: Philosophische Grundlagen des Strafrechts**)

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Criminal law thinking and philosophy are traditionally closely connected. Anselm von Feuerbach, the founder of the newer German penal law science, developed his penal law theory and crime theory based on the philosophy of Kant. During the bulk of the 19th century, concepts based on the theory of Hegel dominated the discussion. Criminal naturalism and finalism are explored, using philosophical premises as a starting point. In modern times neo-idealistic concepts are winning assent. In the context of this tutorial, these positions and their philosophical roots are presented and analysed critically on their systematic competitiveness.

**2. Company Law (Gesellschaftsrecht)**

**Stock company law I**  
(**Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht I: GmbH- Recht**)

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course follows from the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and deals with the basics and the comprehensive problems of Stock Company Law. It explores problems particular to the GmbH and Stock Law as well as the treatment of Trust Law. Takeover Law and Change of Corporate Form are subjects of the following lecture Stock Company Law II. Case studies and systematic overviews are used as part of the lecture.
Stock company law II
(Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht II: Aktien- und Konzernrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 6  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course  

3 hpw, summer semester

The course is related to the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and follows on from the Stock Company Law I course. Basic knowledge in these fields is assumed. Topics of the lecture include: further expansion on the GmbH law (German private limited company) as well as the law of the German stock company (“Aktiengesellschaft”), trust law, takeover law, and law of the change of corporate form.

Jurisprudence on Stock Company Law
(Höchstrichterliche Rechtsprechung zum Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course  

1 hpw, summer semester

On the basis of selected court decisions, current developments of the jurisdiction of German high courts with respect to the German law of corporations are presented and further analyzed. In this lecture, the situation of an oral examination in the students' special subject (Schwerpunktbereich) is simulated. In this regard, not only the respective court decision itself will be discussed but also the relevant background and fundamentals will be introduced which are essential for an understanding of the case. Furthermore, the consequences of the respective court decision for the professional practice will be addressed.

European Company Law
(Europäisches Gesellschaftsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course  

2 hpw, summer semester

European Private Law
(Europäisches Privatrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course, 2 hpw, winter semester
3. Real Estate Law (Immobilienrecht)

Stock company law I
(Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht I: GmbH- Recht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course follows from the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and deals with the basics and the comprehensive problems of Stock Company Law. It explores problems particular to the GmbH and Stock Law as well as the treatment of Trust Law. Takeover Law and Change of Corporate Form are subjects of the following lecture Stock Company Law II. Case studies and systematic overviews are used as part of the lecture.

Bank and Capital Market Law
(Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This lecture deals with the basics of real estate law relevant problems of the bank and capital market law.

Public Commercial Law
(Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw each (Part 1 in summer semester, part 2 in winter semester)

This lecture refers to students who focus on Real Estate Law. Problems with particular regard to Real Estate Business will be discussed. After a description of the economic-constitutional basics, the influence of the economic order of the EU on the Public Commercial Law will be shown. Furthermore, skills of the national competition law considering the relevant regulations of the German Competition Act including the instrument of merger control shall be conveyed. Finally the main features of the trade law and the national law of subsidies will be dealt with.
A compilation of the legal texts which are necessary and a schedule will be provided. Power Point slides of each lecture will be put online in advance.

**Colloquium: Public Real Estate Law**  
*(Konversationsübung im Öffentlichen Immobilienrecht)*

**ECTS-Credits:** 2  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course  

1 hpw, summer semester

This tutorial deals with current topics of Public Real Estate Law with judicial and sociopolitical potential of conflict. Starting with concrete cases, we analyze the basics of judicial assistance of complex Real Estate projects. Thus the participants do not only acquire special knowledge of relevant problems, but they also obtain an overview of the Public Real Estate Law and learn to handle problems systematically.

In the context of this tutorial an excursion will usually be offered.

A compilation of the legal texts which are necessary and a schedule will be provided. Power Point slides of each lecture will be put online in advance.

**Colloquium: Real Estate Law, Contract drafting**  
*(Konversationsübung Vertragsgestaltung im Immobilienrecht)*

**ECTS-Credits:** 2  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course  

1 hpw, winter semester

This tutorial is for students of specialization 3 (Real Estate Law). It deals with the definition and the basics of private real estate law (Contract Law, Law of Property, Procedural Law). The focus of this lecture is the relation of the parties of a building project and the legal definition of sale and use of real estates.
Planning Law
(Planungsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

Procurement Law
(Vergaberecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

4. Social, Health and Medical Law
(Sozial-, Gesundheits- und Medizinrecht)

Social Law and Health Law I
(Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Health law is a comparatively new field of law. For this reason, an acknowledged definition has yet to be agreed upon. In my opinion, health law comes under public law norms, which regulate the organization of the healthcare system, the healthcare system for the population and the status of healthcare employees. In particular, this course explores not only latest legal policy and social questions, but also fields were there are still excellent job opportunities for jurists. Therefore the course will be accompanied by the series of events "Occupational images and occupational fields in the social and health law (BBSG)", which is designed to give the students a grasp of the practical meaning behind the theory. For further details we refer you to the course homepage.

The Social and Health Law II course will deal with Hospital Law, Care Law, Accident Law and the law relating to social security pensions as well as Employment Law and Public Welfare Law.
Social Law and Health Law II  
(Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht II)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This course follows Social and Health Law I. It is a requirement to attend this course.

The Social and Health Law II course deals with Hospital Law, Care Law, Accident Law and the law relating to social security pensions as well as Employment Law and Public Welfare Law.

Social Law and Health Law III  
(Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht III)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Medical Law  
(Medizinrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

Medical Law contains especially law of doctors, law of medicaments and law of medicine products. The focus of this lecture will be on the law of doctors.
Colloquium: Case study on Medical Law
(Konversationsübung zum Medizinrecht: Fallstudien zum Arztrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: colloquium
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

5. German and International Civil Procedure Law
(Deutsches und internationales Zivilverfahrensrecht)

International Private Law
(Internationales Privatrecht)
ECTS-Credits: 6
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

3 hpw, winter semester

During this course, students are introduced to the dogmatic core of this optional subject. It tackles the question of which singular law applies in cases with foreign components. The general part of German private international law is discussed in more detail, as well as the respective areas of the special part of the international private law.

International and European Civil Procedure Law
(Internationales und europäisches Zivilprozessrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This lecture, which requires previous knowledge in German civil proceedings law, expands on questions of civil proceedings law with international contact. Namely, international competence and recognition and execution of foreign decisions are included.

Over the last few years, law on international civil proceedings has gained more and more importance, also in relation to international private law.

Attending the course does not assume previous knowledge of international private law.
Colloquium: International Civil Procedure Law and Private International Law
(Konversationsübung: Internationales Zivilprozessrecht- und Privatrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: colloquium
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

This colloquium deals with the subjects covered in the lecture "International civil proceedings law" (see above), such as civil proceedings law with international contact. Namely, international competence and recognition and execution of foreign decisions are included. Over the last few years, law on international civil proceedings has gained more and more importance, also in relation to international private law.

Attending the course does not assume previous knowledge of international private law.

Advanced german Civil Procedure Law
(Vertiefung im deutschen Zivilprozessrecht)
ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

Voluntary Jurisdiction
(Freiwillige Gerichtsbarkeit FamFG)
ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

This lecture due to the new FamFG, which came into force at 1st of september 2009, provides an introduction. The focus is on the general rules of the FamFG and more proceedings of family law and law of succession.

Comparative law
(Rechtsvergleichung)
ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester
Topics of this course include the tasks and methods of comparative law as well as an introduction to the major legal areas and their typical juridical institutions, especially those relevant to international private law. Independently from professional special interests, one gets to know the borders of the juridical system as well as the universal validity of juridical tasks in solving social problems.

6. Criminal Law in Modern Society (Strafrecht in der modernen Gesellschaft)

German and European Commercial Criminal Law
(Deutsches und europäisches Wirtschaftsstrafrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course  

2 hpw, summer semester

Theories of delinquency  
(Kriminalitätstheorien)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course  

2 hpw, summer semester

In this lecture the most important theories of delinquency will be presented.

Colloquium: Criminology  
(Konversationsübung: Kriminologie)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: colloquium  
Level: 3rd year course  

1 hpw, summer semester

Specific criminological subjects will be dealt with:

1. Criteria of the commission of criminal acts, especially personal criteria (e.g. age, sex and origin), as well as other offence-comprehensive criminologically important
aspects (economical conditions, effects of media consume, fear of criminality, victim's attitude)

2. Criminological cognitions regarding single fields of offences (especially violence delinquency, terrorism, economical and ecological delinquency, criminology of governmental abuse of power)

**Juvenile Penal Law**
*(Jugendstrafrecht)*

**ECTS-Credits:** 4  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This lecture looks at the basics of the material and formal juvenile penal law, focusing mainly on the legal consequence system of the "Jugendgerichtsgesetz" (JGG) and the procedure of juvenile criminal law.

**Colloquium: Philosophical Basics of criminal Law**  
*(Konversationsübung: Philosophische Grundlagen des Strafrechts)*

**ECTS-Credits:** 4  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Criminal law thinking and philosophy are traditionally closely connected. Anselm von Feuerbach, the founder of the newer German penal law science, developed his penal law theory and crime theory based on the philosophy of Kant. During the bulk of the 19th century, concepts based on the theory of Hegel dominated the discussion. Criminal naturalism and finalism are explored, using philosophical premises as a starting point. In modern times neo-idealist concepts are winning assent. In the context of this colloquium, these positions and their philosophical roots are presented and analysed critically on their systematic competitiveness.

**Colloquium: Defence**  
*(Konversationsübung: Strafverteidigung)*

**ECTS-Credits:** 4  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course
With typical everyday situations of a defence counsel the lessons deals with exam-relevant parts of the StPO. Previous penal procedure knowledge is useful, but not necessary.

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

Intellectual Property Law
(Geistiges Eigentum und digitale Medien)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester

Law of Telecommunication
(Telekommunikationsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Broadcasting, Press and Multimedia Law
(Rundfunk-, Presse und Multimediarecht)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

This course deals with the constitutional and ordinary law aspects of broadcasting law, press law and multimedia law. Special attention is paid to the arrangement of the broadcasting order of the free state of Bavaria as well as contemporary problems of the protection of the rights of personalities with respect to media reports.

Colloquium: Public Law of the Information Society
(Konversationsübung: Öffentliches Recht der Informationsgesellschaft)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: colloquium  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

This course involves a field trip to the "Bayerischer Rundfunk". Further information will be provided during the Broadcasting, Press and Multimedia Law lecture, as well as on the Internet.

Law of Unfair Competition  
(Wettbewerbsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

The law of unfair competition is primarily comprised of torts that cause an economic injury to a business, through a deceptive or wrongful business practice. Unfair competition can be broken down into two broad categories. First, the term "unfair competition" is sometimes used to refer only to those torts that are meant to confuse consumers as to the source of the product. The other category, "unfair trade practices", comprises all other forms of unfair competition.

The law of unfair competition contains rules of behaviour in the market organisation and influences the domain of marketing. In the last years there have been a lot of changes in German regulations: The cancellation of the former RabattG and ZugabeVO has caused a broad liberalisation. In the year 2004 a brand-new Act against Unfair Competition entered into force, which codifies a lot of decisions and elucidates coherences. The lecture is also about procedural law concerning competition and there will be a prospect to the European Law, especially to Directives concerning unfair commercial practices.

Data Privacy Law (Datenschutzrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

Due to the informatisation of the data processing and the cross-linking of society via telecommunication, it is not only the social and the economic importance of data which is
growing, but in fact it is the question of how to protect privacy which becomes more and more significant. For the appliers of law it is difficult that the national rules of this area are constantly changing because of the fast technical development and the Europeanization of law. Moreover there exists a confusing number of rules in this area of law. The main focus of the lecture lies on the demonstration of the systematical structure of Data Privacy Law. That’s why the main emphasis is on the German Data Protection Act. In addition to this the development of the sector-specific Data Privacy Law will be shown by using the example of the data protection rules on tele- and mediaservices. The guidelines of the European Union Law and the German constitution will be considered as well. The lecture will pick up current discussions like the data retention directive or the transmission of air passenger data to public authorities in the U. S.

A compilation of the legal texts which are necessary and a schedule will be provided. Power Point slides of each lecture will be put online in advance.

8. European and International Law (Europäisches und Internationales Recht)

Protection of Human Rights in the EU
Europäischer Menschenrechtschutz

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Colloquium: Protection of Human Rights in the EU
(Konversationsübung: Europäischer Menschenrechtschutz)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: colloquium
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

Transnational Protection of Human Rights
Menschenrechtschutz im transnationalen Raum

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course
International Relations  
(Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course deals with key areas of public international law: The law of diplomatic relations, the interdiction of the use of force and self-defence, peace-keeping and peace-enforcement within the United Nations as well as international courts and tribunals. Those who are interested in public international law may also attend the course on Public International Law of the Information Society and the accompanying Colloquium on International Law.

Colloquium: International Relations  
(Konversationsübung: Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

Colloquium: Selected topics on Human Rights  
(Konversationsübung: Recht der Internationalen Beziehungen)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, winter semester

European Law: Fundamental Freedoms and Civic Rights  
(Europäische Bügerrechte und Grundfreiheiten)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester
In the lecture the Fundamental Freedoms are mainly discussed on the basis of decisions by the European Court of Justice (ECJ). It also deals with the fundamental rights of the European Union and draws the line to the Fundamental Freedoms. Thus the lecture focuses on an extraordinarily important topic of the compulsory education, making its attendance recommendable not only for students specializing in EU law.

9. Commercial and Business Law (Wirtschaftsrecht)

Law of Unfair Competition I
(Wettbewerbsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The law of unfair competition is primarily comprised of torts that cause an economic injury to a business, through a deceptive or wrongful business practice. Unfair competition can be broken down into two broad categories. First, the term "unfair competition" is sometimes used to refer only to those torts that are meant to confuse consumers as to the source of the product. The other category, "unfair trade practices", comprises all other forms of unfair competition.

The law of unfair competition contains rules of behaviour in the market organisation and influences the domain of marketing. In the last years there have been a lot of changes in German regulations: The cancellation of the former RabattG and ZugabeVO has caused a broad liberalization. In the year 2004 a brand-new Act against Unfair Competition entered into force, which codifies a lot of decisions and elucidates coherences. The lecture is also about procedural law concerning competition and there will be a prospect to the European Law, especially to Directives concerning unfair commercial practices.

Law of Competition II
(Wettbewerbsrecht II: Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Intellectual Property Law
(Geistiges Eigentum und digitale Medien)
Public Commercial Law
(Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw each (Part 1 in summer semester, part 2 in winter semester)

This lecture refers to students who focus on Real Estate Law. Problems with particular regard to Real Estate Business will be discussed. After a description of the economic-constitutional basics, the influence of the economic order of the EU on the Public Commercial Law will be shown. Furthermore, skills of the national competition law considering the relevant regulations of the German Competition Act including the instrument of merger control shall be conveyed. Finally the main features of the trade law and the national law of subsidies will be dealt with.

A compilation of the legal texts which are necessary and a schedule will be provided. Power Point slides of each lecture will be put online in advance.

European Law: Fundamental Freedoms and Civic Rights
(Europäische Bürgerrechte und Grundfreiheiten)

ECTS-Credits: 2
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester

In the lecture the Fundamental Freedoms are mainly discussed on the basis of decisions by the European Court of Justice (ECJ). It also deals with the fundamental rights of the European Union and draws the line to the Fundamental Freedoms. Thus the lecture focuses on an extraordinarily important topic of the compulsory education, making its attendance recommendable not only for students specializing in EU law.

Law of Telecommunication
(Telekommunikationsrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester
10. Consumer and Competition Law (Verbraucher-Wettbewerbsrecht)

Law of Unfair Competition I
(Wettbewerbsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The law of unfair competition is primarily comprised of torts that cause an economic injury to a business, through a deceptive or wrongful business practice. Unfair competition can be broken down into two broad categories. First, the term "unfair competition" is sometimes used to refer only to those torts that are meant to confuse consumers as to the source of the product. The other category, "unfair trade practices", comprises all other forms of unfair competition.

The law of unfair competition contains rules of behaviour in the market organisation and influences the domain of marketing. In the last years there have been a lot of changes in German regulations: The cancellation of the former RabattG and ZugabeVO has caused a broad liberalization. In the year 2004 a brand-new Act against Unfair Competition entered into force, which codifies a lot of decisions and elucidates coherences. The lecture is also about procedural law concerning competition and there will be a prospect to the European Law, especially to Directives concerning unfair commercial practices.

Law of Competition II
(Wettbewerbsrecht II: Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

European Private Law
(Europäisches Privatrecht)
Private Consumer Law
(Verbraucherprivatrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Bank and Capital Market Law
(Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This lecture deals with the basics of real estate law relevant problems of the bank- and capital market law.

11. Tax Law (Steuerrecht)

Tax law: Income tax
(Einkommensteuerrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 8
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

4 hpw, winter semester

Course content:
- constitutional foundation of income tax law
- personal tax duty
- the calculation of taxable income
- income tax rate
- qualification of income / types of income
- tracing income
- deductions and reductions
**Tax Procedural Law**  
(*Steuerliches Verfahrensrecht: Abgaben- und Finanzgerichtsordnung*)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester

This lecture expands on the law of obligations of tax debt, the tax procedural law (forms of acts of fiscal administration, the execution of taxation: investigation, fixing and elevation) as well as the basics of the extrajudicial and the judicial legal remedy procedure of the tax law.  
It is not necessary to have previously attended the Income tax law course.

**Company tax law**  
(*Unternehmenssteuerrecht*)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: tutorial  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

Course content:
The Company tax law course elaborates in line with the in force tax law, structures and principles, which tie up to the terms company and enterprise. After an overview of the Income of business enterprises, the premises of joint contractorship are dealt with. This is followed by an introduction to the law of taxation of corporations and the law of determination of profits.  
Basic knowledge of tax law is necessary.

**Balance tax**  
(*Bilanzsteuerrecht*)

ECTS-Credits: 2  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester

Focus of this lecture is determination of taxable income according to § 5 I EStG i.V.m. § 4 I EStG.
Dabei werden Grundzüge der Buchführung sowie Grundlagen handels- und steuerrechtlicher Bilanzierung und Bewertung dargestellt.

**Stock company law I**  
*Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht I: GmbH- Recht*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course follows from the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and deals with the basics and the comprehensive problems of Stock Company Law. It explores problems particular to the GmbH and Stock Law as well as the treatment of Trust Law. Takeover Law and Change of Corporate Form are subjects of the following lecture Stock Company Law II. Case studies and systematic overviews are used as part of the lecture.

**12. Business Restructuring and Insolvency**  
*(Unternehmenssanierung)*

**Insolvency law**  
*(Insolvenzrecht)*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

Insolvency law determines the consequences when a debtor (Enterprise, natural person) is unable to pay his debts. Besides the debtor, affected parties include all creditors and suppliers, employees and partners. The insolvency proceedings are usually handled by a trustee in insolvency. The Insolvenzordnung not only regulates the liquidation of assets, but also a possible reconstruction in a formal procedure.

**Colloquium: Insolvency law**  
*(Konversationsübung:Insolvenzrecht)*

**ECTS-Credits: 4**  
**Type:** colloquium  
**Level:** 3rd year course
Insolvency law determines the consequences when a debtor (Enterprise, natural person) is unable to pay his debts. Besides the debtor, affected parties include all creditors and suppliers, employees and partners. The insolvency proceedings are usually handled by a trustee in insolvency. The Insolvenzordnung not only regulates the liquidation of assets, but also a possible reconstruction in a formal procedure.

The colloquium aims to answer contemporary questions of the insolvency law in an informal and systematic way. Previous knowledge is not necessary. A written exam is available on request.

**Stock company law I**  
*Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht I: GmbH- Recht*

**ECTS-Credits:** 4  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course follows from the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and deals with the basics and the comprehensive problems of Stock Company Law. It explores problems particular to the GmbH and Stock Law as well as the treatment of Trust Law. Takeover Law and Change of Corporate Form are subjects of the following lecture Stock Company Law II. Case studies and systematic overviews are used as part of the lecture.

**Stock company law II**  
*Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht II: Aktien- und Konzernrecht*

**ECTS-Credits:** 6  
**Type:** lecture  
**Level:** 3rd year course

3 hpw, summer semester

The course is related to the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and follows on from the Stock Company Law I course. Basic knowledge in these fields is assumed. Topics of the lecture include: further expansion on the GmbH law (German private limited company) as well as the law of the German stock company (“Aktiengesellschaft”), trust law, takeover law, and law of the change of corporate form.

**Colloquium: Law of safeguarding of credits**  
(Konversationsübung: Kreditsicherungsrecht)
The tutorial expands on the instruments diffused in the practice of credit safeguarding. Personal securities (surety, cumulative assumption of debts, guarantee, patronage declaration, documentary letter of credit) and material securities (mortgage, right of lien, cautionary land charge, assignment by way of security, reservation of title) are distinguished. Whereas the personal securities are assigned to the law of obligations, the material securities are assigned to the law of property. The singular instruments of credit safeguarding are dealt with under the following aspects: formation and transfer of the security, non-valuation and extinguishment of the secured outstanding debt, recourse on the security giver. Thereby special attention is paid to the commonalties and the differences between the instruments.

13. Labour and Enterprise Law (Arbeits- und Unternehmensrecht)

Collective Labour Law I (Kollektives Arbeitsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

Collective Labour Law II (Kollektives Arbeitsrecht II)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

The following outline forms the basis of the course:
I. History and system of the collective labour law
II. Freedom of association and right of unions and employers’ federations
   1. Freedom to form a coalition as basic right of the employment constitution
   2. Rights of associations of unions
III. Law of Collective Wage Agreements
   1. Foundations
   2. Normative section of the wage agreement
   3. Contractual section of the wage agreement

IV. Industrial Dispute Law

Tarifvertrags- und Arbeitskampfrecht

Betriebsverfassungs- und Personalvertretungsrecht

Recht der Unternehmensmitbestimmung

**Colloquium: Collective Labour Law II**
(Konversationsübung: Kollektives Arbeitsrecht II)

**ECTS-Credits:** 2
**Type:** colloquium
**Level:** 3rd year course

1 hpw, summer semester

---

**Stock company law I**
Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht I: GmbH- Recht

**ECTS-Credits:** 4
**Type:** lecture
**Level:** 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

The course follows from the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and deals with the basics and the comprehensive problems of Stock Company Law. It explores problems particular to the GmbH and Stock Law as well as the treatment of Trust Law. Takeover Law and Change of Corporate Form are subjects of the following lecture Stock Company Law II. Case studies and systematic overviews are used as part of the lecture.

**Stock company law II**
Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht II: Aktien- und Konzernrecht

**ECTS-Credits:** 6
**Type:** lecture
**Level:** 3rd year course

3 hpw, summer semester
The course is related to the compulsory lectures on Commercial and Company Law and follows on from the Stock Company Law I course. Basic knowledge in these fields is assumed. Topics of the lecture include: further expansion on the GmbH law (German private limited company) as well as the law of the German stock company (“Aktiengesellschaft”), trust law, takeover law, and law of the change of corporate form.

14. Labour and Social Law (Arbeits- und Sozialrecht)

**Collective Labour Law I**  
(Kollektives Arbeitsrecht I)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

**Collective Labour Law II**  
(Kollektives Arbeitsrecht II)

ECTS-Credits: 4  
Type: lecture  
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

The following outline forms the basis of the course:

I. History and system of the collective labour law
II. Freedom of association and right of unions and employers' federations
   1. Freedom to form a coalition as basic right of the employment constitution
   2. Rights of associations of unions
III. Law of Collective Wage Agreements
   1. Foundations
   2. Normative section of the wage agreement
   3. Contractual section of the wage agreement
IV. Industrial Dispute Law

Tarifvertrags- und Arbeitskampfrecht

Betriebsverfassungs- und Personalvertretungsrecht

Recht der Unternehmensmitbestimmung

**Tutorial: Collective Labour Law II**
Health law is a comparatively new field of law. For this reason, an acknowledged definition has yet to be agreed upon. In my opinion, health law comes under public law norms, which regulate the organization of the healthcare system, the healthcare system for the population and the status of healthcare employees. In particular, this course explores not only latest legal policy and social questions, but also fields were there are still excellent job opportunities for jurists. Therefore the course will be accompanied by the series of events “Occupational images and occupational fields in the social and health law (BBSG)”, which is designed to give the students a grasp of the practical meaning behind the theory. For further details we refer you to the course homepage.

The Social and Health Law II course will deal with Hospital Law, Care Law, Accident Law and the law relating to social security pensions as well as Employment Law and Public Welfare Law.

This course follows Social and Health Law I. It is a requirement to attend this course.

The Social and Health Law II course deals with Hospital Law, Care Law, Accident Law and the law relating to social security pensions as well as Employment Law and Public Welfare Law.
Social Law and Health Law III
Sozial- und Gesundheitsrecht III

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

15. Family Law and Law of Succession (Familien und Erbrecht)

Advanced Family and Succession Law
(Vertiefung im Familien- und Erbrecht)

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

2 hpw, winter 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.

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.

Colloquium: Family and Succession Law
(Konversationsübung im Familien- und Erbrecht)

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

2 hpw, winter semester

International Private Law
(Internationales Privatrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester

During this course, students are introduced to the dogmatic core of this optional subject. It tackles the question of which singular law applies in cases with foreign components. The general part of German private international law is discussed in more detail, as well as the respective areas of the special part of the international private law.

International and European Civil Procedure Law
(Internationales und europäisches Zivilprozessrecht)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, summer semester

This lecture, which requires previous knowledge in German civil proceedings law, expands on questions of civil proceedings law with international contact. Namely, international competence and recognition and execution of foreign decisions are included. Over the last few years, law on international civil proceedings has gained more and more importance, also in relation to international private law.

Attending the course does not assume previous knowledge of international private law.

Voluntary Jurisdiction
(Freiwillige Gerichtsbarkeit FamFG)

ECTS-Credits: 4
Type: lecture
Level: 3rd year course

2 hpw, winter semester
This lecture due to the new FamFG, which came into force at 1st of september 2009, provides an introduction. The focus is on the general rules of the FamFG and more proceedings of family law and law of succession.