

Examination Regulations*
**for the Master Programme “European and
European Legal Studies” by the Faculty of
Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics
and Social Sciences of the University of
Hamburg and the Institute for European
Integration of the Foundation Europa-
Kolleg Hamburg, an academic institution at
the University of Hamburg**

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The Presidency of the University of Hamburg has, on the basis of para. 91 subsec. 2 No. 1 of the Hamburg Law on Higher Education (*Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz – HmbHG*) of 18 July 2001 (Law and Administration Gazette of Hamburg – *Hamburgisches Gesetz- und Verwaltungsblatt – HmbGVBl.* p. 171) in its version dated 16 November 2010 (HmbGVBl. p. 605), on 15 July 2011 authorised the amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master Programme “European and European Legal Studies” of 30 January and 6 February 2008 (Official Gazette – *Amtlicher Anzeiger – Amtl. Anz.* 2010 p. 178) pursuant to para. 108 subsec. 1 HmbHG which has been adopted by the Faculty of Law on 6 July 2011 and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences on 13 July 2011.

§ 1

Scope of Application, Academic Title

(1) These Examination Regulations are applicable to the Master Programme “European and European Legal Studies” (hereinafter, “Master Programme”), as offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Hamburg and the Institute of European Integration of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, an academic institution at the University of Hamburg.

(2) Following a successful master examination pursuant to paras. 14 et seq., the Joint Committee shall award the academic degree of “Master of Arts (M.A.)”.

(3) The academic degree “Master of Laws (LL.M.)” shall be awarded to students who possess a first degree in law and whose studies have been predominantly of a legal content.

§ 2

Objective of the Master Programme

The objective of the interdisciplinary, practice-orientated Master Programme is to educate highly qualified graduates of study programmes, in particular those in law, economics or political science, at a German or foreign university or

institution of higher learning, within the framework of an academically high level, interdisciplinary, international and practically relevant Master Programme in the fields of the law, economics and politics of European integration. They shall gain the ability to both integrate and apply knowledge from diverse fields to complex questions. The graduates of the Master Programme shall thereby be specifically prepared to work in internationally orientated companies, organisations, research institutions and political offices.

§ 3

Implementation of the Master Programme

(1) The Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Hamburg, as well as the Institute for European Integration of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg share responsibility for the academic implementation of the Master Programme

(2) The programmatic and organisational implementation of the Master Programme shall be conducted by the Institute for European Integration of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg.

(3) A Joint Committee shall be formed. The following responsibilities and decision-making powers shall be transferred to it:

- a) the organisation of the teaching and examination operations of the Master Programme;
- b) determination of the specific contents of the curricula within the context of the respective module descriptions;
- c) proposals for the formation and staffing of an Admissions and Examinations Committee (pursuant to para. 4);
- d) dealing with matters relating to appeals;
- e) developing suggestions to change the Examination Regulations;
- f) appointment of a Director of the Master Programme;
- g) award of academic titles.

The rights bestowed to the bodies of the faculties by law and statute shall remain unaffected.

(4) The Joint Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

- a) the Director of the Master Programme;
- b) a professor of the Faculty of Law and two professors of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences;
- c) two members of the Institute for European Integration of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg;
- d) a member of the academic personnel;
- e) a student of the Master Programme; the election of this member shall be conducted by the participants in the programme and is not a necessary condition for the Committee to have quorum.

The president and the managing director of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg may

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participate in the sessions of the Joint Committee as observers.

(5) For every member pursuant to subsec. 4 a) through e) a deputy shall be elected. The election of the members and their deputies shall be conducted for

- the deputy pursuant to subsec. 4 a) upon a proposal from the Joint Committee by the respective institution pursuant to para. 3 subsec. 1;
- the members and deputies pursuant to subsec. 4 b) by their respective faculties;
- the members and deputies pursuant to subsec. 4 c) by the Institute for European Integration of the Foundation Europa-Kolleg Hamburg;
- the member and his deputy pursuant to Sec. 4 d) upon a proposal from the Joint Committee by the respective faculty;

(6) The Master Programme Director shall *ex officio* be a permanent member of the Joint Committee. The term of office of the members pursuant to subsec. 4 b), c) and d) shall be two years, the term of office of the members pursuant to subsec. 4 e) shall be one year. The members and deputies pursuant to subsec. 4 b), c) and d) shall be selected from among those who are participating in or will be participating in the Master Programme.

(7) The Joint Committee shall elect a chairperson and a deputy chairperson from among its members as described in subsec. 4 a) through e).

(8) The Joint Committee may delegate individual tasks to its members and lay down in bylaws more specific regulations for the fulfilment of its responsibilities. Decisions of the Joint Committee shall be binding with a simple majority vote of the members present; in the event of a tie, the chairperson shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

§ 4

Admissions and Examinations Committee

(1) The deaneries of the faculties shall establish for the first time an Admissions and Examinations Committee for the purpose of admissions to the Master Programme and for the organisation of examinations pursuant to these Examination Regulations. They may confer the right for future staffing of the Admissions and Examinations Committee upon the Joint Committee.

(2) The Admissions and Examinations Committee may transfer the exercise of its duties to its chairperson for all ordinary purposes. The Committee may furthermore determine in which cases resolutions may be made by way of written consent procedure.

(3) The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall regularly report to the Joint Committee and shall offer suggestions as to the further development of the Programme and the Examination Regulations.

(4) The Admissions and Examinations

Committee shall be comprised of five members:

- a) the chairperson of the Joint Committee;
- b) two further members pursuant to para. 3 subsec. 4 b) and c) who belong to an academic discipline different from that of the chairperson;
- c) a member of the academic personnel who is active in the Master Programme;
- d) a member of the group of students of the Master Programme.

(5) The members of the Admissions and Examinations Committee and their deputies shall be appointed upon the proposals made by the Joint Committee. The members and their deputies shall have a term in office of two years, the student member one of one year. The chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall be the chairperson of the Joint Committee. The deputy chairperson shall be selected from among the group of university professors.

(6) The members of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall have the right to observe the examinations. This right shall not extend to the final determination of the examination grade and its announcement.

(7) The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall not meet in public. Its members and/or deputies shall be subject to a confidentiality obligation. Insofar as they are not public servants, they shall consent to a confidentiality obligation by the chairperson.

(8) The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall have quorum when at least three members, including the chairperson, are present. Votes shall be binding with a simple majority; in the event of a tie, the chairperson shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

(9) The Admissions and Examinations Committee must ensure that all academic study and examination obligations are completed within the time frames set forth in these Examination Regulations. It shall further ensure that the deadlines for the module examinations are determined and announced in a timely manner.

(10) Onerous decisions by the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall be announced to the student without undue delay. They shall be accompanied by an explanation and a reference to the applicable legal basis for the decision. A decision shall be accompanied by an instruction about the right to appeal.

(11) The Admissions and Examinations Committee may announce with legally binding effect by the use of public notices or the internet all decrees, determinations of deadline and other decisions which are to be made pursuant to these Examination Regulations, in particular with respect to the announcement of application and examination deadlines and examination marks in accordance with data protection regulations.

§ 5

Admissions Requirements

(1) Admission to this Master Programme may be granted to individuals who

a) have completed a degree with above average grades at a German or foreign institution of higher learning preferably in the fields of law, economics or political science encompassing 240 credits (CP). If a first professionally qualifying degree has been completed which encompasses only 180 CP, the missing 60 CP may be satisfied by additional achievements above average in the field of the Master Programme in the context of practical experience, additional academic achievements, research activities, publications, etc.

and

b) possess the knowledge of the German language required for the studies and the examinations pursuant to para. 4 of the Internal Regulation of the University of Hamburg Regarding Academic Admissions (University Admissions Regulation – *Universitätszulassungssatzung – UniZS*)

and

c) possess the knowledge of the English language required for the studies and examinations. Sufficient knowledge of the English language shall be demonstrated by examination marks of at least 79 (iBT), 213 (CBT) or 550 (PBT) in TOEFL, or at least 6.5 in IELTS, or a grade C in the Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE) or the Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) in all segments. The examination shall not have taken place more than three years ago.

(2) The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall decide whether the criteria for admission are met pursuant to the application for admission.

§ 6

Admission Application

The application for admission shall be submitted to the Admissions and Examinations Committee within the deadline.

The following documents shall be enclosed with the application for admission:

- a) a tabular curriculum vitae;
- b) proof of general admissibility to higher education (“*allgemeine Hochschulreife*”) or proof of comparable educational achievement;
- c) proof of graduation from an institution of higher education;
- d) if necessary, proof of equivalently recognisable above average achievements in the field of the Master Programme (in the context, e.g. of practical experience, additional academic achievements, research activities, publications) to compensate for missing credits (CP);
- e) evidence of the knowledge of the German language required for the studies and examinations (see para. 5 subsec. 1 lit. b) for all

applicants who acquired neither their general admissibility to higher education (lit. b) nor their first professionally qualifying degree (lit. c) at a German-speaking institution, and whose native language is not German;

- f) proof of the knowledge of the English language required for the studies and examinations (see para. 5 subsec. 1 lit. c);
- g) a “Letter of Motivation”: In the Letter of Motivation, the applicant shall explain his or her decision for choosing the Master Programme;
- h) two letters of recommendation issued by professors or individuals who are able to provide information regarding the previous academic and professional development;
- i) if available, other documentation that may assist in determining the particular suitability or motivation for the Master Programme;
- j) a declaration to the effect that the costs for the Master Programme will be paid pursuant to the Fees Regulation (*Gebührensatzung*).

Applications which are not submitted in the proper form or within the deadline and with the set of documents set forth in para. 6 shall not be considered.

§ 7

Selection Procedure

(1) If the number of applications which satisfy the conditions in para. 5 subsec. 1 exceeds the number of available places, a selection procedure shall take place. The selection decision shall be made by the Admissions and Examinations Committee pursuant to the level of suitability and the motivation of the applicants. Only that member or those members of the Admissions and Examinations Committee who possess the examination qualification for the Master Programme shall be entitled to vote. The selection shall be made in accordance with the following criteria:

- a) the result of the first professionally qualifying degree with 240 CP or the result of the first professionally qualifying degree and additional above average achievements in the field of the Master Programme;
- b) proven advanced knowledge of law, economics or political science (e.g. by specialisation in the course of study or by appropriate internships);
- c) the “Letter of Motivation” (written explanatory statement) for the chosen course of study or professional career).

(2) The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall select, pursuant to the criteria set forth in subsec. 1, a number of applicants equivalent to the number of available places and shall admit these. The criteria a) through c) shall be evaluated on the basis of the marks scale of the Examination Regulations. Criterion a) shall be evaluated with 60%, criterion b) and criterion c) with 20% respectively. An administrative appeal

may be made against rejections. The Joint Committee shall decide on administrative appeals.

(3) Admission may be granted subject to reservations, requirements or conditions.

§ 8

Content, Duration and Organisation of Studies

(1) The contents of the Master Programme shall be matters of the law, economics and political science regarding European integration.

(2) The regular duration of the Master Programme shall be one year (two semesters).

(3) The Master Programme has a modular structure. The number, extent and contents of the modules and the requirements for the modules are regulated in the appendix attached to these Examination Regulations. In individual cases, with appropriate justification, the Joint Committee may make adjustments to the contents of individual modules on organisational grounds.

§ 9

Modules and Credit Points

(1) Modules are thematically self-contained instruction and learning units which in general will consist of a number of mutually interrelated classes. In the modules a partial qualification of the qualification objective of the Master Programme shall be provided. In principle a modules shall be concluded with an examination (module examination). The workload (presence, self-study and examination effort) will be represented in credit points (CP). One CP represents 30 hours of workload in principle. The overall extent of the Master Programme, including the master thesis, is 60 CP. The acquisition of CP is conditional on passing the module examinations.

(2) The Master Programme is divided into a basic section, four specialisation fields (elective specialisation fields A, B, C and D), of which the student must pass one, a practice module and a master thesis.

Basic Section

Module G 1 “The EU as a Legal Community”	5 CP
Module G 2 “The EU as an Economic Community”	5 CP
Module G 3 “The EU as a Political Community”	5 CP

Elective Specialisation Field A “The EU as a Political Actor”

Module S 1 “European Constitutional Law and Politics”	7 CP
Module S 2 “The EU in the Process of Globalisation and Global Competition”	4 CP
Module S 3 “European Governance”	7 CP
Module S 4 “External Economic Relations and Enlargement Policy of the EU”	7 CP

Elective Specialisation Field B “External Relations of the EU”

Module S 2 “The EU in the Process of Globalisation and Global Competition”	4 CP
Module S 5 “Public International Law, International Organisations and the Political External Relations of the EU”	6 CP
Module S 6 “External Economic Relations, Development and Enlargement Policy of the EU”	9 CP
Module S 7 “The EU in the World Trade Order” (GATT/WTO)	6 CP

Elective Specialisation Field C “Companies as Economic Actors”

Module S 8 “Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy and the Protection of Intellectual Property”	7 CP
Module S 9 “Legal and Economic Aspects of Business Organisation”	4 CP
Module S 10 “Legal and Economic Aspects of Cross-Border Capital Markets and Business Activities”	7 CP
Module S 11 “European and International Company Law & Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations”	7 CP

Elective Specialisation Field D “Law of the EU”

Module S 1 “European Constitutional Law and Politics”	7 CP
Module S 11 “European and International Company Law & Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations”	7 CP
Module S 12 “Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy”	4 CP
Module S 13 “External Relations Law of the EU”	7 CP
Practice Module	5 CP
Master Thesis	15 CP

Overall 60 CP

§ 10

Types of Classes

- (1) Types of classes include, in particular:
- lectures for the purpose of providing an extensive presentation of a topic;
 - exercises for consolidation and application of knowledge acquired in lectures;
 - seminars for the purpose of independently acquiring and conveying knowledge;
 - case studies for the purpose of practical elucidation of acquired knowledge.

(2) All types of classes will be held in German or English. For the purpose of practical elucidation of acquired knowledge excursions shall complement classes.

§ 11

Recognition of Periods of Study, Academic Achievements and Examination Achievements

(1) Upon a student's request periods of study, academic achievements, examination performances as well as occupational studies or internships forming part of the studies which have been completed at other universities or institutions of higher education of equal standing, in state-recognised courses of extramural studies, at other educational institutions, in particular in study programmes at state or state-recognised vocational academies and universities of applied sciences, may be recognised in case that there are no essential differences between the knowledge and the abilities acquired and those to be acquired at the accepting institution of higher education. The recognition may be subject to conditions.

(2) For the recognition of periods of study, academic achievements and examination performances obtained outside the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany the agreements of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (*Kultusministerkonferenz – KMK*) and the German Rectors' Conference (*Hochschulrektorenkonferenz – HRK*) as well as agreements by the University of Hamburg within the framework of partnerships of institutions of higher education or cooperation between institutions of higher education shall be observed.

(3) Knowledge and abilities acquired by other means than study programmes and which are equivalent to those obtained by a course of studies and which form an essential requirement for the successful completion of a study programme may be recognised for up to 50 % of the total study and examination performances to be demonstrated.

(4) For the recognition of examination performances the grades, as far as the grading systems are comparable, shall be carried over and taken into account for the calculation of the final grade. In case the grading systems are incomparable, the examination performance shall be displayed as "passed".

(5) Recognition pursuant to subsec. 1 is granted by a decision of the Admissions and Examinations Committee upon an application by the student. The application shall be submitted along with the documents necessary for the recognition. The Admissions and Examinations Committee shall only be able to deny recognition if it provides proof of disparity.

§ 12

Compensation for Disabled or Chronically Ill Students

(1) If a student credibly demonstrates that he or she is unable to completely or partially take the examinations in the required form or within the deadlines provided in this regulation because of a

chronic illness or a disability, the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee may extend the time allowed for the completion of the exam or allow the completion of equivalent exams in a suitable form. The same shall apply to performances in the Master Programme.

(2) As far as decisions of the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee pursuant to subsec. 1 are concerned, the disability officer of the University pursuant to para. 88 subsec. III HmbHG shall take part.

(3) In order to credibly demonstrate a chronic illness or a disability appropriate evidence may be required to be presented.

§ 13

Examiners

(1) The appointment of examiners shall be made by the Admissions and Examinations Committee pursuant to the requirements set forth in the HmbHG in its up-to-date version.

(2) Examiners for the examinations of the modules are, in principle, the instructors responsible for the respective module. Exceptions may be determined by the Admissions and Examinations Committee.

(3) The Admissions and Examinations Committee may also appoint examiners who are not members of the University.

§ 14

Module Examinations

(1) Each module shall be completed with a monitored examination (module examination). The participation in a module examination is conditional upon the regular attendance of the classes required for the respective module. Regular attendance shall mean that a student has not been absent from more than 15% of the classes.

(2) Module examinations shall take place according to the form provided in the module descriptions and on the dates determined by the examiners. A module examination shall normally be conducted following the respective classes. The module description may define requirements for the module examinations.

(3) A module examination shall be conducted as a comprehensive examination (final module examination). The form of the exams to be passed in the individual modules is determined by the respective module descriptions. A module's CP are acquired when the final module examination has been completed with a mark of at least "sufficient" (4.0).

(4) The examinations shall be completed, in particular, in the following forms:

a) Oral Examination

An oral examination is an examination discussion in which the students shall demonstrate that they have a command of the examination material. Oral examinations may

be conducted either individually or in groups. The duration of examinations shall be at least 15 but no more than 45 minutes. For oral examinations, students may suggest topics. Oral examinations shall be conducted by an examiner in the presence of an observer who has a qualification that is at least equivalent to the one which is being determined. The relevant topics and results of the oral examination shall be documented in a protocol. The protocol shall be signed by the examiner and by the observer and shall be attached to the examination file.

Students wishing to take part in the same examination at a later date may be allowed to attend the oral exams as listeners, if the candidate has not requested the exclusion of the public. This right does not extend to the deliberations and the announcement of the grade.

b) Written Examination

A written examination is a paper that is proctored and in which the presented problem shall be solved independently and only using the permitted materials. The duration of a written test shall be at least 180 but no more than 300 minutes. Written tests may also be conducted using the form of multiple choice.

c) Take Home Exam

A take home exam is a written presentation of a given problem which expands upon or deepens the topic in the relevant class.

d) Presentation

A presentation is an oral report on an assigned topic. Additionally, a written exposition of the topic may be required.

The duration of an oral presentation shall be at least 15 but no more than 60 minutes.

e) Exercises

Exercises require a continual and active participation of the students. A written exposition or another presentation of a specific exercise may be required.

f) Internship Report

In the internship report students shall reflect upon the experiences gained during the internship. The report shall have a length of 5 to 10 pages and shall include the following aspects:

- expectations
- description of the internship position and the way it was organised
- fields of activity and projects worked upon
- form of supervision and guidance
- evaluation
- an evaluation of the course content in light of the experience during the internship

The report shall be submitted to the Director of the Master Programme including a written confirmation issued by the internship host containing details regarding the dates, duration and nature of the activity.

g) Examination within the framework of simulation exercises

Examinations within the framework of a simulation exercise consist of a written paper (brief) and several oral contributions, e.g. pleadings or political negotiations during the simulation exercise.

(5) If alternative examination methods are provided for a module, the respective type of examination and the weight of the examination for this module shall be announced bindingly by the instructor at the beginning of the class.

(6) The module examinations shall be conducted in either German or English. Para. 15 subsec. 2 sentence 5 shall remain unaffected.

§ 15

Master Thesis

(1) The candidate shall prepare a master thesis. This paper shall demonstrate the ability to undertake independent research in the field of the Master Programme. The disciplinary direction (i.e. law, economics, political science or an interdisciplinary approach) shall be determined by the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee taking into account the elective specialisation field of the candidate. The candidate may make suggestions in this regard.

(2) The subject of the master thesis shall make possible an independent contribution to the topics taught in the Master Programme. The form and length shall be regulated by the Admission and Examinations Committee. It shall be ensured that a successful completion is possible within the allotted time. The paper shall be prepared in German or English. Subject to the approval by the supervisor and after the consent of the Admissions and Examinations Committee, the master thesis may be completed in another language.

(3) The chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall appoint the supervisor from among the professors participating in the Master Programme. The supervisor shall determine the topic of the master thesis. The candidate may make suggestions in this regard. The Joint Committee may accept additional individuals as supervisors by way of a resolution.

(4) The workload for the master thesis encompasses 15 CP. The preparation of the paper shall be parallel to the course of study. The allotted time of four months shall begin as soon as the topic is allocated. The time of the allocation and the topic shall be documented. The paper shall be submitted on the final day of the allotted time at the latest in form of two written copies as well as a further digital copy on an appropriate electronic data storage medium. The submission of the paper shall be made at the specified place or sent to it by post with a postmark dated with the final day of the allotted time. If the paper is sent by mail, the date of the postmark shall be considered to be the date

on which the paper was submitted. The candidate shall have the burden of proof with regard to the submission of the master thesis. The date of the submission shall be documented

(5) The chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee may approve, upon a justified request submitted before the expiry of the allotted time, only once an extension of the allotted time for a maximum of two weeks. A precondition for such an extension shall be that the candidate cannot be held responsible for the grounds on which the extension is necessary and that the grounds are communicated without undue delay. The justification for the necessity of the extension shall be explained by the candidate comprehensively in writing, in case of illness, a qualified medical certificate shall be submitted.

(6) If the paper is not submitted within the deadline due to reasons for which the candidate is not responsible, a new topic shall be assigned without this being regarded as a repetition. The new topic shall be assigned without undue delay, but no later than within four weeks. If the paper is not submitted within the deadline, due to reasons for which the candidate is responsible, para. 19 subsec. 1 shall apply.

(7) A written confirmation by the candidate shall be attached to the master thesis. It shall include the following:

that

- a) he or she independently wrote the paper using no other aids than those indicated, particularly no internet-based sources which are not noted in the list of sources,
- b) the master thesis has not been used elsewhere as an examination submission,
- c) the master thesis has not yet been published,
- d) the written version submitted is identical to the version on the electronic data storage medium.

§ 16

Evaluation of the Master Thesis

(1) The master thesis shall be evaluated in writing by the supervisor and one additional examiner from among the ranks of those who are permitted to evaluate examinations (para. 13). At least one of the individuals preparing an evaluation shall be a professor.

(2) The grading and evaluation of the master thesis shall be completed within eight weeks of the receipt of the thesis by the first examiner and two weeks after receipt of the thesis by the second examiner. The grades shall be given according to para. 18. The grade of the master thesis results from the arithmetic mean of the grades given by the two examiners with consideration of para. 18 subsec. 4. If the master thesis is evaluated by only one of the examiners as “insufficient” (5.0), the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall appoint a third examiner. If the third examiner grades the thesis with at least “sufficient” (4.0),

then an arithmetic mean of the three evaluations shall be taken under consideration of para. 18 subsec. 4, but shall at least be graded with “sufficient” (4.0). If the third examiner grades the thesis as “insufficient” (5.0), then it shall be considered as “insufficient” (5.0) overall.

(3) 15 CP shall be given for the successful completion of the master thesis.

§ 17

Repetition of Examinations, Final Failure to Pass the Master Examination

(1) If an examination performance is graded with “insufficient” or if the examination is not passed, then this examination may be repeated twice. The first repetition attempt and the second repetition attempt for classes of the first semester shall take place in the current academic year. Otherwise the second repetition attempt shall take place during the programme of the following academic year. The Admissions and Examinations Committee may in exceptional and justified cases determine an alternative type of examination for the repetition attempt.

(2) The repetition of an examination performance which has been graded with “sufficient” (4.0) or better shall not be permissible.

(3) The master thesis may only be repeated once if it has been graded with “insufficient” (5.0). The maximum time allotted for a repetition attempt of the master thesis shall be determined by the Admissions and Examinations Committee. A second repetition is only possible in exceptional and justified cases.

(4) The master examination shall be definitely failed if the last repetition of an examination performance (module examination or master thesis) has been graded with “insufficient” (5.0) or is deemed to have been “insufficient” (5.0). The chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall notify the candidate of this in writing. If the master examination has been definitely failed, the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee shall prepare a notification which contains a tabulation of all examination performances and the reasons for the definite failure of the master examination. The notification shall be accompanied with an instruction on the available rights of appeal and shall be announced to the student.

§ 18

Evaluation of Examination Performances, Establishment of Grades, Overall Grade

(1) The evaluation of written examination performances shall be completed within four weeks after receipt by the examiner. If the examination is oral, the result shall be announced to the candidate at the end of the oral examination.

(2) The grades for the individual examination performances shall be determined by the respective

examiners. The performance of the individual candidate shall be graded in the examination. For the grading of examination performances in the modules and the master thesis, the following grades shall be used:

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| 1 | Very good | An excellent performance |
| 2 | Good | A performance exceeding by far average requirements |
| 3 | Satisfactory | A performance which satisfies average requirements |
| 4 | Sufficient | A performance which, despite its shortcomings, still meets the requirements |
| 5 | Insufficient | A performance which, due to its severe shortcomings, does not meet the requirements |

(3) For the purpose of ensuring a differentiated assessment of grades, intermediate values may be formed by raising or lowering the mark by 0.3 points. Marks of 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 and 5.3 are not permissible.

(4) If a module examination is evaluated by several examiners, the module mark shall be calculated by using CP based on the weighted mean of the marks for the parts evaluated by the examiners. In this context, the two first decimal points after the comma will be considered. All other digits will be removed without rounding.

The marks shall be as follows:

From 1.0	to 1.15	1.0
over 1.15	to 1.50	1.3
over 1.50	to 1.85	1.7
over 1.85	to 2.15	2.0
over 2.15	to 2.50	2.3
over 2.50	to 2.85	2.7
over 2.85	to 3.15	3.0
over 3.15	to 3.50	3.3
over 3.50	to 3.85	3.7
over 3.85	to 4.0	4.0
over 4.0		5.0

(5) The master examination shall be considered passed when all module examinations have been completed with at least "sufficient" (up to 4.0) and the candidate has achieved the grade of at least "sufficient" (4.0) in the master thesis.

(6) For the master examination an overall grade shall be awarded. Subsec. 4 sentence 2 shall apply accordingly. The overall grade shall result from a weighted arithmetic mean based on CP and on the completed module examinations and the master thesis.

(7) The overall grade of a passed master examination shall be as follows:

with a mean	
of up to 1.50	very good
from 1.51 to 2.50	good
from 2.51 to 3.50	satisfactory
from 3.51 to 4.00	sufficient

(8) This grade shall be accompanied by a relative grade pursuant to the respective ECTS

User's Guide in force.

§19

Absence, Withdrawal and Interruption

(1) An examination performance shall be considered "insufficient" (5.0) if the candidate was absent from an examination date or failed to keep an examination deadline in the sense of these Examination Regulations without a valid reason, or if he or she withdraws following the commencement of an examination or if he or she does not begin or complete a written examination within the allotted time.

(2) The reason for the withdrawal or the absence shall be presented to and made credible to the Admissions and Examinations Committee without undue delay and in writing. In the event of the candidate's illness, a qualified medical certificate shall be provided. This certificate shall contain information regarding the physical and mental functional disruptions caused by the illness, the medical impact of the illness on the ability to take examinations, the time of the medical examination upon which the medical certificate is based and the doctor's prognosis as to the duration of the illness. If the reason is accepted, then the next possible examination date shall be determined. Already completed partial examinations shall be recognised. After the completion of an examination, reasons for withdrawal shall no longer be asserted.

(3) Regulations pertaining to the protection of working mothers (*Mutterschutzgesetz – MuSchG*) shall be taken into consideration upon application by the candidate. The same shall apply to applications by the candidate insofar as deadlines for parent leave pursuant to the Law on Child Money and Parent Leave (*Gesetz zum Erziehungsgeld und zur Elternzeit – BErzGG*) are concerned. Subsec. 2 sentences 4-5 shall apply accordingly.

§ 20

Fraud, Breach of Regulations

(1) If the candidate attempts to influence the result of his examination through fraud or by using impermissible aids, the examination shall be evaluated with "insufficient" (5.0) or "not passed". The same shall apply to examinations of students who present their examination results to others during the course of the examination proceedings when this is not explicitly allowed.

(2) In the event of fraud or the use of impermissible aides in the sense of subsec. 1 during and after the distribution of examination questions, the candidate shall not be excluded from continuing the examination. The invigilator shall prepare a notice regarding the incident and shall without undue delay present the same to the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee. The candidate shall be informed without undue delay about the charges raised against him or her. The

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decision regarding the existence of an attempted fraud shall be made by the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee. The candidate shall prior to this be given opportunity to present his position on the matter.

(3) If a candidate committed a fraud during an examination and if this fact only becomes known after the conclusion of the examination, the grade may be corrected pursuant to subsec. 1 and the master examination may be declared "not passed". The incorrect grade breakdown shall be withdrawn and, if necessary, a new one shall be issued. Along with the incorrect grade breakdown, the master certificate shall also to be withdrawn if the master examination results in being evaluated with "not passed" due to the fraud. A decision pursuant to sentence 1 shall be excluded after a period of five years since the date of issuance of the grade breakdown has passed.

(4) A candidate who disrupts the orderly conduct of the examination may be excluded from further participation in the examination by the respective examiner or invigilator. In this case the relevant examination shall be evaluated as "insufficient". In serious cases, the Admissions and Examinations Committee may exclude the candidate from participating in further examinations.

(5) In decisions pursuant to subsecs. 1, 3 and 4 the candidate may request an investigation by the Joint Committee. The request shall be submitted without undue delay.

§ 21

Appeals Procedure

Appeals against the examination procedure and against examination decisions shall be made within one month provided there was an instruction on the right to appeal, or otherwise within one year following their announcement by the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee. The appeal shall be justified and in writing. If the Admissions and Examinations Committee does not grant the appeal or does not grant it in its entirety, then the appeal shall be forwarded to the Appeals Committee of the University.

§ 22

Transcript of Records, Master Certificate and Diploma Supplement

(1) A transcript of records shall be issued without undue delay, if possible within eight weeks following the successful completion of the master examination. The transcript of records shall contain information regarding the completed modules, the topic and the grade of the master thesis, the overall grade and total CP achieved. The transcript of records shall be signed by the chairperson of the Joint Committee. The transcript of records shall include the date of the day on which the final examination was completed.

(2) In addition to the grade breakdown, the candidate shall receive a certificate documenting the award of the academic degree of "Master of Arts (M.A.)" or "Master of Laws (LL.M.)" with the date of the grade breakdown. The master certificate shall be signed by the chairperson of the Joint Committee and affixed with the seal of the University of Hamburg.

(3) Furthermore, a diploma supplement shall be issued.

§ 23

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees shall be charged for the participation in the Master Programme. The method of collection of tuition fees shall be governed by the relevant Fees Regulation pertaining to the Master Programme.

§ 24

Entry into Force

These Examination Regulations shall enter into force on the day following their authorisation by the Presidency of the University. They shall be applicable to all students who begin their studies from October of 2011.

Hamburg, 15 August 2011
University of Hamburg

Module G 1	
The EU as a Legal Community	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of the Basic Section
Contents	This module offers a systematic and complete overview of the law of the European Union as derived from institutional and substantive legal principles and provisions of the founding treaties as well as other written and unwritten primary law of the EU, the legal acts of the bodies of the Union and other acts of secondary law, and the jurisprudence of the courts, in particular that of the CFEU. An excursion to the EU institutions in Luxembourg and Brussels shall provide an insight into the professional world.
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth understanding of the role and contents of the law of the EU required for comprehending the legal aspects of the process of European integration • Understanding of the distinctive features of supranational law within the constitutional framework of the multi-level system of the EU • Acquisition of an overview over the law of the EU required for participation in the modules of the elective specialisation fields <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to judge their impact on the legal system of the Union • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Law • Substantive Law • Working Group • Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (legal part)
Type of instruction	Lecture and working group, and accompanying case studies
Language of instruction	English
Requirements for participation	None
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
Type of examination	Written exam
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	5
Weight	5/60 (8.33 %)
Workload	150 h
Private study	78 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	56 + 16/0/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	5/0/0

Module G 2	
The EU as an Economic Community	
Type of module	Compulsory module of the Basic Section
Contents	Contents of this module are the economic advantages of cross-border division of labour. Two showcases of European integration, namely the internal market and the economic and monetary union, are analysed to what extent they prove advantageous and what are the economic-political implications they have. An excursion to the European Central Bank in Frankfurt am Main shall provide an insight into the professional world.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of European integration as a process which generates far-reaching economic benefits for the citizens in the Member States by means of deep integration of the product and factor markets • Knowledge of the economic-political room for manoeuvre and the constraints on action existing for the EU and its Member States in order to ensure a high level of employment, economic growth and monetary stability in the common economic area • Acquisition of a comprehensive overview over the process of European integration from the perspective of economic theory <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to understand the connection between the integration of markets and economic catching-up processes as well as the tension between the enlargement of the EU and further harmonisation and centralisation of economic and socio-political objectives of the EU • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International division of labour • Internal Market and the European Monetary Union • Working Group • Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (economic part)
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English
Requirements for participation	None
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
Type of examination	Written exam
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	5
Weight	5/60 (8.33 %)
Workload	150 h
Private study	78 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/56 + 16/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/5/0

Module G 3	
The EU as a Political Community	
Type of module	Compulsory module of the Basic Section
Contents	This module introduces students to the historical foundations, the history of ideas and the stages of the process of European integration starting with the time after the Second World War until today. In addition to this, the module deals with the structure, the institutional set-up and theory-based interpretations as well as analytical concepts of the Union from the view of political science. An excursion to the Foreign Office in Berlin as well as an excursion to the EU institutions in Luxembourg and Brussels (CFEU, European Commission, Council of the European Union, European Parliament) and other actors (Hanse-Office) shall provide an insight into the professional world.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of the history, the structure and functioning of the EU as a political community • Acquisition of a comprehensive overview of the process of European integration from the perspective of political science <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to interpret the decision-making processes and stages of the process of integration in a theory-based manner and to apply these interpretations in the context of scientific problems • Acquisition of the ability to put political developments into context and to judge their impact on the multi-level-system of the Union • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Ideas and Theories of Political Integration in Europe • Multi-level Governance • Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (political science part)
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English
Requirements for participation	None
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
Type of examination	Written exam
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	5
Weight	5/60 (8.33 %)
Workload	150 h
Private study	78 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/0/56
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/0/5

Module S 1	
European Constitutional Law and Politics	
Type of module	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Fields A and D
Contents	This module deals with the constitutional foundations of the EU and the process of European integration in the shape of institutional principles and provisions (integration and subsidiarity, the relationship between EU law and national law, democracy, rule of law, transparency, institutions, law-making and enforcement of EU law, legal protection). Human rights protection in the multi-level system of the European constitutional area will also be dealt with during the course of this module. In addition to this the political processes of decision-making and development are considered, having regard to the genesis of the constitutional and human rights policy in Europe as well as its current shape. An excursion to the Council of Europe and the ECtHR shall provide an insight into the professional world.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of the legal foundations and principles of the EU and of the process of European integration within the multi-level system of the European constitutional area • In-depth knowledge of the central constitutional principles of the EU (in particular democracy, federalism and the rule of law) and the ability to critically assess the problems of realising the principles on EU level and to apply that knowledge in research- or application-oriented projects • Understanding of the protection of human rights in the EU in its entire complexity and to put it into context of the protection of human rights through other institutions • Comprehension of the EU as a multi-level system using the example of the judicial protection of human rights in the EU <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to understand the foundations and guarantees of the EU and the process of European integration, and to apply that understanding in application-oriented projects • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to judge their impact on the constitutional foundations of the Union and Europe
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Constitutional Law • Human Rights Protection in the EU • European Constitutional Politics and Human Rights Policy
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields A and D respectively.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	142 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	44/0/24
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	4.5/0/2.5

Module S 2	
The EU in the Process of Globalisation and Global Competition	
Type of module	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Fields A and B
Contents	Contents of this module are the portrayal and analysis of the political and economic framework employed by the EU when taking the stage as a political actor. Moreover the (economic-) political options for external as well as internal action with which the EU is equipped to successfully hold its own ground in the process of globalisation and global competition will be discussed, and to improve its citizens' prosperity. This discussion considers both the views of political science and economics.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical and empirical knowledge of the process of globalisation and global competition between the EU and other economic areas in the world • In-depth knowledge of institutions and governmental actions in the global context <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to identify the options of the EU and its Member States to take action, and to decide and argue for one of them in a given case
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspects of Political Science • Economic Aspects
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields A and B respectively.
Type of examination	Term paper
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	4
Weight	4/60 (6.66 %)
Workload	120 h
Private study	80 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/20/20
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/2/2

Module S 3	
European Governance	
Type of module	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Field A
Contents	This module deals with the principles and specific shapes, instruments and contents of ruling in the multi-level system of the EU, is commonly referred to as “European Governance”. European Governance is characterised by the work-sharing interaction between European, national and sub-national actors in law- and decision-making processes and levels, of sovereign law-making and private self-regulation as well as framework and detailed provision of rules. An illustration as regards the contents of the characteristics of European Governance including its constitutional foundations (participatory democracy, subsidiarity, transparency) is provided by the analysis of selected internal policies of the EU (agricultural policy, migration policy, social policy, environmental policy). The consideration of policy fields is founded on theoretic and analytic concepts established by the participants. Historical developments and current discussions on reform are taken into account and practitioners from the respective policy field shall offer the chance for deeper discussion.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth understanding of governance within the European multi-level system and the required knowledge of the concept of governance, its constitutional foundations, its application and its analytical content • In-depth knowledge of the internal policies of the Union, the evolution of the division of competences as regards the internal policies, contents and instruments as well as their interdependence including the Union’s external policies • Understanding of the legal aspects of the process of shaping policy and the political-administrative practice of the institutions of the Union and Member States by means of considering selected policies <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to recognise the tension between a centralised exercise of functions on the EU level on the one hand and the autonomy of the Member States and their national authorities on the other as well as the thereto linked expenses due to differences, and to develop reasoned opinions and solutions for specific examples of application • Acquisition of the ability to understand the processes of policy shaping and forming in the EU, their interdependences and their political, economic and legal impacts, and to develop solutions for the political-administrative practice
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Aspects • Economic Aspects • Aspects of Political Science
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field A.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	138 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	8/16/48
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	1/1.5/4.5

Module S 4	
External Economic Relations and Enlargement Policy of the EU	
Type of module	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field A
Contents	This module deals with the relations of the EU to European and non-European third countries and economic areas as regards trade and association, also taking into account EU enlargement and neighbourhood policy and their respective interdependences. The continuous tension between deepening and widening within the framework of European integration will be considered in particular. Practitioners shall be included as regards current debates relevant to this module to offer insight into the professional world.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of the legal and economic foundations and the specific design of EU trade and association policy (association as regards free trade, accession and development) • Understanding of the meaning of EU enlargement and neighbourhood policy for the process of European integration as well as the thereto linked problems, in particular mediation between the aims of deepening and widening of the Union as well as political and economic integration <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to comprehend and judge those processes of enlargement, widening and deepening which happen in the EU in parallel as well as the resulting tensions • Acquisition of the ability to assess the economic implications and impacts of the EU's various forms of economic relations with third countries, as well as to recount them to third parties in a clear and structured manner • Acquisition of the ability to understand the EU's options for action regarding the form of its external economic policy within the existing legal framework of the world trade order • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to judge their impact on the enlargement and neighbourhood policy of the EU • Acquisition of the ability to record and analyse strategic planning with regard to external and security policy
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Trade and Association Law • External Economic Policy of the EU • EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field A.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	130 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	32/32/16
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	2.8/2.8/1.4

Module S 5	
Public International Law, International Organisations and the Political External Relations of the EU	
Type of module	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
Contents	The main features of Public International Law and the law governing international organisations as framework for and instruments of the external relations of the EU are considered in this module. Additionally the core ideas of the Common Foreign and Security Policy/Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP) are analysed. Practitioners shall be included as regards current debates relevant to this module to offer insight into the professional world.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the required understanding of Public International Law as the framework and instrument of the economic and political external relations of the EU • Acquisition of the required understanding of the law governing international organisations, in particular the United Nations, in order to illustrate and vulgarise the reference framework of the actions of the EU and its Member States as regards external, security and defence policy • In-depth knowledge of the similarities and differences between the institutional law of the EU and that of traditional international organisations • Knowledge of the key terms and competing concepts in the area of security policy and the acquisition of the ability to analyse their respective differences, advantages and disadvantages • In-depth knowledge of the roles and functions of the Union institutions and of the decision-making processes in the EU's multi-level system in the field of foreign and security policy <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge on international law to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to judge their impact on the external relations of the EU, in particular as regards CFSP/CSDP • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge on the external relations of the EU to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to identify their significance and to judge their impact as regards international law
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public International Law, Law governing International Organisations • CFSP/CSDP
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	6
Weight	6/60 (10 %)
Workload	180 h
Private study	120 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	32/0/28
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	3/0/3

Module S 6	
External Economic Relations, Development and Enlargement Policy of the EU	
Type of module	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
Contents	In this module the relations of the EU with European and non-European third countries and economic areas regarding the matters of trade, association, development and enlargement and neighbourhood policy as well as their respective interdependencies and synergetic effects are analysed. Considerations of current and application-oriented questions shall generate a high reference to the practical side of this field.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the meaning of EU enlargement and neighbourhood policy for the process of European integration as well as the thereto linked problems, in particular mediation between the aims of deepening and widening of the Union and political and economic integration • In-depth knowledge of the legal and economic foundations and the specific design of EU trade and association policy (association as regards free trade, accession and development) • In-depth knowledge of the interaction between international, national and local forms of conflicts in developing and threshold countries <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to assess the economic implications and impacts of the EU's various forms of economic relations with third countries as well as to recount them to third parties in a clear and structured manner • Acquisition of the ability to understand the EU's options for action regarding the form of its external economic policy within the existing legal framework of the world trade order • Acquisition of the ability to record and analyse strategic planning with regard to external, security and development policy • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in this field into context, and to judge their impact on the enlargement and neighbourhood policy of the EU
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Trade and Association Law • External Economic Policy of the EU • Development Policy of the EU • EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	9
Weight	9/60 (15 %)
Workload	270 h
Private study	170 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	32/40/28
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	2.9/3.6/2.5

Module S 7	
The EU in the World Trade Order (GATT/WTO)	
Type of module	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
Contents	This module deals with the organisation and functioning of the legal framework of international economic relations (GATT and WTO) as well as their economic reasoning. Moreover, the legal and economic ramifications of further development of the world trade order are considered, in particular as regards the role of the EU in this development.
Qualifications	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of the legal foundations, the functioning and current developments of the world trade order • Understanding of the benefits of a world trade order in which all countries and areas of integration participate, and their significance towards the EU and its Member States <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to assess the options and strategies employed by the EU in negotiations on further development of the world trade order, as well as to be able to convincingly argue for one of them in a given case
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GATT/WTO Law (GATT/GATS/TRIPS) • External Economic Policy • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	6
Weight	6/60 (10 %)
Workload	180 h
Private study	126 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	28 + 8/28/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	3/3/0

Module S 8	
Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy and the Protection of Intellectual Property	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field C
Contents	The module is devoted to competition law and policy, the tensions between the exclusive rights companies are granted as regards copyrights, investments in the reputation of an enterprise and legal protection of innovations, in particular invention on the one hand and on the other hand the system of undistorted competition within the Internal Market. Apart from the legal foundations of Intellectual Property Rights their economic justification is considered. An excursion, i.e. to bodies concerned with state aids control, shall offer insight into the professional application of the contents of the module.
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough understanding of the importance of competition in the Internal Market, i.e. for the principle of an open market economy with undistorted competition • Acquaintance with the most important strategies to distort competition employed by undertakings and Member States • Familiarity with the international instruments against distortion of competition • Comprehension of the fundamental importance of industrial and intellectual property rights for companies as well as the different scopes of protection • Understanding of the economic perspective of intellectual and industrial property rights systems • Awareness of the tensions between national provisions on intellectual and industrial property rights and free market access • Knowledge of enforcement measures of intellectual and industrial property rights • Acquaintance with EU secondary law on competition and intellectual and industrial property rights <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice • Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Aspects • Economic Aspects • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field C.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	126 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	48 + 12/24/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	4.5/2.5/0

Module S 9	
Legal and Economic Aspects of Business Organisation	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Fields C
Contents	This module deals with those aspects of business studies, institutional economics and taxation of companies relevant for business organisation and activities. There will be a thorough discussion of the interdependencies of those aspects as well as of their impact on the conduct of actors significant to the completion of the Internal Market (EU, Member States and companies).
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of an understanding of the relevant aspects of business administration which determine the organisation of businesses • Understanding of the importance of EU law for the taxation of companies • In-depth understanding of those concepts of institutional economics relevant for the analysis of undertakings organised in accordance to company law • Understanding of the significance of taxation for business administration, the location of companies and the legal form chosen for organisation of the company • Acquisition of a thorough understanding of the importance of EU primary law for company taxation • Acquaintance with the fundamental terms, concepts and rules of company taxation and the impact of taxation on international business activities <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice • Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Organisation • Company Taxation
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field C.
Type of examination	Term paper
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	4
Weight	4/60 (6.66 %)
Workload	120 h
Private study	80 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	30/10/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	3/1/0

Module S 10	
Legal and Economic Aspects of Cross-Border Capital Markets and Business Activities	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field C
Contents	This module deals with various ways of business financing and managerial activities in the European and international context. The economic significance of capital markets for business financing and the regulatory framework of European and international capital markets are discussed as well as the economic objectives and legal aspects of cross-border business activities.
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the economic foundations of business financing through capital markets • Understanding of the economic functioning of capital markets, including the role of intermediaries • Sound knowledge of legal forms of business finance • Knowledge of the legal rules relating to the integration of capital markets within the EU (free movement of capital, secondary law relating to capital markets) • Acquaintance with various international business activities • Understanding of the driving economic forces behind international business activities • Basic knowledge of empirical data • Familiarity with those legal forms available for international business activities (ex- and import transactions including the legal aspects of sales, transportation and insurance; distribution through agencies, sales agents or authorised dealers; the legal form of direct investment; founding or acquisition of foreign companies) • Survey of the basic structures of protection of foreign investment in Public International Law and the relevant case law of arbitration tribunals <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice • Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Aspects • Economic Aspects • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field C.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	126 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	44 + 12/28/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	4/3/0

Module S 11	
European and International Company Law & Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Fields C and D
Contents	In this module the aspects of business organisation derived from company law are considered. A comprehensive analysis of the legislative activities of the Union based on a survey of national company law systems from the perspective of comparative law is also part of the curriculum of this module. Furthermore this module covers the position of the employee in the Internal Market, focussing on those rules imposed by labour law and social policy which on the one hand prove to be significant for the position of the employee as a member of the workforce of an undertaking and on the other hand for the treatment of employees by the employer. Practitioners shall be included as regards current debates relevant to this module to offer insight into the professional world.
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comparative analysis of the three representative legal systems of national company law (Germany, France, England) • Understanding of the importance of EU legislation on company law • Understanding of the importance of EU legislation on companies relating to the cross-border restructurings of business associations as regards the freedom of establishment and the conflict of laws • In-depth understanding of the following three issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Union law dimension as regards recruitment and employment of foreigners ○ Intersections between Union law and national labour law ○ Tensions between national labour and social policy law on the one hand and EU law on the freedom of economic activity on the other <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to assess the impact of the conduct of companies on labour and social policy within the EU • Acquisition to apply the acquired knowledge in hands-on experience whilst <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying the possibilities and limits of shaping labour relations ○ Being part of the workforce of undertakings, associations, labour unions, political parties • Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and International Company Law • Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields C and D.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	118 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	48 + 20/24/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	4.5/2.5/0

Module S 12	
Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field D
Contents	This module deals with the regulatory framework for cross-border activities of businesses on the relevant markets. On the one hand the theoretical and political aspects of the European system of undistorted competition as foundation of the Internal Market are analysed, on the other hand the different forms of restraints on competition and the legal prohibitions of which are discussed as well. An excursion, i.e. to bodies concerned with state aids control, shall offer insight into the professional application of the contents of the module.
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough understanding of the importance of competition in the Internal Market, i.e. for the principle of an open market economy with undistorted competition • Acquaintance with the most important strategies to distort competition employed by undertakings and Member States • Familiarity with the international instruments against distortion of competition <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice • Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Law and Policy • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture and workshop
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field D.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	4
Weight	4/60 (6.66 %)
Workload	120 h
Private study	70 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each winter term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	30 + 10/10/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	3/1/0

Module S 13 External Relations Law of the EU	
Type of Module	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field D
Contents	<p>This module deals with the main features of Public International Law and the law governing international organisations as framework and tools of the external relations of the EU as well as the particularities of the legal aspects of the Common Foreign and Security Policy/Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU (CFSP/CSDP).</p> <p>In addition to this the organisation and functioning of the legal framework of international economic relations (GATT and WTO) will be discussed. The legal and economic ramifications of further development of the world trade order are considered, in particular as regards the role of the EU in this development.</p> <p>Furthermore the relations of the EU to European and non-European third countries and economic areas are examined as regards trade and association, also taking into account EU enlargement and neighbourhood policy and their respective interdependences.</p> <p>Practitioners shall be included as regards current debates relevant to this module to offer insight into the professional world.</p>
Qualification	<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of the legal foundations, the functioning and current developments of the world trade order • In-depth knowledge of the legal and economic foundations and the specific design of EU trade and association policy (association as regards free trade, accession and development) with European and non-European countries and economic areas • Acquisition of the required understanding of the law governing international organisations, and public international economic law, in order to illustrate and vulgarise the reference framework of the actions of the EU and its Member States as regards external economic policy • Acquisition of the required understanding of Public International Law as the framework and instrument of the economic and political external relations of the EU <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge on international law to relevant cases in practice, to put new developments in the field of international law and external relations of the EU into context, in particular when it concerns the economic external relations of the EU • Acquisition of the ability apply the acquired knowledge on the external relation of the EU to relevant cases in practice, in particular as regards external economic relations, and to put new developments in this field in to context and to judge their implications on Public International Law
Courses & contact time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTO Law (GATT/GATS/TRIPS) • EU Trade and Association Law • Legal Aspect of CFSP/CSDP • Legal Aspects of Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy • Working Group
Type of instruction	Lecture, workshop and working group
Language of instruction	English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field D.
Type of examination	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
Language of examination	Please refer to language of instruction
Credit points	7
Weight	7/60 (11.66 %)
Workload	210 h
Private study	130 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each summer term
Duration	One term
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	72 + 8/0/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	7/0/0

Module PM Practice Module	
Type of module	Compulsory module
Contents	<p>Content of this module is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An internship in internationally oriented companies, international organisations, institutions of the EU, political entities, research institutions or law firms which enables the student to apply the acquired knowledge and skills in practice <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in a practical simulation, e.g. simulated court proceedings (“moot court”) or simulations of the legislative process in the European multi-level system, accompanied by practitioners from the institutions of the EU, administrative agencies, professionals etc.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation of the required supplementary practical skills for successful completion of the programme • Advancement of the students’ ability to effectively apply and reflect on the acquired scientific knowledge and methods in practice • Further deepening of the students’ knowledge and understanding and acquisition of the ability to solve problems in new, unfamiliar situations • Contribution to a thorough combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application in the course of studies • Experience in the handling of multimedia presentation equipment • Acquisition of the ability to self-organise, to work in a team and to conduct research, and to present independently developed arguments
Courses & contact time	None
Type of instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical simulation
Language of instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of internship venue <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of the practical simulation: English/German
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3) as well as of the modules of the elective specialisation fields in the winter term
Relevance within the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in this module is required for admission to participate in the modules of the elective specialisation fields in the summer term. • Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the Master Programme.
Type of examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written internship report <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written submissions (brief) and oral performance (pleadings, political negotiations etc.)
Language of examination	English/German
Credit points	5
Weight	5/60 (8.33 %)
Workload	150 h
Private study	150 h
Frequency of occurrence	Once during the course of studies
Duration	Four weeks
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/0/0

Module MT Master Thesis	
Type of module	Compulsory module
Contents	The candidate shall prepare a master thesis. This paper shall demonstrate the ability to undertake independent research in the field of the Master Programme.
Qualifications	The subject of the master thesis shall make an independent contribution to the topics taught in the Master Programme.
Courses & contact time	None
Type of instruction	Supervision of preparation of the master thesis
Language of instruction	Please refer to language of examination
Requirements for participation	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3) as well as of the modules of the elective specialisation fields in the winter term.
Relevance within the programme	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the Master Programme.
Type of examination	Master thesis
Language of examination	German or English. Subject to approval by the supervisor and after the consent of the Admissions and Examinations Committee, it is possible to complete the master thesis in another language.
Credit points	15
Weight	15/60 (25 %)
Workload	450 h
Private study	450 h
Frequency of occurrence	Each academic year
Duration	Four months (parallel to the course of study)
Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/0/0
CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)	The disciplinary direction (i.e. law, economics, political science or an interdisciplinary approach) shall be determined by the chairperson of the Admissions and Examinations Committee taking into account the elective specialisation field of the candidate. The candidate may make suggestions in this regard.