

<b>Module G 1 The EU as a Legal Community</b>	
<b>Type of Module</b>	Compulsory Module of the Basic Section
<b>Contents</b>	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 CJEU. An excursion to the EU institutions in Luxembourg and Brussels shall provide an insight into the professional world.
<b>Qualification</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Understanding of the distinctive features of supranational law within the constitutional framework of the multi-level system of the EU</li> <li>• Acquisition of an overview over the law of the EU required for participation in the modules of the elective specialisation fields</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional Law</li> <li>• Substantive Law</li> <li>• Working Group</li> <li>• Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (legal part)</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and working group, and accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	None
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	5
<b>Weight</b>	5/60 (8.33 %)
<b>Workload</b>	150 h
<b>Private study</b>	78 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	56 + 16/0/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	5/0/0

<b>Module G 2</b>	
<b>The EU as an Economic Community</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of the Basic Section
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of a comprehensive overview over the process of European integration from the perspective of economic theory</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International division of labour</li> <li>• Internal Market and the European Monetary Union</li> <li>• Working Group</li> <li>• Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (economic part)</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture, workshop and working group
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	None
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	5
<b>Weight</b>	5/60 (8.33 %)
<b>Workload</b>	150 h
<b>Private study</b>	78 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/56 + 16/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/5/0

<b>Module G 3</b> <b>The EU as a Political Community</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of the Basic Section
<b>Contents</b>	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 (CJEU, European Commission, Council of the European Union, European Parliament) and other actors (Hanse-Office) shall provide an insight into the professional world.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the history, the structure and functioning of the EU as a political community</li> <li>• Acquisition of a comprehensive overview of the process of European integration from the perspective of political science</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to put political developments into context and to judge their impact on the multi-level-system of the Union</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge independently in the course of subsequent interdisciplinary modules</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Ideas and Theories of Political Integration in Europe</li> <li>• Multi-level Governance</li> <li>• Horizontal lecture G 1 – G 3 (political science part)</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	None
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion is required for participation in the modules of the summer term.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	5
<b>Weight</b>	5/60 (8.33 %)
<b>Workload</b>	150 h
<b>Private study</b>	78 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/56
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/5

<b>Module S 1 European Constitutional Law and Politics</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Fields A and D
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Comprehension of the EU as a multi-level system using the example of the judicial protection of human rights in the EU</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Constitutional Law</li> <li>• Human Rights Protection in the EU</li> <li>• European Constitutional Politics and Human Rights Policy</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields A and D respectively.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	7
<b>Weight</b>	7/60 (11.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	210 h
<b>Private study</b>	142 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	44/0/24
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	4.5/0/2.5

<b>Module S 2</b> <b>The EU in the Process of Globalisation and Global Competition</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Fields A and B
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical and empirical knowledge of the process of globalisation and global competition between the EU and other economic areas in the world</li> <li>• In-depth knowledge of institutions and governmental actions in the global context</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspects of Political Science</li> <li>• Economic Aspects</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields A and B respectively.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Term paper
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	4
<b>Weight</b>	4/60 (6.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	120 h
<b>Private study</b>	80 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/20/20
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/2/2

<b>Module S 3 European Governance</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of the Elective Specialisation Field A
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Aspects</li> <li>• Economic Aspects</li> <li>• Aspects of Political Science</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field A.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	7
<b>Weight</b>	7/60 (11.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	210 h
<b>Private study</b>	138 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	8/16/48
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	1/1.5/4.5

<b>Module S 4</b>	
<b>External Economic and Enlargement Policy of the EU</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field A
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to record and analyse strategic planning with regard to external and security policy</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Trade and Association Law</li> <li>• External Economic Policy of the EU</li> <li>• EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field A.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	7
<b>Weight</b>	7/60 (11.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	210 h
<b>Private study</b>	130 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	32/32/16
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	2.8/2.8/1.4

<b>Module S 5</b> <b>Public International Law, International Organisations and the Political External Relations of the EU</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of the required understanding of Public International Law as the framework and instrument of the economic and political external relations of the EU</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the similarities and differences between the institutional law of the EU and that of traditional international organisations</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public International Law, Law governing International Organisations</li> <li>• CFSP/CSDP</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	6
<b>Weight</b>	6/60 (10 %)
<b>Workload</b>	180 h
<b>Private study</b>	120 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	32/0/28
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	3/0/3

<b>Module S 6</b>	
<b>External Economic, Development and Enlargement Policy of the EU</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the interaction between international, national and local forms of conflicts in developing and threshold countries</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to record and analyse strategic planning with regard to external, security and development policy</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Trade and Association Law</li> <li>• External Economic Policy of the EU</li> <li>• Development Policy of the EU</li> <li>• EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	9
<b>Weight</b>	9/60 (15 %)
<b>Workload</b>	270 h
<b>Private study</b>	170 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	32/40/28
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	2.9/3.6/2.5

<b>Module S 7</b> <b>The EU in the World Trade Order (GATT/WTO)</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module of Elective Specialisation Field B
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the legal foundations, the functioning and current developments of the world trade order</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GATT/WTO Law (GATT/GATS/TRIPS)</li> <li>• External Economic Policy</li> <li>• Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Successful conclusion of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field B.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	6
<b>Weight</b>	6/60 (10 %)
<b>Workload</b>	180 h
<b>Private study</b>	126 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	28 + 8/28/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	3/3/0

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

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

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

<b>Module S 11</b>	
<b>European and International Company Law &amp; Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations</b>	
<b>Type of Module</b>	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Fields C and D
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualification</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comparative analysis of the three representative legal systems of national company law (Germany, France, England)</li> <li>• Understanding of the importance of EU legislation on company law</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• In-depth understanding of the following three issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Union law dimension as regards recruitment and employment of foreigners</li> <li>○ Intersections between Union law and national labour law</li> <li>○ Tensions between national labour and social policy law on the one hand and EU law on the freedom of economic activity on the other</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to assess the impact of the conduct of companies on labour and social policy within the EU</li> <li>• Acquisition to apply the acquired knowledge in hands-on experience whilst <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifying the possibilities and limits of shaping labour relations</li> <li>○ Being part of the workforce of undertakings, associations, labour unions, political parties</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European and International Company Law</li> <li>• Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations</li> <li>• Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture, workshop and working group
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation fields C and D.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	7
<b>Weight</b>	7/60 (11.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	210 h
<b>Private study</b>	118 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	48 + 20/24/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	4.5/2.5/0

<b>Module S 12</b>	
<b>Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy</b>	
<b>Type of Module</b>	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field D
<b>Contents</b>	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.
<b>Qualification</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough understanding of the importance of competition in the Internal Market, i.e. for the principle of an open market economy with undistorted competition</li> <li>• Acquaintance with the most important strategies to distort competition employed by undertakings and Member States</li> <li>• Familiarity with the international instruments against distortion of competition</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to relevant cases in practice</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to independently assess the significance of new developments in practice, legislative activities and jurisprudence</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition Law and Policy</li> <li>• Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture and workshop
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field D.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	4
<b>Weight</b>	4/60 (6.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	120 h
<b>Private study</b>	70 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each winter term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/po l)</b>	30 + 10/10/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/po l)</b>	3/1/0

<b>Module S 13</b> <b>External Relations Law of the EU</b>	
<b>Type of Module</b>	Compulsory Module of Elective Specialisation Field D
<b>Contents</b>	<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>
<b>Qualification</b>	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the legal foundations, the functioning and current developments of the world trade order</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Acquisition of the required understanding of Public International Law as the framework and instrument of the economic and political external relations of the EU</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WTO Law (GATT/GATS/TRIPS)</li> <li>• EU Trade and Association Law</li> <li>• Legal Aspect of CFSP/CSDP</li> <li>• Legal Aspects of Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy</li> <li>• Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Lecture, workshop and working group
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English/German
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	Regular attendance of the modules of the basic section (G 1, G 2 and G 3)
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the elective specialisation field D.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Written exam, term paper, presentation or oral examination. The type of examination is announced at the beginning of the term.
<b>Language of examination</b>	Please refer to language of instruction
<b>Credit points</b>	7
<b>Weight</b>	7/60 (11.66 %)
<b>Workload</b>	210 h
<b>Private study</b>	130 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each summer term
<b>Duration</b>	One term
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	72 + 8/0/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	7/0/0

<b>Module PM Practice Module</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module
<b>Contents</b>	Content of this module is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allocation of the required supplementary practical skills for successful completion of the programme</li> <li>• Advancement of the students' ability to effectively apply and reflect on the acquired scientific knowledge and methods in practice</li> <li>• Further deepening of the students' knowledge and understanding and acquisition of the ability to solve problems in new, unfamiliar situations</li> <li>• Contribution to a thorough combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application in the course of studies</li> <li>• Experience in the handling of multimedia presentation equipment</li> <li>• Acquisition of the ability to self-organise, to work in a team and to conduct research, and to present independently developed arguments</li> </ul>
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	None
<b>Type of instruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical simulation</li> </ul>
<b>Language of instruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of internship venue</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of the practical simulation: English/German</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	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
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in this module is required for admission to participate in the modules of the elective specialisation fields in the summer term.</li> <li>• Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the Master Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>Type of examination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written internship report</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written submissions (brief) and oral performance (pleadings, political negotiations etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Language of examination</b>	English/German
<b>Credit points</b>	5
<b>Weight</b>	5/60 (8.33 %)
<b>Workload</b>	150 h
<b>Private study</b>	150 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Once during the course of studies
<b>Duration</b>	Four weeks
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/0

<b>Module MT Master Thesis</b>	
<b>Type of module</b>	Compulsory module
<b>Contents</b>	The candidate shall prepare a master thesis. This paper shall demonstrate the ability to undertake independent research in the field of the Master Programme.
<b>Qualifications</b>	The subject of the master thesis shall make an independent contribution to the topics taught in the Master Programme.
<b>Courses &amp; contact time</b>	None
<b>Type of instruction</b>	Supervision of preparation of the master thesis
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Please refer to language of examination
<b>Requirements for participation</b>	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.
<b>Relevance within the programme</b>	Successful conclusion of this module is required for the successful conclusion of the Master Programme.
<b>Type of examination</b>	Master thesis
<b>Language of examination</b>	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.
<b>Credit points</b>	15
<b>Weight</b>	15/60 (25 %)
<b>Workload</b>	450 h
<b>Private study</b>	450 h
<b>Frequency of occurrence</b>	Each academic year
<b>Duration</b>	Four months (parallel to the course of study)
<b>Lectures broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/0
<b>CP broken down to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	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.