

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 CJEU. 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 (CJEU, 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 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 PM Practice Module	
Type of module	Compulsory module
Contents	Content of this module is <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 or <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 or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical simulation
Language of instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of internship venue or <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 or <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.