

<b>Module G1</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>The EU as a Legal Community</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required module
<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>This module deals with the institutional and substantive principles and regulations of European Community law stemming from the founding treaties and other primary law, in particular the constitutional conventions common to the Member States and the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights, the legal acts of the Community institutions, and other acts of secondary law as well as court decisions, in particular those from the European Court of Justice.</p> <p>This module also covers the constitutional foundations of the EU and the European integration process, with special emphasis on institutional legal aspects (relationship between Community law / national law, institutions, democracy, transparency, substantive due process, federalism, Union citizenship, enforcement of Community law, legal protection, etc.).</p> <p>Limited to general features, the following will be specifically addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European federalism</li> <li>• the European multi-level constitution</li> <li>• supranationality as a constitutional principle and characteristic of Community law</li> <li>• Community institutions and their competencies</li> <li>• legislation, contract monitoring, and enforcement of Community law</li> <li>• principles of substantive due process and judicial relief</li> <li>• European integration as a constitutional process</li> <li>• legal explanatory approaches to integration</li> <li>• the democratic problem of European integration</li> <li>• objectives and tasks of the Community</li> <li>• Union citizenship and human rights</li> <li>• economic freedoms of the EC Treaty</li> <li>• competition law</li> <li>• human rights</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in-depth knowledge of the constitutional foundations of the EU in the European multi-level system</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of the EU's core constitutional principles (notably democracy, federalism, and substantive due process) and the ability to critically address the problems of their implementation at the Community level and convert them into research or application-oriented projects</li> <li>• acquisition of in-depth knowledge of the creation process and content of Community reform treaties</li> <li>• acquisition of the basic knowledge required for a deeper understanding of European integration regarding the subject matter and operation of Community law for the EU as a legal community</li> <li>• understanding the peculiarities of supranational law in the multilevel constitutional law system of the EU</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquisition of the ability to solve practical cases of EU law, classify new developments, and assess their relevance for EU law</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to independently apply the acquired knowledge in the interdisciplinary courses that follow</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture and seminar with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (120 to 180 min) and term paper (3 weeks)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	8 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 84 hours Independent study: 104 hours Examination preparation: 52 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Each winter semester

<b>Duration</b>	One semester
ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)	8/0/0

<b>Module G2</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>The EU as an Economic Community</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required module
<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>Content of this module is the economic advantages of a cross-border division of labor. Building on this, European integration in the form of a single market and economic and monetary union will be examined in order to assess to what extent it unlocks these advantages and which economic and political implications are associated with them. Furthermore, (economic) policy options will be dealt with that are available to the EU both internally and in other economic areas in order to successfully assert itself in regional competition and increase the prosperity of its citizens. More specifically the following will be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• international division of labor theory</li> <li>• theory of integration and protection</li> <li>• typology of forms of integration, free trade area, customs union, etc.</li> <li>• common internal market theory and policy</li> <li>• economic and monetary union theory and policy</li> <li>• cohesion theory and policy</li> <li>• economic aspects of EU expansion and integration</li> <li>• causes and effects of globalization</li> <li>• theoretical foundations of system and regional competition</li> <li>• The EU and other economic blocs (NAFTA, MERCOSUR, Japan, China, India)</li> <li>• The EU in international organizations (WTO, IMF, World Bank, UN)</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge of the economic policy space and constraints for the EU and Member States that exist to safeguard a high level of employment, economic growth, and monetary stability in the common economic area</li> <li>• acquisition of the requisite overview of European integration from an economic theory perspective</li> <li>• theoretical and empirical knowledge of the globalization process and associated regional competition between the EU and other global economic areas</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquisition of the ability to understand European integration as a process that through a deep integration of product and factor markets offers far-reaching economic benefits for citizens of the Member States</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to assess the link between market integration and economic catch-up processes as well as the tension between EU expansion to include new Member States and further harmonization and centralization of economic and societal goals within the EU</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to independently apply the acquired knowledge in the interdisciplinary courses that follow</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (240 to 300 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	8 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 84 hours Independent study: 104 hours Examination preparation: 52 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Each winter semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)	0/8/0

<b>Module G3</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>The EU as a Political Community</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required module
<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>This module deals with the historical and intellectual foundations of European integration. Individual stages of development of the European integration process from the phase after World War II to the present will be reviewed. The setup, institutional structure, and theory-driven interpretations and analytical concepts of the Community will be considered from a political science perspective. The analysis also focuses on the framework conditions under which the EU acts as a political actor internationally and pursues its interests in global competition. More specifically the following will be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• political history of integration since the beginning of the modern age</li> <li>• start-up phase of the European Community</li> <li>• the stages in the European integration process</li> <li>• the structure, operation, and decision-making processes of European institutions</li> <li>• the theories and analytical concepts of European integration</li> <li>• federalism vs. functionalism, neofunctionalism vs. intergovernmentalism</li> <li>• governance in a European multi-level system</li> <li>• EU policies</li> <li>• causes and effects of globalization and (global) governance schemes</li> <li>• fundamentals of global system and regional competition</li> <li>• The EU in international organizations (WTO, IMF, World Bank, UN)</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquisition of the fundamental knowledge about the history, structure, and operation of the EU as a political community that is needed to gain a deeper understanding of European integration.</li> <li>• acquisition of a general overview of European integration from a political science perspective required for advanced study in the area of concentration</li> <li>• theoretical and empirical knowledge of the globalization process and regional competition between the EU and other global economic areas.</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of relevant institutions and governance in a global context</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• based on this fundamental knowledge, acquisition of the ability to interpret the decision-making processes as well as the stages of the integration process in a theory-guided manner and to apply them in the context of academic issues</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to classify new political developments in the EU and assess their significance for the European multilevel system</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to recognize courses of action for the EU and its Member States and to be able to advocate certain courses of action in specific situations</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to independently apply the acquired knowledge in the interdisciplinary courses that follow</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture and seminar with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Oral examination (15-30 min.) and written examination or electronic examination (180 to 240 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	8 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 88 hours Independent study: 102 hours Examination preparation: 50 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Each winter semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/8

<b>Module S5</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Capital Markets and Investment Law</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required elective module in area of concentration I, Required module in area of concentration II
<b>Curriculum</b>	The content of this module covers the various forms of financing of businesses as well as the entrepreneurial activities in an European and international context. The economic importance and the main regulatory structures of the European and international capital markets will be examined in addition to the economic motives and legal aspects of cross-border business activities.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding the economic fundamentals of corporate finance through capital markets</li> <li>• understanding the economic operation of capital markets, including the role of financial intermediaries</li> <li>• knowledge of the legal forms of business finance</li> <li>• knowledge of the legal instruments for the integration of capital markets in the EU (free movement of capital and EU capital markets legislation)</li> <li>• overview of the many characteristics and drivers of economic activity and the impact of international business activities</li> <li>• overview of the empirical conditions</li> <li>• knowledge of the legal organizational forms available for the organization of international business activities (export and import contracts including purchase, transport, and insurance aspects; contractual distribution systems of agency contracts or agent contracts and authorized or licensed dealer contracts; and legal organizational forms of direct investment (formation or acquisition of foreign companies or enterprises)</li> <li>• overview of the basic structures of international investment protection and corresponding arbitration practice</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• applying new skills to practical case examples</li> <li>• ability to independently address the issues associated with the relevant future development of practical application, legislation, and court decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (60 to 120 min), term paper (2 to 3 weeks), and presentation (15 to 30 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	4 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 44 hours Independent study: 51 hours Examination preparation: 25 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Every summer semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	3.6/0.4/0

<b>Module S6</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>European Company and Labour Law and their international contexts</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required module in area of concentration II
<b>Curriculum</b>	The content of this module includes the company law aspects of the organisation of businesses. There will be a comprehensive discussion of EU law based on a legal comparison of national company laws and regulations. Also included in this module are the employment and social security provisions that govern the position of workers in the internal market and the behavior of companies toward workers. The practical relevance of current issues handled in the module will be illustrated through discussions with professional practitioners.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge of the different fundamental structures of the three most important company law systems in Europe (D, F, and GB)</li> <li>• understanding the importance of EU company law legislation</li> <li>• knowledge of the problems of cross-border restructuring of businesses organized under company law in the light of freedom of establishment and international company law (conflict of laws)</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of EU law issues related to the recruitment and employment of foreign workers</li> <li>• advanced comprehension of the overlap of national employment laws through European employment law standards</li> <li>• understanding the conflict between national employment and social security laws and EU law standards designed to protect the economic freedom of action</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop an awareness of the employment and social security law dimensions of entrepreneurship in the EU</li> <li>• practical application of European employment and social security law to typical case constellations</li> <li>• applying the acquired knowledge to practical case constellations in identifying the possibilities and limits of shaping labor relations as well as participation in enterprises, associations, trade unions, or political parties</li> <li>• ability to independently address the issues associated with the relevant future development of practical application, legislation, and court decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (120 to 180 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	4 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 40 hours Independent study: 54 hours Examination preparation: 26 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Every summer semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	3.6/0.4/0

<b>Module S7</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required module in area of concentration II
<b>Curriculum</b>	The content of this module includes competition law and policy and the competing relationship between the exclusive rights granted to enterprises from a particular legal system with respect to industrial property rights and copyrights and the community system of undistorted competition as the basis of the EU single market. The economic justification of these exclusive rights will be addressed along with the legal foundation for intellectual property.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a deeper understanding of the importance of competition in the internal market, i.e. the principle of an open market economy with free competition</li> <li>• knowledge of key strategies available to companies and governments to restrict or distort competition</li> <li>• knowledge of international mechanisms to combat restrictions on competition</li> <li>• knowledge of the fundamental importance, the different methods of protection, and the characteristics of industrial property rights and copyrights for enterprises</li> <li>• an understanding of the economic foundations for intellectual property protection</li> <li>• understanding the conflict between the relationship of national legislation and market liberalization</li> <li>• knowledge of EU secondary legislation</li> <li>• knowledge of the procedural enforcement modalities for intellectual property rights</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• applying new skills to practical case examples</li> <li>• ability to independently address the issues associated with the relevant future development of practical application, legislation, and court decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (120 to 180 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	4 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 44 hours Independent study: 51 hours Examination preparation: 25 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Every summer semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	3.6/0.4/0

<b>Module S8</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Business Organisation</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required elective module in area of concentration II
<b>Curriculum</b>	The content of this module includes the aspects of business management, institutional economics, and taxation relevant to the organization and activities of companies. The interaction of these aspects and their impact on the behavior of the participating actors (EU, Member States, and businesses) primarily responsible for the realization of the internal market for businesses will be addressed.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding the managerial economic determinants of organizing businesses</li> <li>• understanding the importance of EU tax legislation</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of institutional economic concepts for the analysis of businesses organized under company law</li> <li>• understanding the importance of taxes for business organization and the choice of the organizational form in addition to business domiciles</li> <li>• understanding the importance of primary law for company taxation</li> <li>• knowledge of basic tax terms and regulatory structures and the tax consequences of international business activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• applying new skills to practical case examples</li> <li>• ability to independently address the issues associated with the relevant future development of practical application, legislation, and court decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture and seminar with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (60 to 120 min), term paper (2 to 3 weeks), and presentation (15 to 30 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	4 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 40 hours Independent study: 54 hours Examination preparation: 26 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Every summer semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	1/3/0

<b>Module S9</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Legal Aspects of the External Relations of the EU</b>
<b>Module type</b>	Required elective module in area of concentration II
<b>Curriculum</b>	The content of this module includes the organization and operation of the legal framework for international economic relations (GATT and WTO) along with its economic rationality. Moreover, the legal and economic problems of the further development of the world trade order will be addressed, in particular in terms of how the EU can and should influence this development. Furthermore, this module covers the EU's trade and association policy relations with European and non-European countries and economic areas.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Learning results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding the benefits of a global economic order for all countries and regions of integration and its significance for the EU and its Member States</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of the legal fundamentals and the actual organization of the EU's trade and association policies (free trade, accession, and development association) with European and non-European states and economic areas</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of the legal foundations, operations, and current developments in the world trade order and the law of international organizations</li> <li>• in-depth knowledge of the principles, rules, and mechanisms of the world trade order (GATT/WTO) as well as dispute settlement procedures</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquisition of the ability to assess the EU's options and strategies and convincingly advocate for them in negotiations for the continued development of the world economic order</li> <li>• acquisition of the ability to assess the economic implications and effects of different forms of EU economic relations with non-EU countries and convey such to third parties in a clear and structured manner</li> <li>• ability to understand the EU's options for shaping its external economic policy under the current legal framework of the world trade order</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Lecture with accompanying case studies
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written examination or electronic examination (120 to 180 min.)
<b>Examination language</b>	English
<b>ECTS credits</b>	4 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 40 hours Independent study: 54 hours Examination preparation: 26 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Every summer semester
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	4/0/0



<b>Module PM</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	Practice module
<b>Module type</b>	Required module
<b>Curriculum</b>	<p>The content of this module will either be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an internship with an international company, organization, or institution—in particular from the European Union—or with a political body, research institution, or law firm where students are able to practically apply their knowledge and professional skills acquired in the program</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the participation in a practice-oriented simulation such as “moot court” or a simulated legislative process within the European multilevel system with the participation of practitioners from, for example, European institutions, administrative agencies, and/or independent professionals, <i>inter alia</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>supplement courses with practical knowledge required for the successful completion of the degree program</li> <li>promoting the skills needed for the successful application and deliberation of the acquired academic knowledge and methodologies in practice</li> <li>continued development of knowledge and understanding, as well as the ability to use problem-solving skills, even in new and unfamiliar situations</li> <li>contribution to the intensive coupling of theoretical knowledge and practical application in education</li> <li>acquisition of experience in handling presentation media</li> <li>acquisition of time management skills, teamwork, and the ability to research and present autonomously developed arguments</li> </ul>
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Internship or practice-oriented simulation
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Language used at the location of the internship or language used for the simulation (English/German)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational module
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Written internship report or report on the practice-oriented simulation (five to ten pages)
<b>Examination language</b>	See language of instruction
<b>ECTS credits</b>	5 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 0 hours Independent study: 150 hours Examination preparation: 0 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Once a year
<b>Duration</b>	Four weeks
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/0

<b>Module MT</b>	
<b>Module Name</b>	Master's thesis
<b>Module type</b>	Required module
<b>Curriculum</b>	The candidate must write a master's thesis and a reflection paper. The topic of the master's thesis should allow for an independent contribution to the subject matter of the degree program.
<b>Objectives</b>	The master's thesis must demonstrate the candidate's aptitude for independent scholarly work in the degree program field of study. The purpose of the reflection paper is for the candidate to reflect independently and critically on the working process and the cooperation with the supervisor in developing the topic and the central question of the master's thesis.
<b>Types of instruction</b>	Supervision of the master's thesis
<b>Language of instruction</b>	See examination language
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of the foundational modules and regular attendance in the courses contained in the elective area of concentration
<b>Applicability of the module</b>	Master of Laws / Master of Arts in European and European Legal Studies (LLM/MA)
<b>Prerequisites for the successful completion of the module (this includes component examinations, as appropriate)</b>	Master's thesis (4 months) and reflection paper (6 weeks). The grade from the reflection paper shall amount to 15% of the overall grade for the master's thesis.
<b>Examination language</b>	German or English. Upon supervisor approval and assent from the admissions and examinations board another language may be used.
<b>ECTS credits</b>	15 ECTS credits
<b>Workload (total and divided into module components, as appropriate)</b>	Mandatory attendance: 0 hours Independent study: 450 hours Examination preparation: 0 hours
<b>Module frequency</b>	Each academic year
<b>Duration</b>	Four months
<b>ECTS credits according to discipline (law/econ/pol)</b>	0/0/0 Taking into account a candidate's area of concentration, the chair of the admissions and examinations board shall determine the subject matter of the thesis (law, economics, political science, or interdisciplinary studies). Candidates may present suggestions for topics.