

## MODULHANDBUCH ZUM POSTGRADUALEN STUDIENGANG

Europäisches und Internationales Recht

HANDBOOK OF MODULES TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN

European and International Law

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#### **BASIC PHASE**

#### **European Integration**

Module 1

Type of class	Term	Title	Lecturer	CPs	Additional
					Info
Obligatory	WS/GK	Introductory lectures: Internal Market	Bungenberg, von	3	
introductory		Law, Economic Law, Trade + Investment	Brocke, Kunz, et al.		
courses for		Law, Public International Law,			
all students	WS/GK	European Law and European Integration	Van der Hout/ von	4,5	
			Brocke		
	WS/GK	Internal Market Law	Meskic	2,5	
	WS/GK	Academic Life	N.N.	2	

BASIC-PHASE	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	Intro Lectures, Internal Market, Economic Law, Trade + Investment
Lecturer	Bungenberg, von Brocke, Kunz, etc.
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	3
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h
	Independent Study Time: 54h
	Total Study Time: 90h
Assessment	Exam
Course Type	Lecture
Summary	The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the different field of European and International Law.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

BASIC-PHASE		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	European Law and European Integration	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Robin van der Hout, LL.M.	
	Partner, Kapellmann und Partner, Rechtsanwälte mbB, Brüssel	
	Prof. Dr. Klaus von Brocke	
	Partner and Expert on EU Tax Services, EY, Munich	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	4,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 55	
	Independent Study Time: 80	
	Total Study Time: 135	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	The lecture aims (Part I)	
	<ul> <li>to give knowledge and a critical understanding of the way in which law is made and enforced in the EU, and of the relationship between EU law and national law.</li> <li>to provide an appreciation of the different types of Union secondary law, their working and implementation into the national legal order.</li> <li>to give an overview on EU competition law (cartel law, merger control).</li> <li>to explain the different levels of European human rights protection on EU level and through the ECHR system.</li> <li>to provide knowledge and a critical understanding of the various judicial remedies available in the EU legal system, including but not limited to the Article 267 TFEU preliminary ruling procedure, the Article 258 TFEU infringement procedure and the Art 263 TFEU action for annulment.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The lecture aims (Part II)</li> <li>to give a basic understanding about the foundation and development of the European Union, its institutions, the checks and balances and fundamental principles by which it is governed.</li> <li>to highlight the role of the Court of Justice of the EU by discussing the most fundamental cases which lay down the pillars of a legal European integration.</li> <li>to give an overview on EU State Aid Law.</li> <li>to explain the conceptual idea of the Internal Market, its basic freedoms and dynamic character.</li> <li>to provide knowledge and a critical understanding of the various judicial methodologies to apply and interpret European Law.</li> </ul>	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

BASIC-PHASE			
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Introduction to the Internal Market Law of the EU		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Zlatan Meskic		
	Professor, University of Zenica		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	2,5		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 30h		
	Independent Study Time: 45h		
	Total Study Time: 75h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course type	Lecture		
Summary	<ul> <li>The focus of the lecture is to</li> <li>Familiarize the students with the history and development of the common market of the EU</li> <li>Critically discuss the underlying reasoning and philosophy of the common market</li> <li>Introduction to the legal framework of the common market of the EU</li> <li>In depth introduction to the respective market freedoms: free movement of goods, services, freedom of establishment and free flow of capital</li> <li>Critical legal analysis of the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice pertaining to the common market of the EU</li> <li>Understanding the dogmatic approach, and seeking to enable students to independently and critically assess and propose solutions to legal problems within this field of law</li> </ul>		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

BASIC-PHASE	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	Academic Life
Lecturer	Chair of Prof. Giegerich and Bungenberg and others.
Frequency	Annually
Duration of Course	1 Term
Curriculum	Obligatory Course
Credit Points	2
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 28h
	Independent Study Time: 32h
	Total Study Time: 60h
Assessment	Exam
Course type	Lecture & Workshop
Summary	The academic life course is designed to introduce students to various aspects of academic life. The course runs from the beginning of the regular teaching program and consists of different modules, some of which are designed to teach students important academic skills (e.g. academic writing), soft skills (e.g. intercultural and language training), and some useful practical skills (e.g. Word crash course). Depending on the content, different formats and concepts are used for the teaching (mixture of lectures, workshops and online sessions).
	<ul> <li>The focus of the lecture is to</li> <li>Familiarize the students with the basic understanding of research in library and legal research tools;</li> <li>Understanding of of Academic Research and Academic Writing, and presentation skills</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

### TRACK 1

## European Economic Law – Compliance – Regulation Module 2

Type of o		Title	Lecturer	CPs	Additional Info
BASIC COURSES	WS/GK	Competition Law I (Art. 101, 102 TFEU)	Kellerbauer / Meeßen	4,5	
Obligatory course	WS/GK	Compliance and Governance – ESG, Enforcement and CMS	Samardzic	2,5	
phase	WS/GK	Competition Law II (Merger Control)	Albers	2,5	
	WS/GK	European Company Law	Meng-Papantoni	2	
SPECIALIZED	WS/VK	The EU's External Relations	Vedder	2	
COURSES Elective	WS/VK	Competition Law III (Art. 106 TFEU and Liberalization)	Klotz	2	
course	WS/VK	Intellectual Property Rights I	Reinbothe	1,5	
phase	WS/VK	European Tax Law	von Brocke	1,5	
	WS/VK	Digital Internal Market	Malferrari	2	
	WS/VK	Trademarks	Steinfatt	1,5	·

Track 1- European Economic Law – Compliance - Regulation		
•	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) / Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Competition Law I (Art. 101, 102 TFEU)	
	Dr. Manuel Kellerbauer, Maîtrise en droit ( <i>P</i> Dr. Gero Meeßen, M. Jur. (Oxford) Members of the Legal Service, European Co	·
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	4,5	
,	Independent Study Time:	55h 80h 135h
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	

Summary	The purpose of this lecture is to give students a solid understanding of the main principles, rules, and procedures of EU Competition Law.  The lecture will start with an outline of the origins of competition law and its
	economic foundations. Students will also get to know the different schools of thought/approaches to competition law, as well as their impact on the enforcement of competition law in practice.
	On this basis, a thorough understanding of the two main Treaty provisions on competition law will be developed: Article 101 TFEU, the prohibition of anti-competitive forms of cooperation, and Article 102 TFEU, the prohibition of an abuse of a dominant position. The lecture will also dedicate time to investigatory powers set out in Regulation 1/2003, undertakings' rights of defence, the role of national competition authorities and the private enforcement of EU competition rules in the national courts. In this context, students will get to know the most important competition cases as decided by the European Commission and by the EU Courts.
Miscellaneous	In English Language.
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Track 1- European Eco	onomic Law – Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Compliance and Governance – ESG, Enforcement and CMS	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Darko Samardzic	
	Extraordinary Professor at the University of Zenica	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	2,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 30h	
	Independent Study Time: 45h	
	Total Study Time: 75h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	<ul> <li>Understand legal developments and enforcement trends</li> <li>Case law, CJEU and member state decisions</li> <li>Implementation and further evolution of CMS (Compliance Management Systems)</li> <li>Problem solving, management and public communication</li> <li>Discuss future challenges on legal logic, balance between de lege lata/ferenda, integration into digital ecosystems, ESG-requirements, ethical responsibility, liability; balancing interests of society, economy and the state</li> <li>New interdisciplinarity; evolution of contemporary/future functions in</li> </ul>	
	governmental functions, NGOs and economy	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1- European Eco	onomic Law - Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible fort the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Competition Law II (Merger Control)	
Lecturer	Michael Albers Consultant to European and Asian competition authorities; former Hearing Officer for Competition Cases, European Commission, Brussels	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Specialized Course	
Credit Points	2,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 30h Independent Study Time: 45h Total Study Time: 75h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	This lecture offers students the opportunity to acquire comprehensive knowledge of EU merger control policy and law. The lecture is mainly based on Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (the "EUMR"), the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1269/2013 and on interpretative notices issued by the EU Commission.	
	<ul> <li>The students should</li> <li>Understand the nature of the EU Merger Regulation as a supra-national instrument of 30 European countries to control changes to the structure of large corporations</li> <li>Learn about the legal criteria determining the jurisdiction of the European Commission ("thresholds")</li> <li>Become familiar with the substantive test applying to mergers ("SIEC test")</li> <li>Hear about a pre-merger control-procedure which has to be concluded within a short time period or the merger project is deemed to be approved</li> <li>Acquire the necessary skills for applying the EUMR to individual cases</li> </ul>	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1 - European Ec	onomic Law - Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	European Company Law	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Maria Meng-Papantoni Professor of European Business Law, Panteion University of Athens	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	2	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h Independent Study Time: 36h Total Study Time: 60h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	The course aims at familiarizing the students with the legal issues of companies functioning on national and European level, in order to accustom them to the challenges that companies face in an ever more globalized world. Enhancing the knowledge of students in national corporate law by examining the relevant EU corporate legislation and the relevant ECJ case-law, they are provided with an insight into how European companies may move and/or develop within the member states of the EU as well as profit from the many opportunities granted to them by the EU internal market.  The lecture focuses on the legal framework of companies in the EU internal market, without insisting on national law categorizations or seminal elaborations.	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1 – European Eco	onomic Law - Compliance - Regulation		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	The European Union's External Relations		
Lecturer	Prof. em. Dr. Christoph Vedder		
	Former Chair of Public Law, Public International and European Law as well as		
	Sports Law, University of Augsburg		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The course will give an insight into the legal conditions and the reality of the wide-		
	ranging areas of external action conducted by the EU, with emphasis on the		
	foreign trade law, since the EU is one of the largest trading partner in world		
	economy. The understanding of how the EU acts in the international arena is		
	relevant for students from both EU member states and non-EU countries.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language.		
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 1 - European I	Economic Law - Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Competition Law III (Art. 106 TFEU and Liberalization)	
Lecturer	Robert Klotz	
	Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Brussels	
Frequency Duration of Course	Annually	
	1 Term	
Curriculum	Specialized Course	
Credit Points	2	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h	
	Independent Study Time: 36h	
	Total Study Time: 60h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	<ul> <li>The lecture</li> <li>Familiarizes the students with the concept of State monopolies and other forms of public intervention into markets as well as their legality under the TFEU,</li> <li>Covers the relevant EU law instruments to tackle such distortions of competition, both with EU competition law and secondary EU legislation aimed at undertakings and/or EU Member states,</li> <li>Helps students to understand the legal, economic and political complexity of market opening (liberalization) and effective competition in network industries,</li> <li>Enables them to assess market distortions by companies and/or governments with all relevant legal tools available at the EU level.</li> <li>Develops these topics in three different policy areas: first in the application of Art. 106 TFEU against Member states in individual cases in different network industries, second in the regulated telecommunication sector with sector-specific ex ante obligations for incumbent operators and strict competition law sanctions, and third in the new DMA framework introducing strict ex ante obligations for designated digital gatekeepers, to complement competition law investigations in individual cases.</li> </ul>	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1 - European E	Conomic Law - Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Intellectual Property Rights I	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Jörg Reinbothe Former Head of Unit, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Specialized Course	
Credit Points	1,5	
Work Load (h)	Präsenzzeiten: 18h Selbstarbeit: 27h Total Study Time: 45h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	The course IP I deals with the general and domestic aspects of intellectual property protection. The students should become familiar with the terminology, the origins, the rationale behind, and the elements of intellectual property protection. The course should enable students to distinguish between the main fields of protection, such as copyright, patents, trademarks, models and designs, and know their respective features. They should also develop a good general understanding of the rights and exceptions applicable to the various fields of intellectual property.	
	Students should become aware of the interaction between the protection of intellectual property on the one hand and EU Internal Market and competition rules on the other. They should understand how potential conflicts between these objectives can be and have been solved, and which role the jurisprudence of the CJEU and the harmonization of EU Member States' laws (the acquis communautaire) have played in this context.  The follow-up course IP II during the summer term will deal with the international	
	aspects of intellectual property protection (the relevant international conventions; the tasks of WIPO and the WTO/TRIPs Agreement; the international competence of the EU in this respect).	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1 - European Ec	onomic Law - Compliance - Regulation	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	European Tax Law	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Klaus von Brocke	
	Partner and Expert on EU Tax Services, EY, Munich	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Specialized Course	
Credit Points	1,5	
Work Load (h)	Präsenzzeiten: 18h	
	Selbstarbeit: 27h	
	Total Study Time: 45h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	<ul> <li>Familiarization of students with the application of the EU fundamental freedoms and its impact on national direct tax law, focusing on corporate and individual tax matters, EU and international tax policy as well as fiscal state aid investigations.</li> <li>Gaining the ability to detect how domestic tax law is subject to Union law (implementation of directives, following up with recommendations and decisions, transposing CJEU principles)</li> <li>Learning effective remedies against discriminating national legislation and getting an overview of EU tax policy matters as well as state aid issues:         <ul> <li>Gaining insight into how the CJEU and national courts/tax authorities interact; Familiarization with prospective harmonization issues in direct tax law matters in particular the Minimum taxation Directive, the transparency initiative and the fight against aggressive tax planning</li> <li>Being able to understand current tax policy debate about taxing the digitalized economy and the global impact of tax initiatives around environmental issues and harmful tax practices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 1 - European Economic Law - Compliance - Regulation			
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Digital Internal Market		
Lecturer	Dr. Luigi Malferrari		
	Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The objective of the course is threefold:		
	1) to explore some of the legal challenges which the EU single market faces in		
	practice in the digital field;		
	2) to illustrate in light of concrete cases the technique of legal reasoning and		
	adjudication by the ECJ (including its interaction with national judges);		
	3) to illustrate the ins and outs of EU litigation from the perspective of a		
	practitioner		
Miscellaneous	In English Language.		
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 1 - European Economic Law - Compliance - Regulation		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Trademarks	
Lecturer	Dr. Gabriele Steinfatt	
	Judge at the General Court of the European Union	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Specialized Course	
Credit Points	1,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h	
	Independent Study Time: 27h	
	Total Study Time: 45h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	This lecture provides an introduction to EU trade mark law including the European trade mark system. It aims at giving the students an understanding of the importance of trade mark protection for fair competition within the European Union. Students will learn what signs can be registered as an EU trade mark and discover different types of trade marks as well as the scope of protection and the effects of EU trade marks. The lecture covers the process of registering an EU trade mark, including the application requirements, examination procedure, and potential grounds for refusal. It also deals with the main procedural issues of EU trade mark protection such as opposition proceedings and invalidity proceedings.	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

#### TRACK 2

## Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement Module 3&4

Type of class / Bereich	Term	Title	Lecturer	CPs	Additional Info
•	MC/CV	International Trade Law	Dunganhana	2	IIIIO
BASIC	WS/GK	International Trade Law	Bungenberg	3	
COURSES	WS/GK	GATS	Piérola	1,5	
Obligatory	WS/GK	TRIPS	Cottier	2	
course	WS/GK	Dispute Resolution Overview	Ortner	1,5	
phase	WS/GK	Private International Law	Canor	2	
	WS/GK	International Commercial Arbitration	Weber	3	
	WS/GK	International Investment Law	Bungenberg	2	
SPECIALIZED	WS/VK	WTO Rules on Subsidies + Anti-Dumping	Bierwagen	2	t.b.c.
COURSES	WS/VK	Trade and Environment, GATT, TBT and	Quick	2	
Elective		SPS			
course					
phase					

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	tment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	International Trade Law	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg	
	Chair of Public Law, International Law and European Law, Director of the Europa-	
	Institut, Saarland University	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	3	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h	
	Independent Study Time: 54h	
	Total Study Time: 90h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	The course is designed to introduce students to the regulation of international	
	trade law. In regard to the international trade law the focus is on the regulation of	
trade at the multilateral level of the World Trade Organization (WTO).		
	The lecture starts with an introduction to Public International Law, e.g. sources and subjects of PIL, followed by the historical development of the World Trade System. The main part of the lecture focuses on the study of the objectives and institutional structure of the WTO and the basic principles of the system as they apply to trade in goods, trade in services and intellectual property. It also covers the more specific agreements in these areas and the study of the Dispute Settlement Mechanism designed for the monitoring and the enforcement of the rules.	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 2 – Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	
Lecturer	Dr. Fernando Piérola	
	Senior Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law, Geneva	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	1,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h	
	Independent Study Time: 27h	
	Total Study Time: 45h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	GATS	
	Significance of the GATS in the multilateral trading system	
	<ul> <li>Substantive disciplines: categorisation of services, general obligations (MFN and exemptions), specific commitments, market access (schedules), national treatment (including exceptions), exceptions, special services areas</li> </ul>	
	addressed in the GATS annexes (air transport, maritime transport, financial	
	services, and telecommunications).	
	Relationship between the GATS and the GATT	
	Understanding a GATS schedule	
	GATS in WTO dispute settlement	
Miscellaneous	In English Language.	
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	ment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	TRIPS		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. h. c. mult. Thomas Cottier		
	Emeritus Professor of European and International Economic Law, the University of		
	Bern; Senior Research Fellow and former Managing Director, World Trade		
	Institute		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The course offers and introduction to the protection of intellectual property in international law, mainly focusing on the TRIPS Agreement and subsequent developments in preferential trade agreements. The course seeks to develop an understanding of the functions of IP for trade and investment protection. It sets out the principles under which the system operates, the scope of rights including restrictions and the balancing of interests, for example with public health. The course addresses the principles and rules relating to enforcing such right. It concludes by discussing the legal nature of IP rights in international law and their relationship to the protection of human rights. Reading materials and slides are made available to students.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	tment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Dispute Resolution Overview	
Lecturer	Dr. Helmut Ortner, LL.M. (Yale, Vienna)	
	Counsel, Wilmer Hale, London	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	1,5	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h	
	Independent Study Time: 27h	
	Total Study Time: 45h	
Assessment	Class Participation and Written Paper	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	This course is designed to lay the groundwork and set the framework for subsequent in-depth study of individual disputes resolution mechanisms. In doing so, it provides an overview of the main mechanisms of alternative dispute resolution (negotiation, mediation and arbitration) and discusses these in comparison with state court litigation for international disputes.	
	The lecture introduces basic concepts and principles relevant for each of these mechanisms. It also explores the relative strengths and challenges associated with each of these approaches to dispute resolution.	
	The lecture places a specific focus on how the universe of legal norms that govern both the procedure and the merits of a dispute is changed by opting for one particular dispute resolution mechanism over another.	
Miscellaneous	In English Language.	
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 2 – Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	Private International Law	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Iris Canor-von Bogdandy	
	Professor, Haim Striks School of Law, Colman, Tel Aviv	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	2	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h	
	Independent Study Time: 36h	
	Total Study Time: 60h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	<ul> <li>Students will acquire excellent professional analytical skills for approaching legal questions within the field of European private international law.</li> <li>Students will grasp the unique methodology for developing critical thinking towards major issues within European private international law. Policy considerations will be carefully articulated. Students should be enabled to convincingly present legal arguments in court.</li> <li>Students will acquire theoretical insight into the emerging multilevel systems of Private international law worldwide.</li> <li>This course is not only about European private international law but also about the law profession as an "art". The course will encourage the participants to deal with legal materials accurately and critically.</li> </ul>	
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	ment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /	
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)	
Course	International Commercial Arbitration	
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Stefan Weber, LL.M. (Harvard)	
	Partner, Weber & Co. Attorneys-at-law, Vienna	
Frequency	Annually	
Duration of Course	1 Term	
Curriculum	Obligatory Course	
Credit Points	3	
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h	
	Independent Study Time: 54h	
	Total Study Time: 90h	
Assessment	Exam	
Course Type	Lecture	
Summary	The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of international	
	commercial arbitration and gives an overview on international investment	
	arbitration. It gives an insight on international commercial arbitration as an	
	instrument to settle disputes between business entities, particularly on	
	arbitration under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).	
Miscellaneous	In English Language.	
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.	

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	ment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Introduction to Investment Law		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg		
	Chair of Public Law, International Law and European Law, Director of the Europa-		
	Institut, Saarland University		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The course is designed to introduce students to the basics of International		
	Investment Law.		
	It focuses on the basic principles of international investment law, esp. protection of international investments (investments made in the territory of a third state via public international law — customary international law and treaty law), with an emphasis on International Investment Treaties. The main objective of the course is to provide students with a solid grounding in technical issues of international investment law and policy; the course aims at a critical discussion of this special branch of international economic law as well as pointing out current developments (especially with the EU as a new player in this field of law) and possible future reform.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language.		
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	ment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	WTO Rules on Subsidies + Anti-Dumping		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Rainer M. Bierwagen		
	Partner, ADVANT Beiten, Brussels		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	<ul> <li>Most, if not all, countries try to influence the behaviour of economic operators by granting advantages or outright providing money, i.e. "subsidies". The effect of subsidies may be felt in other countries, and this led to the inclusion of certain rules restraining the use of subsidies respectively countering their effects in the GATT 1947. By way of comparison, few countries have subsidy restraining rules in their domestic legal order, such as the EU.</li> <li>Familiarization of students with WTO and EU rules regarding trade defence instruments and their application to concrete factual circumstances in order to achieve the best results for companies that are using the instruments (complainants) or are subject to them (exporting producers, importers and users).</li> <li>Learning the interaction between trade protection rules, customs laws, and national implementation of duties.</li> <li>Familiarization with calculations and understanding of company specific economic data.</li> </ul>		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 2 – Trade, Invest	ment and International Dispute Settlement		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Trade and Environment, GATT, TBT and SPS		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Reinhard Quick, LL.M. (University of Michigan)		
	Former Head of the Brussels Office, German Chemical Industry Association,		
	Brussels		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The course deals with the interrelationship between international and national environmental laws and the international trading system. It will address the question on whether trade and environment can be mutually supportive or whether there is a fundamental conflict between them. The student should be able to apply the relevant WTO provisions on the basis of the Appellate Body rulings to real and hypothetical cases and come forward with creative solutions on how to solve this difficult interrelationship. Also, the related EU external trade issues will be discussed. The course will prepare students for practical work in law firms, the administration or industrial or societal NGOs		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

## TRACK 3

#### European & International Human Rights

Module 5

Type of class / Bereich	Term	Title	Lecturer	CPs	Additional Info
BASIC COURSES	WS/GK	Regional Protection of Human Rights in Europe	Jelic / Jungfleisch	3	
Obligatory	WS/GK	Human Rights in EU Law	Ladenburger	1,5	
course phase	WS/GK	The Protection of Human Rights (in Europe) – Law and Policy of a Multilevel System	Canor	2	
	WS/GK	Global Protection of Human Rights	Askin	3	
	WS/GK	Public International Law	Kunz	3	

Track 3 – European	& International Human Rights		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Regional Protection of Human Rights in Europe		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Ivana Jelic		
	Judge, the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg		
	Julia Jungfleisch, LL.M.		
	Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	3		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h		
	Independent Study Time: 54h		
	Total Study Time: 90h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Miscellaneous	individual cases  In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 3 – European & I	nternational Human Rights		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Human Rights in EU Law		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Clemens Ladenburger, LL.M.		
	Principal Legal Advisor of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	1,5		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h		
	Independent Study Time: 27h		
	Total Study Time: 45h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The Lisbon Treaty has profoundly changed the EU's human rights system, by making the Charter legally binding and by providing the EU's accession to the ECHR. This course is taught by a practitioner who lived through the genesis of the Charter and is now following its application by the Commission in legislation and before the Court of Justice. This course will have four parts: historical development of fundamental rights protection in the EU; general questions of interpretation of the Charter; selected areas of practice; and an overview of the process of the EU's accession to the ECHR.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 3 – European 8	k International Human Rights		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	The Protection of Human Rights in Europe – Law and Policy		
Lecturer Prof. Dr. Iris Canor-von Bogdandy			
	Professor, Haim Striks School of Law, Colman, Tel Aviv		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	2		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 24h		
	Independent Study Time: 36h		
	Total Study Time: 60h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	<ul> <li>Students will acquire practical knowledge of the sources of fundamental rights in the EU.</li> <li>Students will acquire knowledge of the decisions given by the Court of Justice of the European Union on the protection of fundamental rights.</li> <li>Students will acquire knowledge of the Moral Empowerment of fundamental rights in the EU: fundamental rights often endow legal arguments with a moral and legitimate fundament. The ways to use human rights discourse as an instrument in professional life will be revealed throughout the course.</li> <li>Students will acquire knowledge of the Political Empowerment of fundamental rights: fundamental rights often mask political interests. Critical contemplation of the role human rights play in legal argumentation will be taught.</li> <li>Comparative skills: The special methodology for conducting a thorough comparative examination of legal problems dealing with human rights issues will be made accessible to the students.</li> <li>Expanding horizons: Students will acquire theoretical insight into the emerging multiple level system of human rights protection in Europe, while getting to know its historical roots, philosophical foundations, and future prospects.</li> <li>This course is also about the law profession as an "art". The course will encourage the participants to accurately and critically deal with legal materials.</li> </ul>		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Track 3 – European 8	& International Human Rights		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Global Protection of Human Rights		
Lecturer	Dr. Elif Askin		
	Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and		
	International Law, Heidelberg; Senior Researcher/Habilitation, Faculty of Law,		
_	University of Zurich		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	3		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h		
	Independent Study Time: 54h		
	Total Study Time: 90h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course Type	Lecture		
Summary	The course provides students with a concise overview of international human rights protection at the global and regional levels. The first part of the course consists of a general introduction to international human rights law and its precursors. It explores the sources and legal nature of international human rights and addresses core universal and regional human rights treaties. The course then turns to the personal, territorial, and temporal scopes of application of human rights. The second part of the course discusses the different judicial and quasijudicial mechanisms to monitor the implementation of human rights obligations, ranging from UN treaty bodies to regional human rights courts in Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Based on recent case-law of UN treaty bodies and regional human rights courts, the third part of the course focuses on a selection of substantives guarantees of civil and political rights on the one side and economic, social and cultural rights on the other. Finally, the course engages with practical, theoretical, and philosophical critiques and addresses the challenges human rights are currently facing in a (post-)globalized world.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

BASIC PHASE			
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	Public International Law		
Lecturer	Dr. Raffaela Kunz		
	Lecturer, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law,		
	Heidelberg; Editor-in-Chief of the Max Planck Research Paper Series (MPRPS)		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Obligatory Course		
Credit Points	3		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 36h		
	Independent Study Time: 54h		
	Total Study Time: 90h		
Assessment	Exam		
Course type	Lecture		
Summary	The aim of this course is to get an overview of the field of public international law		
	and the classic narratives, while at the same time being able to critically reflect on		
	them. At the end of the course, students are expected to know and understand		
	the basic rules of international law and to be able to connect them with the		
	specialized sub-fields of international law.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language.		
List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.			

#### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS & SIMULATION CLASSES**

Term	Title		CPs
WS	Regent's Simulation in London	Andjelic	t.b.c.
WS	EUROSIM in the State of New York and Manhattan (USA)	Giegerich	4,5 CP

Exchange Programs &	Simulations		
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	tba		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Neven Andjelic & Dr. Mareike Fröhlich		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	tba		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: tba Independent Study Time: tba Total Study Time: tba		
Assessment	Paper/Participation		
Course Type	Simulation		
Summary	This study trip combines two current topics in the field of European and International Law. The students from Europa-Institut and Regent's University in UK will have joint lectures and discussions together. The course offers students the opportunity to acquire comprehensive knowledge of EU and international challenges concerning environmental as well as Human Rights and Energy effects due to the Russian-Ukrainian war and of Gender issues in European and International Law.  The students should  Understand the background of the Russian-Ukrainian War as well as the international law on war in general (ius in bellum/ius ad bellum)  Understand the Gender perspective in European and International law  Learn about the legal criteria determining the responsibility in military conflicts and the protection against gender inequalities in European and international law		
	<ul> <li>Become familiar with the challenges of war in the context of human rights as well as the environmental and Energy effects</li> <li>Hear about the gender perspectives in business law, external relations and election law.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Acquire the necessary skills for discussing controversial issues</li> <li>Qualify for professional activities requiring sound knowledge of international law and gender law.</li> </ul>		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

Exchange Programs & Simulations			
Responsible for the	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /		
Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)		
Course	EUROSIM-Simulation		
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) Lehrstuhl für Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Öffentliches Recht, zugleich Jean- Monnet-Lehrstuhl für Europäische Integration, Antidiskriminierung, Menschenrechte und Vielfalt, Direktor des Europa-Instituts, Universität des Saarlandes Dipl-Jur. Dennis Traudt Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University Norah Kibaka-Vibila, LL.M. Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University		
Frequency	Annually		
Duration of Course	1 Term		
Curriculum	Specialized Course		
Credit Points	4,5		
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 55h Independent Study Time: 80h Total Study Time: 135h		
Assessment	Paper/Participation		
Course Type	Simulation		
Summary	EUROSIM is one of the largest simulations of the EU's decision-making process. Every year since 1987, around 150 students from approximately 20 US-American and European universities participate. The host institution alternates annually between the USA and Europe.  Every student is given the role of an actor in the EU's decision-making process (Alter Ego) mostly relating to the Member States (Head of Government, Minister, Representative to the EU or similar) or the European Institutions (European Council, European Commission, European Parliament, Council and other special actors). However, there are also special roles for journalists, lobbyists, civil society organizations, etc. During the simulation, students have to act as their Alter Ego and work with their "colleagues" in order to form common opinions and to influence the outcome as much as possible. The result of the simulation is a legal document, usually taking the form of a new regulation, directive or a resolution relating to the theme which changes each year. At the end of the simulation, awards will be given to the best participants.		
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.		

#### **SEMINARS**

#### ONE SEMINAR PER STUDENT IS OBLIGATORY

Term	Title	Lecturer	CPs
WS	"Aktuelle Probleme des Völker- und Europarechts – Ist das Recht seinen Herausforderungen gewachsen?" °	Giegerich	6 CP
WS	"Die Außenwirtschaftsbeziehungen Deutschlands und der Europäischen Union im Zeichen offener, strategischer Autonomie"°	Bungenberg	6 CP
WS	Eurosim	Giegerich	6 CP

Seminar				
Modulverantwortliche/r	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /			
	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)			
Course	Seminar "Der Ukraine-Krieg aus völker- und europarechtlicher Sicht/The			
	Ukraine War from the Perspective of International Law and EU Law"			
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia)			
	Lehrstuhl für Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Öffentliches Recht, zugleich Jean-			
	Monnet-Lehrstuhl für Europäische Integration, Antidiskriminierung,			
	Menschenrechte und Vielfalt, Direktor des Europa-Instituts, Universität des			
	Saarlandes			
Frequency	Annually			
Duration of Course	1 Term			
Curriculum	Seminar			
Credit Points	6			
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h			
	Independent Study Time: 162h			
	Total Study Time: 180h			
Assessment	Academic paper and presentation			
Course Type	Seminar			
Summary	Study of/understanding of current problems and issues of international and			
	European law (with partial reference to German constitutional law)			
Miscellaneous	In English Language.			
	List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.			

Seminar				
Modulverantwortliche/r	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /			
	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)			
Lehrveranstaltung	Seminar "Aktuelle Herausforderungen des europäischen und internationalen Wirtschaftsrechts: Europäisches Außenwirtschaftsrecht und Rule of Law"			
Dozent/in	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)			
	Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Völkerrecht und Europarecht, Direktor des			
	Europa-Instituts, Universität des Saarlandes			
Angebotsturnus	Jährlich			
Dauer der	1 Semester			
Lehrveranstaltung				
Zuordnung zum	Seminar			
Curriculum				
Credit Points	6			
Arbeitsaufwand (h)	Präsenzzeiten: 18h			
	Selbstarbeit: 162h			
	Total Study Time: 180h			
Leistungskontrollen	Seminararbeit und Präsentation			
Lehr- und Lernform	Seminar			
Inhalt/ Lernziele/ Kompetenzen	Das Seminar soll die Kenntnisse der Studierenden in ausgewählten Bereichen des internationalen und europäischen Wirtschaftsrechts erweitern und vertiefen. Die Studierenden sollen in der Lage sein, das ihnen zugeschriebene oder ausgewählte Thema selbständig und ausführlich vorzubereiten und zu präsentieren und zu diesem Zweck eine organisierte Recherche durchzuführen. Ebenso wird von den Studierenden erwartet, dass sie die wichtigsten Inhalte ihrer Arbeit identifizieren, um sie als solche während des Seminars präsentieren zu können. Darüber hinaus sollen die Studierenden ihre Fähigkeit verbessern, ihren Standpunkt in einer Diskussion zu definieren und zu klären.			
Weitere Informationen	In deutscher Sprache. Literatur wird aktuell zu Beginn der Vorlesung nachgereicht.			

Seminar				
Modulverantwortliche/r	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) /			
	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)			
Course	EUROSIM-Seminar			
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Virginia) Lehrstuhl für Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Öffentliches Recht, Direktor des Europa-Instituts, Universität des Saarlandes Dipl-Jur. Dennis Traudt Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University Norah Kibaka-Vibila, LL.M. Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University			
Frequency	Annually			
Duration of Course	1 Term			
Curriculum	Seminar			
Credit Points	6			
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 55h Independent Study Time: 125h Total Study Time: 180h			
Assessment	Academic paper and participation			
Course Type	Seminar and Simulation			
Summary	EUROSIM is one of the largest simulations of the EU's decision-making process. Every year since 1987, around 150 students from approximately 20 US-American and European universities participate. The host institution alternates annually between the USA and Europe.  Every student is given the role of an actor in the EU's decision-making process (Alter Ego) mostly relating to the Member States (Head of Government, Minister, Representative to the EU or similar) or the European Institutions (European Council, European Commission, European Parliament, Council and other special actors). However, there are also special roles for journalists, lobbyists, civil society organizations, etc. During the simulation, students have to act as their Alter Ego and work with their "colleagues" in order to form common opinions and to influence the outcome as much as possible. The result of the simulation is a legal document, usually taking the form of a new regulation, directive or a resolution relating to the theme which changes each year. At the end of the simulation, awards will be given to the best participants.  For the seminar version of the EUROSIM-course a Seminar Paper about the simulation's topic is mandatory.			
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.			