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Europäisches und Internationales Recht / European and International Law (LL.M.)

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Module 2

European Economic Law

Module 2: European Economic Law									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	European (EU) Banking Law (Regulation)								
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Christos V. Gortsos Professor of Public Economic Law, Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
Curriculum	Specialized Course								
Credit Points	2,5								
Work Load (h)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Course Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">45h</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Total Study Time:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">75h</td> </tr> </table>	Course Time:	30h	Independent Study Time:	45h	Total Study Time:			75h
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Assessment	Exam								
Course type	Lecture								
Summary	<p>This course contains the following building-blocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the role of banks in the financial system and to the theory of banking regulation Definition and historical evolution of EU banking regulation, within the system of EU financial regulation and under the lens of international financial law The sources of EU banking regulation and the procedure for their adoption (so-called “Lamfalussy Process”) – the role of the European Banking Authority (EBA) The (European) Banking Union (BU): rationale, establishment, pillars, and pending issues Anatomy of the two main pillars of the BU: the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) and the Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM) An overview of the Deposit Guarantee Schemes Directive (DGSD) of 2014 The Emergency Liquidity Assistance (ELA) mechanism (last-resort lending to viable credit institutions in the euro area) 								
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language.</p> <p>List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>								

Module 2: European Economic Law – Compliance - Regulation							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Public Procurement						
Lecturer	Michael Jürgen Werner, LL.M. (King’s College, London) Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Brussels						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	1,5						
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Assessment	Group work						
Course type	Lecture						
Summary	After the lecture, the participants will have (1) an enhanced understanding of the political and economic reasoning of the EU public procurement rules, (2) the ability to analyze factual and legal circumstances of public procurement scenarios independently, (3) the training to make use of the procedures available to contracting authorities, (4) full comprehension of the remedies as means of enforcing EU public procurement rules at national level, and (5) full comprehension of the specific characteristics in relation to both substantive and procedural aspects applicable.						
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.						

Module 2: European Economic Law							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	The Law of Economic and Monetary Union						
Lecturer	Professor Dr. Martin Selmayr Ambassador of the European Union to the Holy See, the Sovereign Order of Malta, the UN Organisations in Rome (FAO, WFP and IFAD), and the Republic of San Marino. Former Secretary-General of the European Commission						
Frequency	Annually						
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Summary	This lecture on the Law of Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) will introduce students to the legal foundations of the euro – since 1999 the second most important currency in the world and currently the single currency of 21 of the 27 EU Member States, used every day by more than 350 million people in the world. Students will understand the importance of EU law for money in general and the stability of the euro in particular, as well as the main features of the EU’s “economic constitution”, of the “economic governance” of the euro area, and of the European Central Bank. The impact of the financial crisis and of the Covid-19-crisis on the legal framework of the euro will also be discussed during the lecture.						
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.						

Module 2: European Economic Law									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	Compliance II - A practical approach								
Lecturer	Dr. jur. Ivo du Mont, LL.M. (University of Warwick) Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB, Partner								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
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Assessment	Case Study								
Course type	Case study based on Lecture								
Summary	<p>Students will first be required to consolidate their knowledge of EU antitrust law, hardcore restrictions and the applicable rules on leniency and cooperation with authorities, corporate liability as well as legal privilege. They will then be presented with a practical case scenario, where they represent an undertaking in the role of the internal compliance officers. They will be asked to analyse the legal situation, decide on options to defend the undertaking, analyse its existing compliance system and potentially to propose practical learnings and measures. Thus, they assume the role of a typical internal or external lawyer in similar settings.</p> <p>This role play requires analysis and creativity to protect your own undertaking in a crisis. The cases are mostly derived from high-profile cases in EU antitrust law practice.</p> <p>Students will need to develop and debate their solution within a group and present their solution on the second day together with a written summary of their proposed solutions and measures.</p>								
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Module 2: European Economic Law							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Intellectual Property Rights II						
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						
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Summary	<p>The students should become familiar with all the aspects of globalization relevant to intellectual property, such as shorter shipping routes and access to markets, and they should understand the terminology used in this context. Students should appreciate the main features of international intellectual property protection, such as national treatment, or bilateral, multilateral, and plurilateral agreements.</p> <p>They should get a general overview of the existing conventions on intellectual property, learn about their structure and contents, and understand how they function.</p> <p>Students should acquire a general knowledge of WIPO, the “World Intellectual Property Organization”. They should understand how WIPO functions, which role it plays for its Member States and for the industry, and what its current activities are.</p> <p>Students should also become familiar with the origins, the contents, and current activities of the WTO/TRIPs Agreement, as well as with its interfaces with the intellectual property conventions administered by WIPO.</p> <p>Last but not least, the course will elaborate on which competence the European Union has and which role it plays in the international framework of intellectual property protection.</p>						
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Module 2: European Economic Law									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	EU Environmental Law and the energy Transition - A practical approach								
Lecturer	Dieter Lang, LL.M. Eur. Taylor Wessing, Hamburg								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
Curriculum	Specialized Course								
Credit Points	1,5								
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Assessment	Group Work - Presentation								
Course type	Case Study								
Summary	<p>The case study will introduce the students to the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the general issues and principles of the law of nature protection (application of the national law under the influence of the EU law) and on renewable energies • introduction to the international EU legal framework, primary and secondary law • practice of application of EU nature protection law <p>The focus is then on the EU nature protection regime, the “Birds” and “Flora Fauna Habitat” directives, the “Aarhus” Framework and the underlying international concepts including the challenging interaction of the different legal instruments in an EU law setting.</p>								
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Module 2: European Economic Law							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Business and Human Rights						
Lecturer	Dr. Elif Askin Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	2						
Work Load (h)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Course Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">24h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60h</td> </tr> </table>	Course Time:	24h	Independent Study Time:	36h	Total Study Time:	60h
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Course type	Lecture						
Summary	<p>This course provides an overview of the field of <i>Business and Human rights</i>. It examines the regulatory framework governing the (potential) responsibility of corporations for human rights abuses in global supply chains, with a particular focus on recent legal and policy developments at the international, regional, and national levels.</p> <p>The course addresses the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (the Ruggie Principles), the draft international treaty on business and human rights, European initiatives, and national legislation, as well as recent case law on corporate responsibility for human rights abuses. Furthermore, it explores emerging business and human rights initiatives across various areas of international law, including international investment law, international environmental law, and international labour law.</p>						
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language.</p> <p>List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>						

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Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	EU Competition Law in Practice						
Lecturer	Christoph Arhold Counsel, White & Case LLP, Brussels/Berlin Axel Schulz Partner, McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, Brussels						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	1,5						
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Assessment	Group Work - Presentation						
Course type	Case Study						
Summary	Students will first be required to consolidate their knowledge of EU merger control and EU State aid law and will then have to apply this knowledge to cases from real life. The case study takes the form of a role-play exercise, in which the students assume the roles of a team of lawyers in an international law firm or in the legal department of a large international company or similar settings. They have to deal with situations typical for professional settings, such as having to present their results inhouse, to a client or to an authority (e.g. the case team of the EU Commission in a merger or State aid investigation). The cases are mostly adapted real life situations from the work context of the two lecturers.						
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Module 2: European Economic Law	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	Competition Law IV - Foreign Subsidies Regulation and Investment Screening
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	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 12h Independent Study Time: 18h <hr/> Total Study Time: 30h
Assessment	Group Work - Presentation
Course type	Case Study
Summary	<p>Competition Law IV addresses the evolving challenges of EU competition law in an international context, with particular emphasis on the concept of “Open Strategic Autonomy.” Increasing economic and political interventions by third states—especially state-influenced enterprises from the People’s Republic of China, but also from other jurisdictions—pose significant structural challenges to the internal market and require the adaptation of existing regulatory tools.</p> <p>The course first examines the economic and legal foundations of these developments and then focuses on key EU instruments designed to address them. A central component is the EU’s investment screening framework, which aims to protect security-relevant and strategic sectors. In addition, the course provides an in-depth analysis of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation, which seeks to prevent distortions of competition within the internal market caused by subsidies granted by third states.</p> <p>Particular attention is given to the implications of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation for public procurement. The course explores its interaction with EU and international public procurement law, including issues of market access, level playing field, and the role of state-backed enterprises in competitive bidding procedures.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between competition law, external economic law, and procurement law, enabling them to critically assess current regulatory developments and their practical impact on market actors within the EU.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 3 & 4

Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Enforcement in International Dispute Settlement						
Lecturer	Dr. Günes Ünüvar, LL.M University of Luxembourg						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	1						
Work Load (h)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Course Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">18h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30h</td> </tr> </table>	Course Time:	12h	Independent Study Time:	18h	Total Study Time:	30h
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Assessment	Exam						
Course type	Lecture						
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International arbitration: Framework • Enforcement proceedings in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International commercial arbitration ○ International investment arbitration <p>Future outlook.</p>						
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.						

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	Investment Mediation - A practical approach								
Lecturer	Dr. Herman Verbist Partner, Everest Lawyers, Ghent and Brussels								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
Curriculum	Specialized Course								
Credit Points	2								
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Assessment	Paper								
Course type	Lecture								
Summary	The course “Case study Investment Mediation” is a one-week course teaching the students investment mediation skills (advocacy) on the basis of a practical case, so that they can make themselves familiar with this alternative method of settling investor-state disputes.								
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.								

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	WTO Cases
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. 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	Specialized Course
Credit Points	1,5
Work Load (h)	Course Time: 18h Independent Study Time: 27h Total Study Time: 45h
Assessment	Group Work – Presentation - Paper
Course type	Lecture
Summary	The WTO case study uses seminal or recent WTO panel or appeal reports on any issue relating to WTO law. Upon a brief introduction, students form groups of three to four persons prepare to orally present an particular problem and part of the report assigned. These preparations run over the night and are presented the next day. Following feedback, the group will work out a group seminar paper on the topic assigned which is to be submitted in accordance with a date defined in accordance with the schedule of students attending. The case will be circulated in advance, and students are required to undertake their own research on the topic. The course in particular seeks to develop and understanding of understanding problems in context, develop oral skills in presenting summaries and assessments, and work together in preparing the seminar paper.
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	International Mediation								
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Catharine Titi Research Associate Professor, University Paris-Panthéon-Assas								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
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Credit Points	1,5								
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Summary	<p>This course offers an introduction to the fundamental themes and issues in the mediation of international investment, commercial and art disputes. It covers mediation as a form of dispute settlement; a comparison between mediation and related concepts, such as notably conciliation; a comparison between mediation and other dispute settlement options in the international context, notably arbitration; a comparative analysis of the functioning of the two respective systems, in order to appreciate their advantages and disadvantages. The course further engages with topical issues in mediation, including the confidentiality versus transparency debate; the possibility of compulsory mediation as a precondition to arbitration; codes of conduct for mediators; and the Singapore Mediation Convention on the enforcement of mediated settlement agreements, and both the ICSID Conciliation Rules and the newly-adopted ICSID Mediation Rules (2022) for investment disputes.</p>								
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>								

Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Advocacy Cultures within International Arbitration						
Lecturer	RA Prof. Dr. Mag. Helmut Ortner, LL.M. (Yale), LL.M. (Vienna), MLE (Vienna), Esq (New York) Managing Partner, PARAGON Advocacy (Vienna)						
Frequency	Annually						
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Summary	<p>Today, many business disputes are resolved through out-of-court arbitration proceedings. This lecture will provide students with an understanding of how advocacy employed in international arbitration transcends national idiosyncrasies and is focused solely on presenting a case in the most convincing way possible. Against this backdrop, the lecture will explore advocacy roles at key stages of arbitration, including the preparation of written pleadings and oral hearings, including the conduct of cross-examination of witnesses.</p> <p>The second part of the course is interactive. Based on a practical case, it is designed to provide students with a grounding in advocacy skills required for a state-of-the-art arbitration practice through exercises simulating an arbitration scenario in which students play the parts of counsel in an international arbitration.</p>						
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Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	International Commercial Arbitration: A typical proceeding						
Lecturer	Dr. iur. utr. Christoph Benedict Deloitte Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH, Düsseldorf; former Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (German Chapter); Member of the Advisory Council of the German Arbitration Institute						
Frequency	Annually						
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Summary	<p>Success in the field of international arbitration requires a good mixture of legal knowledge, sound practical experience, common sense, commercial thinking and procedural skills. While legal knowledge may be learnt in a classical law school course, the other skills may only be developed when working on a concrete case.</p> <p>This course therefore is based on an interactive learning concept in which the student is introduced to a promising business relationship between a Swiss exporter and a Dutch importer which sadly deteriorates and evolves into an international arbitration proceeding.</p> <p>The student will soon find itself in the middle of a typical complex arbitration case and be forced to address the legal, commercial, procedural and practical issues as they unfold.</p>						
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Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	Human Rights and Investment Arbitration								
Lecturer	PD Dr. Julian Scheu, LL.M. Junior Professor, University of Cologne, General Manager of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).								
Frequency	Annually								
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Summary	<p>The system of international investment protection has become increasingly intertwined with other areas of international law – with human rights being one of the most prominent, relevant, and controversial examples. However, the role and function of human rights in the investment context as well as their interaction with Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) remain unclear.</p> <p>In order to address those issues, the course is structured in three parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) introduction to investment law, 2) introduction to human rights law, 3) interaction between human rights and international investment law and ISDS. <p>In the third, and most comprehensive part of the course, students learn inter alia how human rights can reinforce investment protection, how conflicts between human rights and investment protection may be solved, and how corporate human rights violations may become relevant in investment arbitration.</p>								
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Module 3 & 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement	
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)
Course	International Investment Arbitration
Lecturer	Dr. Patricia Nacimiento Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP, Frankfurt Dr. Adilbek Tussupov Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP, Frankfurt Dr. Andres Alvarado Foreign Lawyer, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP, Frankfurt
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	Group Work - Presentation
Course type	Lecture
Summary	<p>Arbitration of investment disputes is one of the fastest growing areas of international dispute resolution. The exponential growth of international investment in recent years has led to the conclusion of a huge number of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) between states, in addition to a wealth of investment contracts. Arbitration is influenced by commercial and business interests rather than by national, legal, and political factors. Investment disputes that have arisen are often resolved through the forum of international arbitration, and typically involve claims by an investor company for compensation when an investment has been illegally expropriated or adversely affected by a given state's activities.</p> <p>Investment arbitration is a vibrant field that shows international law in action, where large international teams of lawyers are required to resolve fact-intensive, multi-jurisdictional and highly complex legal issues.</p> <p>Major topics of substantive law will be covered from the commencement of the arbitration to the review and enforcement of the award. The course will also discuss the future of international investment arbitration, especially with regard to recent developments within the EU.</p>
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.

Module 5

European & International Human Rights

Module 5: European & International Human Rights									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	Recent Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights								
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Johan Callewaert Professor at the Universities of Louvain and Speyer Former Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights (2006-2025)								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
Curriculum	Specialized Course								
Credit Points	2								
Work Load (h)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Course Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">24h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36h</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60h</td> </tr> </table>	Course Time:	24h	Independent Study Time:	36h			Total Study Time:	60h
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Summary	<p>The course is designed to provide students with an insight in some significant developments of the recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). For this purpose, several leading cases of the ECtHR will be examined and discussed. Covering all core provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights, the selected judgments relate to topical issues of modern life, such as the role of the media, the protection of personal data, environmental pollution and climate change, assisted suicide, domestic violence, protection of children and other vulnerable persons, hate speech on the Internet, sexual harassment, discrimination, democratic backsliding, parliamentary autonomy, to mention but a few. Suggestions by students on other topics worth discussing in this course are welcome. Based on their experience with these representative cases, the students will acquire the ability to independently identify and successfully apply the relevant case-law of the ECtHR.</p> <p>An overview of the Court's case-law, covering both recent and established case-law, can be found at: www.echr.coe.int</p>								
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.								

Module 5: European & International Human Rights							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Human Rights and Investment						
Lecturer	PD Dr. Julian Scheu, LL.M. Junior Professor, University of Cologne, General Manager of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	1						
Work Load (h)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Course Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">18h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Study Time:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30h</td> </tr> </table>	Course Time:	12h	Independent Study Time:	18h	Total Study Time:	30h
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Summary	<p>The system of international investment protection has become increasingly intertwined with other areas of international law – with human rights being one of the most prominent, relevant, and controversial examples. However, the role and function of human rights in the investment context as well as their interaction with Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) remain unclear.</p> <p>In order to address those issues, the course is structured in three parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) introduction to investment law, 2) introduction to human rights law, 3) interaction between human rights and international investment law and ISDS. <p>In the third, and most comprehensive part of the course, students learn inter alia how human rights can reinforce investment protection, how conflicts between human rights and investment protection may be solved, and how corporate human rights violations may become relevant in investment arbitration.</p>						
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.						

Module 5: European & International Human Rights							
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)						
Course	Minorities and the Law (with an emphasis on sexual and gender minorities)						
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Andreas R. Ziegler Professor of International Law, University of Lausanne						
Frequency	Annually						
Duration of Course	1 Term						
Curriculum	Specialized Course						
Credit Points	2						
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Summary	<p>This course gives an overview of the legal problems minorities face, in particular with regard to their human rights (e.g. persecution, discrimination, harassment, etc.) and during armed conflict (e.g. sexual violence). Among other things, it will present the existing treaties in the field of human rights and international humanitarian law that address these aspects and will look at existing problems and loopholes. The course also provides also an overview of the ‘Jogjakarta Principles’ and recent initiatives by the United Nations (UN) Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity. A special emphasis will be put on the taboos in the international discourse and the role of non-state actors, as presented, for example, in the UN Standards of Conduct for Business on Tackling Discrimination against LGBTI people.</p>						
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>						

Module 5: European & International Human Rights									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	The Protection of Privacy in the Digital Age – A challenge for Europe and the World								
Lecturer	Dr. Oskar Josef Gstrein, MA, LL.M. Associate Professor, University of Groningen, Campus Fryslân								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
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Summary	<p>Throughout this course we examine the challenges posed by new technologies to privacy and data protection in the digital age.</p> <p>While an interdisciplinary approach to this topic is crucial, the focus is on understanding the main legal and conceptual approaches, legal frameworks and key institutions working on privacy.</p> <p>These include the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Council of Europe Convention 108+, as well as international human rights frameworks. Participants will be provided with an overview of the relevant legal tools available in European and international law. The course will not heavily delve into case law in view of the limited time.</p> <p>Rather, the course includes an interactive exercise that requires the participation and preparation of the participants during the course. By working on a model Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), students immediately learn how to apply the legal and ethical principles in a more practical setting and with a dedicated method.</p> <p>The course will then use the case of Predictive Policing to demonstrate the challenges of traditional legal approaches to (personal) data collection in the datafied society.</p> <p>It concludes with the consideration of how the 'Brussels Effect' might play out against the backdrop of the proposed changes in the digital omnibus package.</p>								
Miscellaneous	In English Language. List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.								

Module 5: European & International Human Rights									
Responsible for the Module	Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)								
Course	Business and Human Rights								
Lecturer	Dr. Elif Askin Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich								
Frequency	Annually								
Duration of Course	1 Term								
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Summary	<p>This course provides an overview of the field of <i>Business and Human rights</i>. It examines the regulatory framework governing the (potential) responsibility of corporations for human rights abuses in global supply chains, with a particular focus on recent legal and policy developments at the international, regional, and national levels.</p> <p>The course addresses the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (the Ruggie Principles), the draft international treaty on business and human rights, European initiatives, and national legislation, as well as recent case law on corporate responsibility for human rights abuses. Furthermore, it explores emerging business and human rights initiatives across various areas of international law, including international investment law, international environmental law, and international labour law.</p>								
Miscellaneous	<p>In English Language.</p> <p>List of literature to be distributed at the beginning of the lecture.</p>								