



EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

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Take a deep dive into European Legal Studies and study this unique subject with instructors and researchers who are dedicated to analyzing and improving EU law: We focus on the law of the European Union, the laws of its Member States and the interactions between the two levels. The scope of our lectures includes courses on European Private Law and the history and methodology of EU Law harmonization. These will provide first-hand insight into the many initiatives which have led to the current state of European Private Law – including contributions that our renowned European Legal Studies Institute (ELSI) working groups and projects have made to European law. Of course, we will also offer an introduction to German Law as well as courses on comparative law and methodology.

Winter Term 2024/25:

October 1st 2024 – March 31st 2025

Lectures:

October 21st 2024 - February 15th 2025.

European Legal Studies Course:

- Harmonization of European Tort and Property Law
- Introduction to German Law
- European Private Law I (Contracts)
- European Private Law II (Tort)
- Convention on the Sale of Goods (CISG)
- European Civil Procedure
- International Arbitration in Europe
- Introduction to Comparative Law
- Common Law Methodology

Additional law and political science offerings

- Lunch Talk on International Law
- Legal language courses on French, Spanish, UK or US law (in their native languages)
- Elective courses in EU politics and policy from a German perspective offered by the department of social sciences upon consultation.

For non-native speakers we also offer

- Legal English Conversation Skills
- Legal English Presentation Skills

Why study with us?

- Small size class sizes allowing to learn more effectively
- Joint courses with German fellow students
- A lively and welcoming research environment
- Learning material online
- A Research Library on European Legal Studies
- The possibility to participate in ELSI-Lectures and Conferences

All courses are taught in English by members of the law faculty. The program offers a broad range of subjects related to European and comparative law as well as an introduction to German law. You are welcome to either participate in the full program on European Legal Studies or swap courses depending on the requirements of your law school or tailor the classes to your particular interests.

For the current schedule as well as information on the lecturers see



Get inspired: Achieve a stronger academic foundation and broader experience for future careers in European Union Law – and a head start on current issues & debates for future research and Ph.D. projects.