

Group Number:		63XX-20.01-ICBL		Study Period:		2020/04 to 2021/03		(V1) Date:		13.08.2019				
International and Comparative Business Law (LL.M.)														
Module No.	No.	Module / Course		Type	Block No	Duration (weeks)		CP	Final Examination		Ungraded Assessment		Weighting	
						1	2		Sem	Type	Sem	Type		
	1	<u>Introduction and Methodology</u>			I/5	5		8	1	Written Exam (KIs)		---	20	
	1.1	Culture and Society - Introduction to the German and European legal and economic system	V/Ü/GA/S	I/5	5		(2 von 8)			---		---		
	1.2	Comparison of Law: Aims and methodology	V/Ü/GA/S	I/5	5		(2 von 8)			---		---		
	1.3	Law of Conflicts and International Civil Procedure Law	V/Ü/GA/S	I/5	5		(4 von 8)			---		---		
	2	Comparative Law - Part I: The Law of the United States of America		V/Ü/GA/S	I/6	5		6	1	Case Study (FA)		---	15	
	3	Comparative Law - Part II: The Law of the People's Republic of China		V/Ü/GA/S	I/7	5		6	1	Research Paper (StA)		---	15	
	4	<u>German Language, Culture and Legal &amp; Economic System</u>		V/Ü/GA/S		10	20	10						
		4.1a	German Language and Culture I: General Course		I/6-7a	10		(2 von 10)	1	---		PrA	---	
		4.1b	German & European Legal System I (Spezialisierung)		I/6-7a	10		(2 von 10)	1	---		PrA	---	
		4.2a	German Language and Culture II: Legal and Business Terminology (Basic Level)		I/7b-8	10		(2 von 10)	1	Written Exam (KIs)		---	5	
		4.2b	German & European Legal System II (Spezialisierung)		I/7b-8	10		(4 von 10)	1	Oral Examination (MP)		---	10	
		4.3a	German Language and Culture III: Legal and Business Terminology (Advanced Level)		II/1-4a		20	(4 optional)	2	Report and Presentation (Ref)		---	---	
	4.3b	German & European Legal System III (Spezialisierung)		I/7b-8		20	(4 optional)	2	Report and Presentation (Ref)		---	---		
	5	Master-Thesis and supplementary classes (Legal Writing and Research)  Thesis Colloquium		Th / Ko	II/1-4b			21	30	2	Thesis (Th) - 75 % Colloquium (Ko) - 25 %		---	35
						Total		60					100	

**Abbreviations (English / German):**

Ber = Report/Bericht; Ent = Draft bzw. Design/Entwurf; Es = Essay/Essay; Ex = Exposé/Exposé; Exk = Excursions/Exkursion; FA = Case Study/Fallarbeit; GA = Group Work/Gruppenarbeit; KIs = Written Exam/Klausur; Ko = Colloquium/Kolloquium; KomP = Combination Exam/Kombinationsprüfung; L = Laboratory/Labor; LT = Learning Diary/Lerntagebuch; MM = Multimodal Presentation/Multimediale bzw. Multimodale Präsentation; Mod = Moderation/Moderation; MP = Oral Exam/Mündliche Prüfung; N = Demonstration/Nachweis; P = Internship/Praktikum bzw. Praxis; PA = Project Work/Projektarbeit; PB = Internship Report/Praxisbericht; PE = Project Development/Projektentwicklung; PF = Portfolio Exam/Portfolio; PoL = Problem Oriented Learning/Problemorientiertes Lernen; PrA = Practical Work/Praktische Arbeit; Präs = Presentation/Präsentation; Pro = Protocol/Protokoll; PS = Business Simulation/Planspiel; ReD = Research and Documentation/Recherche und Dokumentation; Ref = Report and Presentation/Referat; Ro = Roleplay/Rollenspiel; S = Seminar/Seminar; SP = Station Test/Stationsprüfung; StA = Research Paper/Studienarbeit; Te = Exam/Test; Th = Thesis/Thesis; TQ = Quiz/Test (Quiz); TT = Practical Test/Testat; Tu = Tutorial/Tutorium; Ü = Exercise/Übung; V = Lecture/Vorlesung; WP = Scientific Poster Presentation/Wissenschaftliches Poster

## Supplementary notes

### (1) Special admission requirements

- a. In order to be admitted to the study program, the applicants must proof the successful completion of a **first degree** (e.g. Bachelor) and satisfy the following minimum requirements:
  1. Completion of **prior academic studies** or **a combination of prior academic studies and work experience** equivalent to 240 ECTS (= European Credit Transfer System) with a focus on legal, economic or commercial law topics, whereby at least 30 ECTS must be covered by legal and 30 ECTS must be covered by economic/commercial subjects
  2. **Outstanding Grades**
  3. **Proof of sufficient English Skills** [TOEFL (iBT) with at least 80 points or similar qualifications].
- b. Each applicant must pass an **individual qualification assessment** based on the submitted CV and a letter of motivation as well as a **personal selection interview** either in Heidelberg or online (e.g. via Skype).
- c. A **provisional admission** might be granted by the Examination Board of the School of Social and Legal Sciences at the SRH University Heidelberg on a by-case decision, if the applicant has completed a first degree equivalent to 180 ECTS-Units and can prove a valid current enrolment in graduate university studies in which examinations equivalent to 60 ECTS have already been passed with outstanding grades. A final admission will be granted if the above mentioned requirements are completed before the beginning of the second term of this Master's program.

### (2) General conditions of the study program

- a. The **total program workload** comprises 60 ECTS and can be completed in 12 months. Each ECTS corresponds to a workload of 30 hours.
- b. The **general program and course language** is English. German language skills are NOT required.
- c. For the admission to exams the module coordinator can request **compulsory attendance** covering at least 75% of all classes. Such requirement needs to be announced before the beginning of the respective class. Absence due to illness will be considered in this calculation.
- d. An integral part of the Master's program is a 10-day-long **study visit** either to the USA or to China as well as the participation at the reciprocal study visits from our partner universities.
- e. The SRH University Heidelberg offers **extracurricular study experiences** as well as (optional) cultural, scientific and social events.

### (3) Special Certificates; general information on examinations; Thesis and Colloquium

- a. Students who have successfully passed all examinations in the modules 4.1 a/b, 4.2 a/b and 4.3 a/b, obtain an **additional certificate** with qualified details of their content, the examination method and the results of these courses.
- b. As a general rule, the **processing time** for **research projects** and **research papers** is 4 weeks. **Written exams** usually take 90 minutes. Individual extensions can be granted according to §7 Section 3 and 4 of the Study and Examination Regulations.
- c. The processing time for the **master thesis** is 20 weeks.
- d. The Duration of the **thesis colloquium** is 30 minutes per candidate. The Content of this examination is not limited to the Master's Thesis and its cross references to other Business and Commercial Law topics, but the whole content of the Master's program.