

<b>Modul-Nr./ Module-Code</b>	<b>BMSIB2000</b>
<b>Modulbezeichnung / Module title</b>	<b>International Law</b>
Semester or Trimester	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dauer des Moduls / Duration of the module	1 semester
Art des Moduls (Pflicht, Wahl, etc.) / Module type (Compulsory, Elective etc.)	Compulsory subject
Ggfs. Lehrveranstaltungen des Moduls / If applicable: Sub-modules	-
Häufigkeit des Angebots des Moduls / The module is offered ...	Annually (summer semester)
Zugangsvoraussetzungen / Prerequisites for attending	None
Verwendbarkeit des Moduls für andere Module und Studiengänge / Applicability of the module for other modules and degree courses	This course attempts to give an insight into the legal foundation of European and International law. The lectures explain legal relationships between contract parties in cross-border cases as well as the legal foundation of the work of international and supranational organisations. The participants of the module will have a better understanding of the legal questions regarding cross-border transactions and of the functioning of International and European Organisations and their legal basis.
Modulverantwortliche/r / Lecturer in charge	Prof. Dr. Claudia Danker
Name der/des Hochschullehrer/s / Name of lecturer	Prof. Dr. Claudia Danker
Lehrsprache / Language of Instruction	English
Zahl der zugeteilten ECTS credits / Number of ECTS credits	5
Gesamtworkload und ihre Zusammensetzung / Workload and its composition	150 hours (86 h self study; 64 h contact time)
SWS / Semester periods per week	4
Art der Prüfung / Assessment methods	Written examination (1 hour) with Application practice (60 hours)
Gewichtung der Note in der Gesamtnote / Weight in final grade	2 %
Qualifikationsziele des Moduls / Learning outcomes of the module	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding</u> Students learn fundamentals of the legal systems on an international level. With the examination provided, they prove their understanding of the already attained knowledge.</p> <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding</u> Students practice all topics taught in application tasks and prove their understanding while working on their assignments and presentations.</p>

	<p><u>Making judgements</u> Students learn to analyse situations and are encouraged to devise and sustain arguments about basic cases concerning international law.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> Results obtained are discussed and presented in class and in the assignment.</p> <p><u>Learning skills</u> As explained under “Verwendbarkeit”, this module provides necessary skills needed for coping with the requirements of later studies.</p>
<p>Inhalte des Moduls / Syllabus</p>	<p>It is not possible to regard merely law as a purely national matter. Most aspects of law are influenced by and interacting with International and European sources of law. The international exchange of goods, people, services, and capital – especially in the market of the EU –, the growing mobility of companies as well as the worldwide communication require a certain view in dealing with cross-border transactions.</p> <p>In this context, international organizations, such as UN, EU etc., as well as contractually agreed instruments for dispute settlement, are particularly important. The intergovernmental cooperation of international and supranational organizations affect economic developments with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms in view of restrictions of competition. Altogether, the knowledge of International and European Law gained in this lecture, encourages the critical understanding of the workings of national law.</p>
<p>Lehr- und Lernmethoden des Moduls / Teaching Methods of the Module</p>	<p>Lectures; group and project work; 2 small assignments and presentations</p>
<p>Besonderes / Special Features</p>	<p>Guest lectures from practitioners</p>
<p>Literatur / Literature</p>	<p>Davies, Understanding European Union Law, 5th ed. Foster, Nigel (Ed.) Blackstone’s EU Treaties &amp; Legislations 2016-2017, 27 th ed.</p>

	Homewood, EU Law Concentrate, 5th ed. 2016 Schütze, European Union Law, 1st ed. 2015 Storey/Turner, Unlocking EU Law, 4th ed. 2014
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