

Civil Law (W3BW_504)

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FORMAL INFORMATION ON THE MODULE

MODULE NUMBER	LOCATION IN THE COURSE OF STUDY	MODULE DURATION (SEMESTER)	MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	LANGUAGE
W3BW_504	1st academic year	2	Prof Dr Klaus Sakowski	German/English

FORMS OF TEACHING USED

Lecture, Case Study

FORMS OF EXAMINATION USED

EXAM PERFORMANCE	EXAM DURATION (IN MINUTES)	GRADING
Written exam or portfolio	120	yes

WORKLOAD AND ECTS CREDITS

TOTAL WORKLOAD (IN H)	OF WHICH ATTENDANCE TIME (IN H)	OF WHICH SELF-STUDY (IN H)	ECTS CREDIT POINTS
150	60	90	5

QUALIFICATION OBJECTIVES AND COMPETENCES

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

After participating in the module course, students will recognise the comprehensive practical relevance of the subject and have basic factual knowledge of civil law. They will be able to name and explain the most important BGB regulations and contexts and apply them to selected practical cases. In this way, they are to analyse and critically discuss the legal problems of such cases and a justifiable solution.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

Students know and understand the most important methods for interpreting regulations, particularly with regard to undefined legal terms. They will understand the legal expert opinion method and be able to apply it to cases. They will be familiar with teaching and learning methods using digital media and will be able to use these successfully, particularly for the purposes of self-study.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL COMPETENCE

Students are able to work effectively in a working group (case study). They are to apply and maintain appropriate time management during examinations.

OVERARCHING COMPETENCE

Students have the ability to recognise potential legal problems in operational circumstances at an early stage and can either legally structure them themselves or at least communicate them to an expert third party (e.g. lawyer, legal department) in a problem-oriented manner. They also have the ability to critically reflect on prevailing doctrines and court judgements.

LEARNING UNITS AND CONTENT

TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS	PRESENCE TIME	SELF-STUDY
Fundamentals of law, BGB general part and law of obligations general part	30	45

- Overview of the legal system, areas of law, court structure and legal working techniques
- Introduction to the BGB
- Legal subjects and legal objects, declaration of intent
- Contestation
- Principle and limits of contractual freedom
- Substitution
- Statute of limitations
- Deadlines and dates
- Obligations, damages, fault, defaults
- General Terms and Conditions

LEARNING UNITS AND CONTENT

TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS	PRESENCE TIME	SELF-STUDY
Law of obligations, property law and basics of procedural law	30	45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consumer contracts (especially distance selling)- Resignation- Total debt- Purchase contract- Contract for work- Other types of contracts in outline (depending on the field of study, e.g. rental agreement, loan agreement, service contract)- Basic principles of unjust enrichment- Unauthorised acts- Basics of property law (possession, ownership, security rights)- Overview of procedural and litigation law		

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Law module is suitable for the use of teaching, learning and examination methods involving digital media. Exam duration refers to the written exam.

PREREQUISITES

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LITERATURE

- Brox, H./Walker, W.-D.: Allgemeiner Teil des BGB. Munich: Vahlen
- Brox, H./Walker, W.-D.: Allgemeines Schuldrecht. Munich: C. H. Beck
- Brox, H./Walker, W.-D.: Besonderes Schuldrecht. Munich: C. H. Beck
- Eisenhardt, U: Introduction to civil law. Stuttgart: Utb, Facultas
- Ens, R./Hümer, M./Knies, J./Scheel, T.: Unternehmensrecht, Bad Wörishofen: Holzmann (from Scheel, T.: Zivilrecht)
- Führich, E.: Wirtschaftsprivatrecht. Munich: Vahlen
- Führich, E./Werdan, I: Wirtschaftsprivatrecht in Fragen und Fällen. Munich: Vahlen
- Kallwass, W./Asbels, P.: Privatrecht. Munich: Vahlen
- Musielak, H.-J./Hau, W: Grundkurs BGB. Munich: Vahlen
- Musielak, H.-J./Voit, W: Grundkurs ZPO. Munich: Vahlen
- Sakowski, K.: Fundamentals of Civil Law. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer Gabler
- Wolf, M./Wellenhofer, M.: Sachenrecht. Munich: Beck