

# Faculty of Law

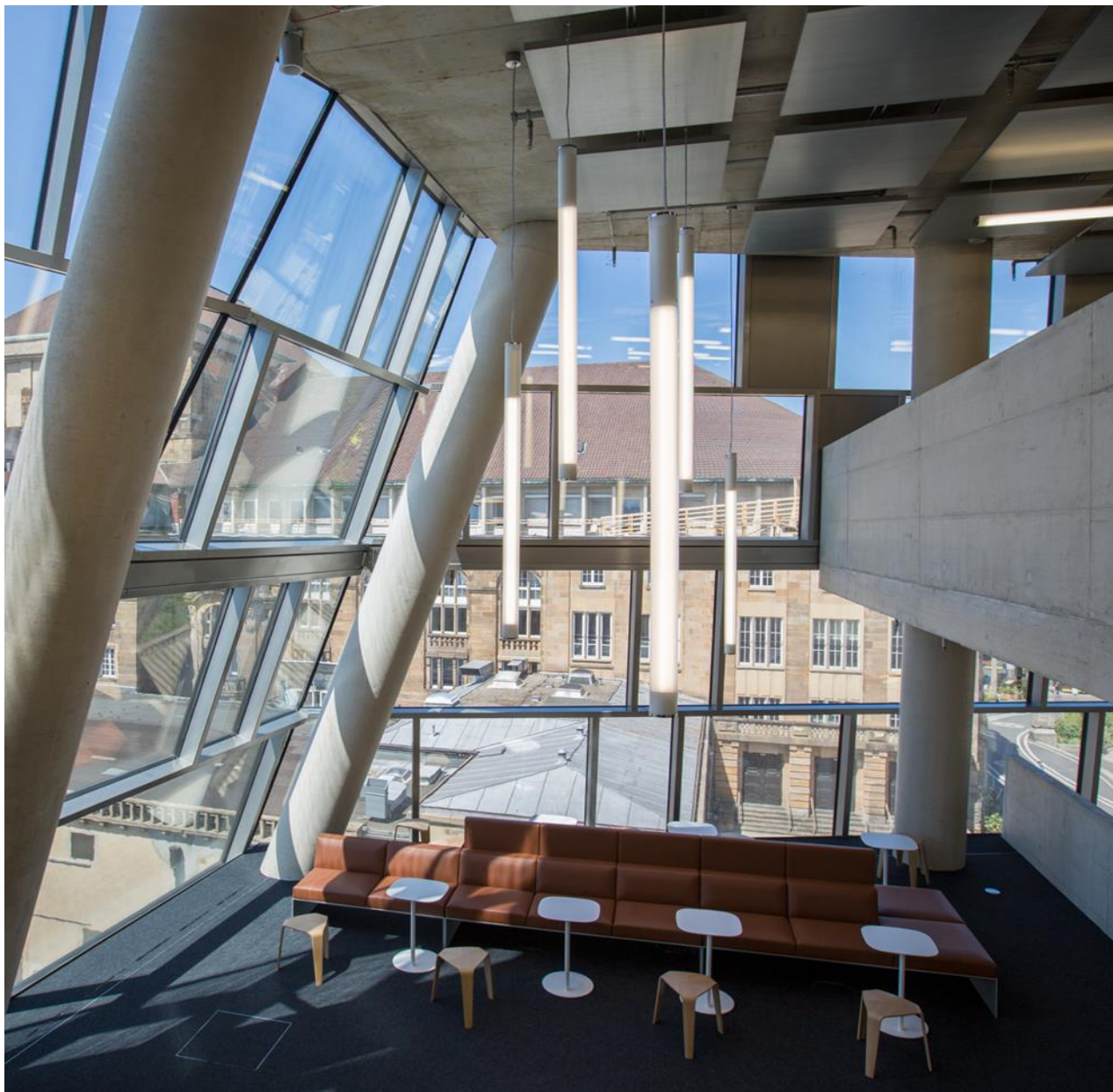
Course Catalogue

Winter Semester 2021/22

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg



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# Winter Semester 2021/22: Law

(October 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 - February 12<sup>th</sup> 2022)

## Lectures

| Modules   | Teaching         | ECTS                          |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Introduction to German Law: Civil Law                 | 1 hour per week  | 3 att.+exam                   |
| - Tutorial - Introduction to German Law: Civil Law    | 1 hour per week  | 2 att.+exam                   |
| Introduction to German Law: Public Law                | 1 hour per week  | 3 att.+exam                   |
| - Tutorial - Introduction to German Law: Public Law   | 1 hour per week  | 2 att.+exam                   |
| Introduction to German Law: Criminal Law              | 1 hour per week  | 3 att.+exam                   |
| - Tutorial – Introduction to German Law: Criminal Law | 1 hour per week  | 2 att.+exam                   |
| Introduction to International Arbitration Law         | 1 hour per week  | 2 att.+exam                   |
| Introduction to Chinese Law                           | 2 hours per week | 2 attendance<br>4 att. + exam |
| English Legal Terminology                             | 2 hours per week | 4 att + exam                  |
| <b>Total: up to</b>                                   |                  | <b>27 att.+exam</b>           |

## Seminars

| Modules                        | Teaching                   | ECTS      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Comparative Constitutional Law | Seminar (2 hours per week) | 10        |
| <b>Total</b>                   |                            | <b>10</b> |

## Moot Court

| Modules                      | Teaching                      | ECTS    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Willem C. Vis Moot-Court     | Competition (simulated trial) | 12-18 * |
| Philipp C. Jessup Moot-Court | Competition (simulated trial) | 12-18*  |
| ICC Moot-Court               | Competition (simulated trial) | 12-18*  |
| ECHR Moot-Court              | Competition (simulated trial) | 12-18*  |

\*compulsory individual guidance



## Introduction to German Law

- **Lectures (3 x 3 ECTS) + Tutorial (3 x 2 ECTS)**

This course is an introduction into the three pillars of the German Law: Public Law, Private Law and Criminal Law. You will learn about the substantive law, discuss problems and get to know how German lawyers approach legal issues. The course is taught in German and English. Students may change between the courses during the semester. The three fields of law will be taught separately and each finish with an exam. LL.M.-students are obliged to attend the lectures and pass the exam in Public Law and Private Law. Criminal Law is optional for LL.M.-students. The course will start with an Introduction to the German Legal Culture that is relevant for all three fields.

The tutorials are designed to deepen your understanding in German legal methodology, to review the content of the lectures and to answer questions. Participation in the tutorial is optional but strongly recommended as lecture and tutorial complement each other.

Assessment (Lectures): Attendance and passing the written exam

Assessment (Tutorials): Attendance and handing in one essay

## Introduction to International Arbitration Law

- **Lecture (2 ECTS)**

The lecture is held as a block course on two days in the morning and in the afternoon

The number of international arbitrations is steadily increasing. In parts of today's economic life, arbitration has largely supplanted state court proceedings. This applies among other things for company purchases, plant construction and for foreign investments. The lecture gives an overview of the meaning, advantages and disadvantages as well as the practical flow of international arbitration. Issues of applicable procedural and substantive law, the effectiveness of arbitration agreements and the enforcement of arbitration awards are discussed. The references of arbitration law to private international law and civil procedure law are presented.

Assessment: Attendance and passing the written exam optionally in English or German

## Introduction to Chinese Law

- **Lecture (4/2 ECTS)**

Starting from a brief presentation of the Chinese Law History and Law Culture this course gives a short overview on the basics of Chinese Administrative, Constitutional and Civil law. A focus will be set on Civil- and Business law. Legal knowledge is not necessary but recommended.

Assessment: Attendance (and passing the written exam.)



## English Legal Terminology

- **Lecture (4 ECTS)**

The lecture serves to impart knowledge of the English legal language. In terms of content, an overview of all important areas of English law is given.

First the institutional circumstances (court structure, etc.), the emergence of the English legal system with its peculiarities, the usual methods of interpreting laws and the methods of applying case law are discussed. Furthermore, individual legal areas of English civil law, criminal law and public law are dealt with.

Assessment: Attendance and passing the oral exam

## Comparative Constitutional Law

- **Seminar (10 ECTS)**

The participants meet once a week for two hours to discuss the weekly readings focussed intensely on the history and theory of the functionalist method. The attendance is an opportunity to master the skills of writing and presenting research proposals, which will be of particular importance for anyone going on to do postgraduate study, as well as those seeking to work at law firms.

Assessment: Attendance, submit a research paper (75% of the final grade) and hold an oral presentation (25% of the final grade)

## Moot Courts (14-18 ECTS, compulsory individual guidance)

Detailed information on the candidacy, course and content as well as reports based on the experience of previous participants of the respective Moot Courts can be found on the university webpages:

Willem C. Vis Moot-Court:

<https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/zusatzprogramme/moot-courts/vis-moot/vis-moot-freiburg>

Philipp C. Jessup Moot-Court:

<https://www.jessup.uni-freiburg.de/>

ECHR Moot-Court:

<https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/institute/rphil/rtheo/emrkmoot>

ICC Moot-Court:

<https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/institute/perron/icc>

For an overall view on the **full Course Catalogue** of the Faculty of Law including courses taught in German language, please follow the instructions under:

<https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/internationales/schluesselinformationen/vorlesungsverzeichnis-1>

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