

Elective catalogue for International Legal Studies (as of 01 April 2024)

The courses to choose from for the successful completion of the programme “International Legal Studies” can generally be divided into three groups: (1) general courses, (2) additional courses and (3) courses requiring recognition. This document compiles all courses from groups (1) and (2) currently being offered. Students can freely choose from these courses. For the crediting of any other module not yet listed here, kindly get in touch with the Chair of African Legal Studies.

This catalogue cannot guarantee that courses will not overlap with other courses of the program. Furthermore, the appearance of courses that are limited in the number of participants does not indicate a right for participation. In this case, please consult the respective lecturer. The certificate of participation is issued according to the procedure specified for the respective subject. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the examination modalities in good time. For specific information on events in the current semester, please refer to the [Website of International Legal Studies](#) or to [CM-Life](#).

*Additional courses are highlighted: Since we offer some of the listed courses for the first time, you might face some difficulties with the registration via CM-Life. If there are any problems, please contact the relevant chair for the registration of their course or register for the desired course with your main course of study.

Module Area A: Language (in total 4 ECTS)

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
English for Lawyers 3	SE201	2	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge from English for Lawyers I and II
English for Lawyers 4	SE202	2	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge from English for Lawyers I and II
English for Lawyers 5	SE203	2	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge from English for Lawyers I and II
English for Lawyers 6	SE204	4	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge from English for Lawyers I and II

Landeskunde USA		2	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	
Landeskunde GB		2	Sprachenzentrum	WiSe/SoSe	

Module Area B: Comparative Law (in total 26 ECTS)

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
Coloniality in Lusophone Africa: Society, Politics and Religion	53024	5	Professur Religionswissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Afrika (Spies)	SoSe	
Comparative Law (L)	30476	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)	SoSe	
Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Africa (L)	00322	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Einfaches Seminar in the fields of Environmental Law, Climate Justice or Human Rights (S)	00378	6	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe/SoSe	Changing topics The 'Einfaches Seminar' from the main course of law study cannot be credited twice for an 'Freischussverlängerung'.
Elements of Contract and Tort Law (L)	00392	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	Sose	

Gender and Armed Conflict (S)	50050	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
International Approaches of Social Work and Human Rights (VHB)		5	Prof. Dr. Claudia Lohrenscheit (Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Coburg)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
International Environmental and Sustainable Development Law (L)	00389	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	SoSe	
Introduction to African Legal Systems (L)	00346	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Introduction to Public International Law (L)	00313	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Kooperationsseminar: „Ausländer- und Asylrecht im europäischen Kontext“	30340	5	Chair of Public Law III (Prof. Lohse)	WiSe	With the possibility of working on a topic related to Union law/ international law or comparative law in English
Lectures on English Law (L)		3	Chair of Civil Law VII (Prof. Kannowski)		
Methods of the English Common Law (L)	00321	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	

Political Ecology, Power and Social Movements in the Global South (S)	50076	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Regionalism and Global Governance (VHB)		6	Prof. Stahl (University of Passau)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
Political Ecology, Power and Social Movements in the Global South (S)	50076	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Ways of Reading the US Constitution (L)		5	Chair of Public Law VII (Prof. Wolff)		
Guest Lecture			Varies depending on offer	WiSe/SoSe	A guest lecture can be taken with a final examination that is thematically appropriate to the module area. This is offered depending on capacity and is announced on the website.
Internship		5		WiSe/SoSe	Thematically appropriate to the respective module area, internship report in English, Minimum 4 weeks

Module Area C: Economic & Business Law (in total 26 LP)

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
Corporate Communication, Media and Marketing (L+T)	32560	6	Chair of Business Management III (Prof. Germelmann)	WiSe	
Data Protection Law (L)	30228	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)	WiSe	Block course
Einfaches Seminar in the fields of: Consumer Law and Comparative Law (S)		6	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)		Changing topics The 'Einfaches Seminar' from the main course of law study cannot be credited twice for an 'Freischussverlängerung'.
Elements of Contract and Tort Law (L)	00392	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	Sose	
ESGRC – Environmental, Social, Governance, Risk & Compliance Requirements for Organization and Management System (VHB)		3	Prof. Dr. Andreas Grötsch, Prof. Dr. Josef Scherer (FH Deggendorf)	WiSe/SoSe	Examination must be completed in English https://www.vhb.org/

EU Capital Markets Law (L)	00217	5	Chair of Civil Law IV (Prof. Leible, Prof. Balthasar)	SoSe	
Essays European Company Law (L)		5	Chair of Civil Law I (Prof. Schmidt)		
Food and Trade Law (L+T)	70081 70082	4+2	Professorship for Food Law (Prof. Purnhagen)	WiSe	
Foundations of Economic History I: Growth and Crises + Foundations of Economic History II: Global Economy (L)	55700	8	Chair of Economics VII (Prof. Braun) Chair of Economic and Social History (Prof. Hesse, Prof. Teupe)	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge in economics and history required
Foundations of Economic History III – States and Institutions (L)	55720	6	Chair of Economic and Social History (Prof. Hesse, Prof. Teupe)	WiSe	Prior knowledge required, limited number of participants
International Commercial Law (L)	30677	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel, Dr. Möllnitz)	SoSe	
International Finance (L+T)	34060	5	Lehrstuhl Volkswirtschaftslehre II – Internationale Makroökonomik und Handel (Egger)	SoSe	
International Human Resource Management (L+T)	00051	5	Chair of Business Management IV (Prof. Serrano)	SoSe	

International Mergers & Acquisitions (L)	33028	5	Chair of International Management (BWL IX) (Prof. Meckel)	WiSe	
International Trade (IWB I) (L)	34020	5	Lehrstuhl Volkswirtschaftslehre II – Internationale Makroökonomik und Handel (Egger)	SoSe	
International Transport Law (L)	00820	5	Chair of Civil Law III (Prof. Magnus, Dr. Hörnig)	WiSe	
Introduction to Law and Food Law (L+T)	70735 70736	5+2	Professorship for Food Law (Prof. Purnhagen)	WiSe	
Introduction to Economic History (L +T)	55710 55711	5+2	Chair of Economic and Social History (Prof. Hesse, Prof. Teupe)	WiSe	
Introduction to Public International Law (L)	00313	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Public Economics (VHB)		3	Prof. Allinger (TH Deggendorf)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
Social Entrepreneurship Cases: Analyzing Social Businesses (S)	00443	6	Social Entrepreneurship (Prof. Jakob)	WiSe	

Guest Lecture			Varies depending on offer		A guest lecture can be taken with a final examination that is thematically appropriate to the module area. This is offered depending on capacity and is announced on the website.
Internship		5	Self-organization		Thematically connected to the respective module area, internship report in English, Minimum 4 weeks

Module Area D: African Perspectives and Law (in total 26 LP)

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
Actors in Development Politics (Transnational professionals and communities of practice) (S)		3-5	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke)		
Coloniality in Lusophone Africa: Society, Politics and Religion	53024	5	Professur Religionswissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Afrika (Spies)	SoSe	
Decolonial Thought/ Theory (S)	54018	3 -5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	WiSe	
Democratic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa (S)	50031	5	Professur für Politikwissenschaft: Politik Afrikas und Entwicklungspolitik (Stroh-Steckelberg)	SoSe	

Development in Postcolonial Africa (S)	50078	5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	SoSe	
Development Policies (Knowledge in Development Studies) (L)	00345	5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	WiSe	
Einfaches Seminar: Environmental Law, Human Rights and African Law (S)	00378	6	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe/SoSe	Changing topics The 'Einfaches Seminar' from the main course of law study cannot be credited twice for an 'Freischussverlängerung'.
Epistemologies of the Global South: Contributions to Reconfiguration of African Studies (S)	50079	5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	WiSe/SoSe	Prior knowledge required
Gender and Armed Conflict (S)	50050	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Human Rights in Africa (L)	00395	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	Sose	
International Environmental and Sustainable Development Law (L)	00389	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	SoSe	

Introduction to African Legal Systems (L)	00346	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Political Ecology, Power and Social Movements in the Global South (S)	50076	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Post- and Decolonial Approaches to International Relations, Development and Security (S)	56223	5	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke)	WiSe	
Regional Integration for Development	50076	5	Professur für Politikwissenschaft: Politik Afrikas und Entwicklungspolitik (Stroh-Steckelberg)	WiSe	
The Development and Security Nexus in Africa (S)	00415	5	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke, Dr. Ketzmerick)	WiSe	
Guest Lecture			Varies depending on offer		A guest lecture can be taken with a final examination that is thematically appropriate to the module area. This is offered depending on capacity and is announced on the website.
Internship		5	Self-organization		Thematically connected to the respective module area, internship report in English, Minimum 4 weeks

Other events with a strong international law reference within the module areas can be brought in upon request to the examination board. Please contact us via mail: internationallegalstudies@uni-bayreuth.de.