

Elective catalogue for International Legal Studies (as of 01 April 2023)

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
Comparative Law (L)	330476	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)	SoSe	
Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Africa (L)	100322	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Einfaches Seminar in the fields of Environmental Law, Climate Justice or Human Rights (S)	330348	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'.
Elections and electoral violence across Africa (S)	50053	5	Professur für Politikwissenschaft: Politik Afrikas und Entwicklungspolitik (Stroh-Steckelberg)	SoSe	
External Relations Law of the European Union (VHB)		5	Prof. Herrmann (University of Passau)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/

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	
Introduction to Public International Law (L)	00313	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	Wise	
Lectures on English Law (L)	30608	3	Chair of Civil Law VII (Prof. Kannowski)	SoSe	
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)		3-10	Prof. Stahl (University of Passau)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/

Race in Global Politics: Actors, Issues & Geographies (S)	50075	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Racial Capitalism, Feminist Political Economy and the Question of Colonialism (S)	50525	5	Exzellenzcluster – Africa Multiple	SoSe	
Ways of Reading the US Constitution (L)	00619	5	Chair of Public Law VII (Prof. Wolff)	SoSe	
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	Professorship for Civil Law IX (Dr. Kostkina)	WiSe	
Economic and monetary sovereignty in the Global South: Past, present and future (L)	56330	5	Cluster of Excellence, Africa Multiple (Dr. Koddenbrock)	WiSe	
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	
EU Capital Markets Law (L)	00217	5	Chair of Civil Law IV (Prof. Leible, Prof. Balthasar)	SoSe	
Essays European Company Law (L)	30600	5	Chair of Civil Law I (Prof. Schmidt)	WiSe	

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
German Company Law (VHB)		5	Prof. Teichmann (University of Würzburg)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org
International Commercial Law (L)	30677	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel, Dr. Möllnitz)	SoSe	
International Finance (L)	34060	5	Lehrstuhl Volkswirtschaftslehre II – Internationale Makroökonomik und Handel (Egger)	SoSe	
International Human Resource Management (L)	00051	5	Chair of Business Management IV (Prof. Serrano)	SoSe	

International Marketing (VHB)		5-6	Prof. Holtbrügge (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
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	

Law & Economics of International Trade (L)	34022	5	Lehrstuhl Volkswirtschaftslehre II – Internationale Makroökonomik und Handel (Egger)	SoSe	
Legal Issues of Regional Economic Integration (VHB)		5	Prof. Herrmann (University of Passau)	SoSe	https://www.vhb.org
Public Economics (VHB)		2,5	Prof. Allinger (TH Deggendorf)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
Seminar in the fields of: Mass Media and Political Economy (S)	30110	5	Chair of Economics VII (Prof. Braun, Dr. Nguyen)	WiSe	Changing topics prior knowledge in Econometrics needed
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)	56330	3-5	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke)	SoSe	
Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Africa (L)	00322	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Decolonial Thought/ Theory (S)	00989	3 -5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	SoSe	
Democratic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa (S)	50031	5	Professur für Politikwissenschaft: Politik Afrikas und Entwicklungspolitik (Stroh-Steckelberg)	SoSe	
Development in Postcolonial Africa (S)	00386	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	

Economic and monetary sovereignty in the Global South: Past, present and future (L)	56330	5	Cluster of Excellence Africa Multiple (Dr. Koddenbrock)	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'.
Elections and electoral violence across Africa (S)	50053	5	Professur für Politikwissenschaft: Politik Afrikas und Entwicklungspolitik (Stroh-Steckelberg)	SoSe	
Epistemologies of the Global South: Contributions to Reconfiguration of African Studies (S)	50745	5	Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South (Prof. Ndlovu-Gatsheni)	WiSe/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	
Race in Global Politics: Actors, Issues & Geographies (S)	50075	5	Lehrstuhl Soziologie Afrikas (Hönke)	SoSe	
Racial Capitalism, Feminist Political Economy and the Question of Colonialism (S)	50525	5	Exzellenzcluster – Africa Multiple	SoSe	
Research Seminar in African Sociology and Politics (S)	50229	5	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke)	SoSe	
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 appropriate to the respective module area, internship report in English, Minimum 4 weeks
VHB Courses			Varies depending on offer		https://www.vhb.org/

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.

L – Lecture
S – Seminar
T – Tutorium
VHB – Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern