

Elective catalogue for International Legal Studies (as of 01 April 2026)

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](#).

*Since we offer some of the listed courses for the first time, you might face some difficulties with the registration via CM-Life within the first few weeks of the semester. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

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

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
Comparative Law (L)	30476	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)	SoSe	
Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Africa (L)	10032 2	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Einfaches Seminar (Climate Justice in the Global South/Researching key issues in African Law)	30348	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'.
Human Rights in Africa (L)	00395	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	SoSe	
International Cooperation (S)	50037		Chair of Global Political Economy (Prof. Milewicz)	SoSe	
International Environmental and Sustainable Development Law (L)	00389	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	SoSe	

International Trade Law – UNCITRAL Treaties and Model Laws (L)	00589	6	Chair of Civil Law IV (Prof. Leible)	WiSe	
International Relations (L)	50060	6	Chair of Global Political Economy (Prof. Milewicz)	WiSe	
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	
Methods of the English Common Law (L)	00321	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Regional Integration for Development (S)	50076	5	Professorship of Political Science: African Politics and Development Policy (Prof. Stroh-Steckelberg)	WiSe	
Regionalism and Global Governance (VHB)		6	Prof. Stahl (University of Passau)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
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
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Module Area C: Economic & Business Law (in total 26 LP)

Module	LV-Nr.	ECTS	Responsible Chair	Semester	Additional Information
Advanced Institutional and Substantive EU Food Law Lecture (L)	71584		Professur für Recht und Ökonomik der Gesundheits- und Risikoregulierung (Grosche)	SoSe	
Advanced International Finance (L)	33546	6	Chair of Economics II - International Macroeconomics and Trade (Prof. Egger)	WiSe	
Corporate Communication, Media and Marketing (L+T)	32560	6	Chair of Business Management III (Prof. Germelmann)	WiSe	
Corporate Governance: Theoretical Aspects (L)	33610	6	Professorship of Economics with a focus on International Governance (Prof. Steffen)	WiSe	Prior knowledge in Microeconomics required, prior knowledge in Game Theory helpful
Data Protection Law (L)	30228	5	Chair of Civil Law IX (Prof. Schmidt-Kessel)	WiSe	Block course
Economic Progress and Institutional Change (L)	33557	6	Chair of Economics with a focus on Development Economics (Prof. Stadelmann)	WiSe	
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	
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
Impact Entrepreneurship – Developing Social and Ecological Innovations (S)	00181/ 00495	6	Junior Professorship for Social Entrepreneurship (Prof. Jakob)	WiSe/ SoSe	
International Commercial Law I (L)	30677	5	Chair of Civil Law VIII – Bürgerliches Recht, Immaterialgüter- und Wirtschaftsrecht (Janal), Dr. Christina Möllnitz-Dimick	SoSe	
International Finance (L)	34060	5	Chair of Economics II - International Macroeconomics and Trade (Prof. Egger)	SoSe	

International Human Resource Management (L)	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 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)		2,5	Prof. Allinger (TH Deggendorf)	WiSe	https://www.vhb.org/
Principles of Entrepreneurship (L)	00483	5	Chair of Business Administration XVI - Entrepreneurship and Digital Business Models (Prof. Baum)	WiSe/SoSe	

Social Entrepreneurship Cases: Analyzing Social Businesses (S)	00443	6	Junior Professorship for Social Entrepreneurship (Prof. Jakob)	WiSe	
Topics in Economic Policy and Development (L)	34062	5	Chair of Economics with a focus on Development Economics (Prof. Stadelmann)	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
Analyzing Elections in Africa	50071	5	Professorship of Political Science: African Politics and Development Policy (Prof. Stroh-Steckelberg)	WiSe	
Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Africa (L)	00322	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	WiSe	
Einfaches Seminar (Researching key issues in African Law)	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'.
Human Rights in Africa (L)	00395	5	Chair of African Legal Studies (Prof. Kaime)	SoSe	
Infrastructures and Political Orders (S)	50077	5-8	Chair of Sociology in Africa (Prof. Hönke), Dr. Biruk Terrefe	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	

Regional Integration for Development (S)	50076	5	Professorship of Political Science: African Politics and Development Policy (Prof. Stroh-Steckelberg)	WiSe	
Regionalism and Global Governance (VHB)		6	Prof. Stahl (University of Passau)	WiSe/SoSe	https://www.vhb.org/
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

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