

Corporate Law I

Unit 1: Commercial Law

Unit 2: Introduction to Company Law

Number	Workload	Credits	Semester	When offered	Duration
WR 3.1	150 hrs	5 ECTS	3rd	Winter semester	1 semester
1	Coursework Interactive seminars	Contact hours 4 hrs/week = 72 hrs	Self-study 78 hrs	Language German	
2	Course prerequisites Formal: None Recommended: None				
3	Type of Examination Oral				
4	Requirements for the award of credit hours Passing grade on module examination				
5	Course share of final grade: 5 / 200 (= 2.5%)				
Unit 1: Commercial Law					
1	Learning outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Students will be able to give examples of the peculiarities of those special private laws pertaining to the sole proprietorship or businessperson engaged in a commercial enterprise (understood together as the German <i>Kaufmann</i>) and the individuals acting as their helpers, as well as the principal kinds of commercial contracts.– They will also be able to independently resolve typical cases to which such commercial law applies.				
2	Unit content <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Principles of commercial law, particularly the definition of the <i>Kaufmann</i> (sole proprietorship or businessperson engaged in a commercial enterprise), the helpers of such businesspeople, laws governing the names of such enterprises and the commercial register, as well as an examination of commercial dealings and transactions				
3	Teaching methods Interactive seminars				

Unit 2: Introduction to Company Law

1 Learning outcomes

- Students will be able to identify the most important legal forms of business entities and assess and discuss the key advantages and disadvantages of each in the everyday business world

2 Unit content

- Fundamental principles of company law, with an emphasis on the laws governing unincorporated businesses and corporations

3 Teaching methods

Interactive seminars