

Course:	European Private Law				
Semester	Duration	Course character	Workload	Credit Points	Examination form
Spring	one Semester/ once a year	Elective	90 h including 28 h Contact studies 62 h Self studies	3	Oral exam (10 min) or written exam (45 min)
Course coordinator			Prerequisites		
Prof. Dr. Burkhard Breig			None		

Description of the course

EU law has a huge and still growing impact on national private law. The course aims to provide concepts to analyse the underlying integration processes and give an overview of the current state of European private law.

Competency aims

Analyse integration processes in the field of private law; understand interplay of international, European and national private law rules; discuss national and European case law in the field of private law

Course components

Object and history of European private law; integration concepts; sources of law (in particular EU primary and secondary law); role of European and national judiciary and their cooperation; some concepts central to in European private law (freedom of contract; consumer protection; withdrawal rights; unfair clauses)

References

Schulze/Zoll: European Contract Law, 3rd ed. 2021

Lecturer	Course language	Usability in ongoing studies / other studies
Prof. Dr. Burkhard Breig	English	