University of St.Gallen

Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2015

4,122: Business Law

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)
Central - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer
4,122,1.00 Business Law -- English -- Roberto Vito , Hettich Peter , Kaempf Markus
4,122,3.01 Business Law: Independent Studies, Group 1 -- English -- de Oliveira Leite de Castro Mariana , Kaempf Markus
4,122,3.02 Business Law: Independent Studies, Group 2 -- English -- Bremer Frank , Stehle Bernhard
4,122,3.03 Business Law: Independent Studies, Group 3 -- English -- de Oliveira Leite de Castro Mariana , Kaempf Markus
4,122,3.04 Business Law: Independent Studies, Group 4 -- English -- Bremer Frank , Stehle Bernhard

Course information

Course prerequisites

None

Course content

Content:

A. Sales Law

- differences between CO - CISG
- default and defect
- acquisitions of enterprises

B. Liability Law

- overview of tort law
- product liability
- producer liability

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- *C. Company Law*
  - principles and structures of partnerships and capital companies

D. Law of corporate groups

- foundation of a corporate group
- management of a corporate group
- legal consequences of building corporate groups

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- *E. Enterprises and the law*
    - company crises
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- *F. Product Safety Regulation*
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    - approaches to safety regulations
    - management of regulatory risks

G. Antitrust Law

- cartels
- mergers
- dominat enterprises

H. Intellectual Property Law

- unfair competition law
- trademark law
- design law
- patent and copyright law

Educational objectives
Building up on the course "Private Law" of the Assessment Year, the students will learn foundations of business law on the basis of selected fields of law.

The course will focus on the relevance of legal questions for successful business acting and it will pursuit insight into opportunities and risks of the influence law has on enterprises.

The students will acquire the competence to deal with business lawyers in a competent manner and to manage their work efficiently.

Course structure

The course is composed in lectures, tutorials and self-study.

Lectures
The above-mentioned contents of the course are thought in eleven lecture units. In lecture unit twelve, the students will have the opportunity to test their knowledge in a mock exam.

Tutorials
There will be five tutorials in total, which are composed in two subject blocks. The tutorials will focus on solving cases and selected problems.

Methodology
The subject will be thought in lectures, tutorials and by corresponding literature.
The individual pre- and postprocessing of the lectures by the sudents is required. In addition, reading material for specific law subjects will be provided on StudyNet.
Specific questions can be answered during the tutorials as necessary.

Course literature

The required course literature are the publications listed below as well as all documents (lectures and tutorials) uploaded on

StudyNet up to 22.05.2014.

- Introduction to Private Law, M. Müller-Chen / A. Binder / T. Werlen, SKK
- Business Law for economists, P. Hettich / M. Kaempf, SKK

Additional course information

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Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form

Central - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

Remark

A pocket calculator is required

Examination-aid rule

Open Book
Students are free to choose aids but will have to comply with the following restrictions:

- At such examinations, all the pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments **TI-30 series** are admissible. Any other pocket calculator models are inadmissible.
- In addition, any type of communication, as well as any electronic devices that can be programmed and are capable of communication such as electronic dictionaries, notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobile telephones and others, are inadmissible.
- Students are themselves responsible for the procurement of examination aids.

Supplementary aids

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Examination languages

Question language: English
Answer language: English

Examination content

STUDENTS WHO DIDN'T COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN, ARE KINDLY ASKED TO VISIT TIMELY ON STUDYNET THE COURSE ROOM OF "BUSINESS LAW", TO CHECK ALL FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE MODALITIES OF THE EXAM.

The content of all lectures and tutorials, the slides, as well as the (personal) lecture notes and all other documents uploaded on Studynet up to 22.05.2015 are relevant for the exam.

Examination relevant literature

- Introduction to Private Law, M. Müller-Chen / A. Binder / T. Werlen, SKK
- Business Law for economists, P. Hettich / M. Kaempf, SKK

All slides and documents given for the lectures and tutorials.
All documents uploaded on Studynet up to 22.05.2015.

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Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc.

When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 22 January 2015
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 16 March 2015
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 6 April 2015

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.