



# Module Catalogue

for the Subject

## Digitalization and Law

as a Master's with 1 major  
with the degree "Master of Laws"  
(90 ECTS credits)

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Responsible: Faculty of Law  
Responsible: Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology

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## Learning Outcomes

### Scientific qualification

Digitalization and Law is an application-oriented program leading to the degree "Master of Laws" (LL.M.). The degree "Master of Laws" is an advanced degree that is part of a non-consecutive continuing education. Graduates of the master's program will be enabled to work in a – primarily English-speaking – professional legal environment with a specialization with regards to problems of digitalization, especially in the field of IT law. The students will acquire interdisciplinary knowledge in the areas of informatics, the digital dimension of fundamental rights and data protection, procedure law and cybercrime. They will reflect on the impact of human activity in the context of digitalization and the ethical issues related to digitalization (e.g. machine ethics). They can select additional courses, including company law, competition law, IP law, AI law, E-commerce, legal tech and labor law in which they will broaden their knowledge in these fields. In addition, graduates gain the ability to work independently through their academic master's thesis. This will enable them to phrase a question from one of the subject areas precisely, analyze it theoretically and present it scientifically and methodically. The students will apply the acquired knowledge and skills both orally and in writing in the respective module examination.

### Ability to take up employment

The interdisciplinary courses, e. g. in the fields of informatics and machine ethics, enable the graduates to solve problems from different disciplines scientifically and methodically. Both the interdisciplinary expertise and the specialization in the respective fields of law give graduates a decisive advantage in the professional field of IT-Law. Compared with conventional theoretical university courses Digitalization & Law is more closely connected to law practice. The participating practitioners offer their view on practical problems and thereby improve the understanding of the practical aspects. Furthermore, during the program graduates will get in touch with law firms that practice IT law. Moreover, they acquire the necessary theoretical knowledge for the certificate of specialization in IT law. Lastly, courses will be taught in English. This improves the communicative and the foreign language skills of the graduates, enabling them to solve problems in a foreign language comfortably and precisely, which is a necessity in the international field of digitalization.

### Ability for social engagement

Graduates will be able to analyze current developments in the field of digitalization critically and understand their effects on society and environment. This enables them to reflect on ethical issues regarding the digitalization, especially regarding the use of artificial intelligence, and to claim a substantiated position on current problems.

### Personality development

As an English-language program the LL.M. addresses people from all over the world. Thereby, people from different legal cultures will discuss different solutions to identical problems in their respective countries in a comparative law context. Therefore, the participants will not only broaden their legal horizons, but can also establish contacts to other countries. This will be a valuable asset in their professional environment but will also make a decisive contribution to their personal development. In addition, graduates are naturally able to argue in English and discuss and solve various problems in a team. Finally, the master's thesis improves the ability to structure tasks in the field of digitalization and to solve the respective problems independently.

## Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

## Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

## Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

## In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

**29-Mar-2022 (2022-21)**

**22-Mar-2023 (2023-28)**

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

## **Compulsory Courses**

(30 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Introduction to Informatics for Jurists		10-I=DigL01-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Machine Learning for Complex Networks		Institute of Computer Science
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This course gives an introduction into computer science. The students thereby learn the essentials about computer systems and writing simple algorithms. Thus, the course provides crucial basic IT knowledge necessary to answer legal questions.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have acquired a basic understanding of computer science and can assess the processes of data processing. They have written simple algorithms themselves in small groups.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The courses can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Introduction to German IT-Law		02-DigL01-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Media Criminal Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course gives an introduction into German IT law. Hereby foreign participants will acquire the basic knowledge, necessary to attend the other courses. The course covers all three disciplines of civil law, public law and criminal law.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have acquired the necessary knowledge of German law with a focus on IT law and solved cases together.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Machine Ethics		02-DigLo2-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Theory, Information Law and Legal Informatics		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The students will discuss the major ethical issues concerning the use of artificial intelligence, particularly the development towards the implementation of moral decision-making in artificial systems.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have dealt with the fundamental ethical questions arising due to the use of artificial intelligence. They have reflected on the limits that may be imposed on the further development of artificial systems from a moral-ethical point of view, which is essential for the legal assessment of permissibility.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Fundamental Rights and Data Protection		02-DigLo3-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Theory, Information Law and Legal Informatics		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course covers the most important fundamental and data protection law issues in connection with digitization. In particular, the Union law perspective of the GDPR and the accompanying directive will be discussed.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have acquired crucial knowledge about data protection, for example about the governmental and private collection of data in computer systems and on the internet. They have grasped the most important aspects of EU law.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Cybercrime I		o2-DigLo4-222-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Media Criminal Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This course gives an introduction into cybercrime. The focus will lie on the central criminal offenses of IT and data criminal law.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have acquired the most important knowledge in IT criminal law and solved cases together.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Procedure Law		o2-DigLo5-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Civil Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The course covers the possibilities, limits and implications of the digitalization of procedural law and litigation. In addition to questions of electronic file and evidence management, virtual negotiation formats and the use of legal tech in the judiciary and extrajudicial resolution will be examined in more detail. Furthermore, a focus will lie on the special challenges of digitalization in international civil procedure law.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>The students have acquired crucial knowledge in procedural law concerning the use of information technologies.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
<p>The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.</p>		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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## **Compulsory Electives**

(30 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Company Law and Digitalization		o2-DigLo6-222-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Civil Law, German and European Commercial and Company Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course deals with the influences of digitalization on corporate law. It includes the general topics of corporate law and takes a look at their qualitative change through the use of digital tools (online incorporation, electronic shareholder meetings, use of AI in management, and many more). The legal framework also includes the European legal specifications.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have gained broad knowledge of the changes related to the use of digital tools in corporate law and have solved cases together.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Legal Tech		o2-DigLo7-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Media Criminal Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course gives students an introduction to the field of legal tech. Information technologies designed to support or automate legal work processes will be examined. Potential legal problems and new approaches will be discussed.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have addressed the fundamental issues of legal tech. They have reflected on advantages and disadvantages and discussed possible further developments.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Competition Law in the Digital Age		o2-DigLo8-222-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Business Law, International Arbitration Law and Civil Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course provides basic knowledge of German and European competition law with a focus on information technologies. In addition, the lecture introduces to the law on public procurement of information technology services (including e-government) and explains its relationship to European and German competition law.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are enabled to independently assess important business models in the digital sector with regard to their compatibility with competition law. They also have gained basic knowledge of the law of public procurement of information technology services.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
IP Law		02-DigLo9-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Civil Law, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property and Copyright Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The course gives an introduction into the protection of intellectual property in the field of information technologies, especially on the Internet. Among other things, issues of public communication and the liability of providers will be addressed. This module provides basic knowledge in copyright law, especially with regard to the special regulations for databases and computer programs. Furthermore, trademark law with a focus on domain law will be covered.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>The students master the main legal problems of intellectual property protection in the context of information technologies.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
<p>The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.</p>		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Cybercrime II		02-DigL10-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Media Criminal Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The course builds on the knowledge acquired in Cybercrime I and imparts detailed knowledge in the field of information technologies. The main focus lies on the characteristics of criminal proceedings. In addition, the law of communication networks and services will be covered. In particular, the TMG (Telemedia act) and the TKG (Telecommunications act) will be discussed.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>The students have deepened their knowledge of IT criminal law and gained extensive knowledge of criminal procedure law. Furthermore, they were introduced to the special features of telecommunications and telemedia law. To this end, the students solved various case studies.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
<p>The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.</p>		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Public Law in the Digital Age		o2-DigL11-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
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<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	--	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Robot Law / AI Law		o2-DigL12-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Theory, Information Law and Legal Informatics		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course covers the most important legal issues concerning the use of robots and artificial intelligence. In particular, the problem areas of medical law and autonomous driving are addressed. The course can tie in with the basic ethical decisions imparted in the course Machine Ethics.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students have become familiar with the main legal issues related to the use of robots and artificial intelligence.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
E-Commerce / Consumer Protection		o2-DigL13-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Civil Law, German and European Commercial and Company Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The course deals with contract law in the light of digitalization. It will focus on the drafting of individual contracts and the design of general terms and conditions, as well as the analysis of specific contracts. This includes contracts with providers in particular. Additionally, the course will particularly take a look on consumer protection in e-commerce and contract law in the IT sector, namely the specifics of contracts on data.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>The students are familiar with the main legal problems of consumer protection, electronic commerce and the drafting of various contract types in the field of information technologies.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
<p>The course can be offered in hybrid form. The course or courses of the module can be offered in hybrid form according to the decision of the person responsible for the module. Students will be informed of this no later than two weeks after the start of the semester.</p>		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Labor Law and Digitalization		o2-DigL14-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the chair of Civil Law, Employment and Labor Law and Civil Procedure		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The course teaches the specifics of information technologies in the area of labor law. Students will also gain an insight into European labor law.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have studied crucial problems concerning the use of information technologies in the field of labor law.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		

# Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Master's Thesis		02-DigL-A-1-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Dean of the Faculty of Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
25	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The students write a master's thesis on a topic of their choice that is related to one of the LL.M. courses. Hereby, they discuss a current legal issue in depth and develop scientific knowledge independently.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students demonstrate independent scientific working and complete a master's thesis.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Master's thesis (50 pages)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Time to complete: 6 months		
<b>Workload</b>		
750 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Oral Examination		o2-DigL-A-2-222-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Dean of the Faculty of Law		Faculty of Law
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The students will hold a presentation of approximately 30 minutes on the contents of their master's thesis. Thereafter a discussion will follow, which may extend beyond the subject area of the master's thesis to other related subfields of jurisprudence.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students defend their master's thesis in a presentation followed by a discussion. Thus, they demonstrate deeper knowledge in their chosen subject area.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
K (o) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Oral examination (45 minutes)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Digitalization and Law (2022)		