

**PUBLIC LAW Ph.D. PROGRAM
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details						
Code			Academic Year		Semester	
KHD127			1		Fall semester	
Title			T	A	L	ECTS
Advanced Academic Research Methods			3	-	-	7,5
Language		German				
Level		Graduate		Postgraduate	x	
Department / Program		Public Law				
Forms of Teaching and Learning		Formal Education				
Course Type		Compulsory		Elective	X	
Objectives		This lecture covers the methods of academic research.				
Content		Introducin approaches and techniques for identifying, solving, and arguing legal problems, as well as their scholarly analysis.				
Prerequisites						
Coordinator		Doç. Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein				
Lecturer(s)		Doç. Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein				
Assistant(s)		R.A. Başak BERKÜN				
Work Placement		-				
Recommended or Required Reading						
Books / Lecture Notes		Reimer Franz, Juristische Methodenlehre, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2020 Julian Krüper, Grundlagen des Rechts, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2025				
Other Sources		-				
Additional Course Material						
Documents		-				
Assignments		-				
Exams		-				
Course Composition						
Social Sciences		100			%	
Educational Sciences		-			%	
Natural Sciences		-			-%	
Health Sciences		-			%	
Expert Knowledge		-			%	
Assessment						

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Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz	-	-
Assignments	-	-
Attendance	-	-
Recitations	-	-
Projects	-	-
Final Exam	1	60
Total		100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	6	84
Assignments	2	20	40
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	2	20	40
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	0	0	0
Laboratory	0	0	0
Projects	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			7,5

Learning Outcomes

1	In-depth knowledge of academic research methods
2	Advanced application of these methods
3	Development of problem awareness with regard to practical issues

Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Basic concepts
3-8	Formal guidelines for writing academic papers, research methods, rules of good academic practice, citation rules, self-study, and exam preparation
9	Midterm Examination
10	Advanced Supplementary Task
11-15	In-depth study of content-related aspects (structure of case analyses, presentation of doctrinal disputes), aspects of methodology (methods of interpretation, templates for argumentation), self-study and exam preparation

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16	Final Examination									
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High								
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