

**MASTER PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KHU124		1		Spring semester
Title		T	A	L ECTS
Law and Moral (General Principles)		3	-	- 7,5
Language	German			
Level	Graduate	X	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Public Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	The aim of the course is to elaborate the characteristics of law and morality, i.e. two independent but often intertwined systems of norms, and to relate them to each other.			
Content	Analytical, empirical, as well as normative relations between law and morality will be elaborated and problematized both theoretically and through practical application cases. The examination of relevant 'classics' of legal philosophical literature will be an essential component of the course, with a focus on texts from the 20th century. Particular importance will be attached to the legal philosophical treatment of law during the National Socialist period.			
Prerequisites	None.			
Coordinator	-			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Seher			
Assistant(s)	-			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes				
Other Sources	- <i>Norbert Hoerster</i> (Hrsg.), <i>Recht und Moral: Texte zur Rechtsphilosophie</i> (Reclams Universal-Bibliothek), 1986. - <i>Matthias Mahlmann</i> , <i>Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie</i> , Nomos, 7. Aufl. 2023.			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100		%	

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Educational Sciences	-	%
Natural Sciences	-	-%
Health Sciences	-	%
Expert Knowledge	-	%

Assessment

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	1	24	24
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	30	30
Midterm Exam	1	15	15
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	15	15
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			7,5

Learning Outcomes

1	Students learn the concept of law.
2	Students learn the various perspectives on the relationship between law and morality and understand the specific characteristics of both normative systems.
3	Students learn the theoretical presuppositions and practical implications of positivist and natural law approaches to argumentation.

Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	The concept of law

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3	Law and Morality
4	Natural law and legal positivism
5	Human Dignity as the Foundation of Human Rights
6	Law in National Socialism and the Radbruch Formula
7	The positivism thesis of Gustav Radbruch
8	Intermediate exam
9	Presentation of topics for papers and written work
10	Preparation of the papers and the written work
11	Preparation of the papers and the written work
12	Preparation of the papers and the written work
13	Presentations
14	Presentations
15	Final Lecture
16	Final Exam

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5
2	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5
3	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5

Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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