

**LAW DEGREE PROGRAM  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
<b>Code</b>	Academic Year		Semester	
HUK259	2		3	
<b>Title</b>	LE	TU	LA	ECTS
Philosophy and Sociology of Law	2	-	-	4
<b>Language</b>	German			
<b>Level</b>	Bachelor	x	Master	Ph.D.
<b>Program</b>	Law/Law			
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	Formal Education			
<b>Course Type</b>	Compulsory	x	Elective	
<b>Objectives</b>	This course aims to introduce the necessary points of view in order to comprehend the elements of the concept of law, the qualities of the concepts which are related to law and the relationships between law and society.			
<b>Content</b>	In this course, various views in philosophy and sociology fields with regards to law both as a matter of concept and as a matter of law, are presented in an analitical and critical manner.			
<b>Course Methods and Techniques</b>	Direct Instruction Technique			
<b>Requirements</b>	None			
<b>Coordinator</b>	Associate Prof.Dr. Joachim KRETSCHMER			
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Prof. Dr. Gerhard SEHER, Prof. Dr. Matthias MAHLMANN, Associate Prof.Dr. Joachim KRETSCHMER			
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	Res. Assist. Başak BERKÜN			
<b>Internship status of the course</b>	None			
Recommended or Required Reading				
<b>Books / Scripts</b>	None			
<b>Other Sources</b>	- Matthias Mahlmann, Rechtsphilosophie und Rechtstheorie, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2023. - Stephan Kirste, Rechtsphilosophie, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2024.			
Additional Course Material				
<b>Documents</b>	None			
<b>Assignments</b>	None			
<b>Exams</b>	None			
Course Composition				
<b>Mathematics und Basic Sciences</b>				%
<b>Engineering</b>				%
<b>Construction Design</b>				%

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Social Sciences	100	%
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Special Field		%

**Assessment**

	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz		
Assignments		
Attendance		
Tutorial		
Project		
Final Exam	1	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**ECTS Points and Work Load**

	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	2	28
Self-Study	22	4	88
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Tutorial			
Laboratory			
Project			
Final Exam	1	2	2
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>120</b>
<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)</b>			<b>4</b>

**Learning Outcomes**

1	Understanding the nature of law.
2	Presenting the basic perspectives in the sociology of law.
3	Understanding the philosophical dimension of law and the basic perspectives of philosophy of law.
4	Compare and analyze philosophical arguments about law.
5	Approaches legal problems from the perspectives of philosophy and sociology of law.

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**Weekly Content**

1	The presentation of the course and introduction
2	Main elements of sociology, sociological aspect of law
3	The effects of law on society
4	Law in action
5	Legal pluralism
6	Important theorists: Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx
7	Main elements of philosophy
8	Philosophical aspect of law, Midterm Exam
9	Natural Law vs. Legal Positivism
10	Legal philosophy in ancient period
11	Legal philosophy in Enlightenment and afterwards
12	Theories of social contract
13	Theories of social contract II
14	The concepts of equality, justice and liberty
15	Final Exam

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

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

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

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