

Master's Thesis in International Commercial Arbitration Law, 15.0 ECTS, JU679M

Course description

This course is the final course in the Master of Laws Programme in International Commercial Arbitration Law. During this course the students will author an independent, qualified research project (thesis). Students will concurrently take the course in Advanced International Arbitration Law.

The course aims to prepare and support students work on their master theses by focusing for example on the requirements for academic writing, handling and choice of methodology, selection choice of research inquiries, requirement of scholarly legal study, as well as the prerequisite for legal analysis and argumentation within the area of international arbitration.

Students shall plan and author a thesis within an appropriate and limited subject area within international arbitration law. Students shall also orally present their research and will also comment on another student's thesis (act as an opponent) during opposition seminars.

The Master thesis project is to be completed independently and individually and submitted as a single paper; it may not be divided into different essays. The subject for the thesis may be multi-disciplinary.

The course further develops and deepens the student's knowledge, both in terms of subject and methodology, beyond the preceding courses in the Master programme.

Examination

In order to submit his/her thesis, the student has satisfactorily completed the course International Commercial Arbitration Law and Advanced International Arbitration Law. Examination occurs in conjunction with the student presenting and defending his/her academic paper at a seminar on the thesis. Course grades are determined based on a combination of the individual's performance in each of the different elements of the course: the thesis, the oral presentation and the opposition.

The examiner is appointed by the head of the department. The supervisor may not be the examiner.

All course requirements must be met in order to pass the course. Students who initially fail the examination are given the opportunity to be assessed a second time. Students who have received a passing grade are not allowed to be assessed again in order to achieve a higher grade. Students who fail the course twice from the same examiner have the right to request a different examiner for their next examination. This, however, does not apply if there are particular reasons that a different examiner cannot be appointed.