Module | 31 – European Community Law (Advanced Course)
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Semester | 6th semester (summer semester)
Course | European Law (L/E) EP
Workload | 4 SPW  5 credits  150 workload hours (45 attendance hours, 105 self-study hours)
Admission prerequisites | –
Module coordinator | Dr. Alexandra Petersohn

1. Learning outcomes

Students will be able to solve simple and medium difficulty cases of EU law on the basis of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) using the subsumption technique.

2. Recommended prior knowledge and skills

– Constitutional Law and European Community Law (module 12)

3. Contents

- EU institutions and their tasks
- Cooperation between the German Federal Constitutional Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union
- The most important norms of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and important decisions taken by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)
- Reforms to the Lisbon Reform Treaty
- Requirements for accession to the EU and withdrawal from the EU
- Market freedoms
- Scope of the TFEU
- The key budgetary discipline provisions
- The basics of Community property rights
- Relationship between EU law and national law
- EU legislation and the resultant problems for those involved in administrative practices

Relevant legal norms: TFEU, TEU, ECHR, Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany

4. Modes of teaching and learning, workload

Lecture with active feedback from students and integrated practical exercises (45 hrs); preparation and revision of lectures (25 hrs); sample questions and test exam (40 hrs), discussion of sample questions and test exam answers during class; exam preparation (40 hrs).

5. Type of examination

Written exam (120 minutes)

6. Literature