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I. Master-Studiengang "European and Transnational Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law"

To successfully complete the Master's degree programme, a total of 60 C must be earned.

1. Fachstudium (Grundlagen)

One of the following modules comprising 5 C has to be passed:

M.LIPIT.001: Introduction to European Intellectual Property Law (5 C, 2 SWS)..... 6644

M.LIPIT.002: Introduction to European Information Technology Law (5 C, 2 SWS).....6645

2. Fachstudium (Vertiefung)

Out of the following modules at least seven modules comprising 35 C have to be passed:

M.LIPIT.003: Advanced Intellectual Property Law (5 C, 2 SWS).....6646

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3. Masterarbeit

A total of 20 C are awarded for passing the Master's thesis.

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.001: Introduction to European Intellectual Property Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • understand and distinguish various forms of intellectual property, including copyright, patents, trademarks and trade secrets; • know which kind of intellectual and other efforts they apply to; • understand the requirements for protection, e.g. novelty for patents; • understand the extent and limits of intellectual property rights; • know which kinds of conduct constitute infringements of intellectual property rights, including the concept of secondary liability for infringements by others; • know which kinds of defenses exclude liability and what are the conditions of their validity; • know the remedies available to the rights owner, e.g. damages or injunctions; • know principal legislation and case law dealing with these subjects.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Introduction to European Intellectual Property Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main forms of intellectual property rights, their prerequisites, characteristics and limitations, typical infringements and defenses against infringement claims, remedies available to the rights owners and procedures for pursuing such remedies; • know and can explain principal legislation and case law dealing with these subjects; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Gerald Spindler Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.002: Introduction to European Information Technology Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know main features of the protection of computer software in copyright, patent, trademark and unfair competition law; • know main legal features of software contracts in a European legal framework; • know main subject areas regulated by the information technology law and the principal features and rules of European legal regulation in each of these areas; • know main transnational rules and regulations relating to information and communication technologies, e.g. domain name regulations; • know principal legal obligations of the main actors in the field of information and communication technology, e.g. Internet service providers or search engine operators; • know and understand main concepts behind the policy-making and legal regulation in IT law, e.g. net neutrality.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Introduction to European Information Technology Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main features of software protection and software contracts, main subjects areas regulated by IT law and principal features and rules of European and transnational legal regulation in these areas, principal obligations of the main actors in the field of ICT, as well as main concepts behind the policy making and legal regulation in IT law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Dr. Stögmüller
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.003: Advanced Intellectual Property Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • understand the underlying theories, interests and reasons behind different European intellectual property rights and their limits; • understand the relationship and interconnections between intellectual property rights and adjoining and competing rights and interests, e.g. the freedom of expression, the right to education or the right to health; • understand the possibilities of misuse of intellectual property rights, e.g. patent trolling; • understand major recent practical problems facing intellectual property rights in view of the development of new technologies, e.g. digital copying, 3D printing, file sharing, streaming; • know main legislative and judicial responses to these problems, as well as main alternative solutions.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Advanced Intellectual Property Law (Seminar)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral report with written elaboration , Presentation (approx. 20 min.) with term paper (20 pages max.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain the underlying theories and interests behind different European IP rights and their limits; • know and can explain the relationship between IP rights and adjoining and competing rights and interests; • know and can explain major recent practical problems facing IP rights and main legislative, judicial and academic responses to these problems; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe
Course frequency: each summer semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.004: Advanced Information Technology Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know and understand main reasons and interests behind the principal rules and regulations in various European IT law areas; • know and understand main challenges in the regulation of the Internet, e.g. the difficulty of effective national regulation and enforcement directed at a global subject; • know and understand principal legal issues and rules governing the interaction of information technology with traditional public and private law, e.g. at the context of e-governance or online dispute resolution; • know and understand main current problems in the field of IT law as well as legislative, judicial and academic responses to them.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Advanced Information Technology Law (Seminar)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral report with written elaboration , Presentation (approx. 20 min.) with term paper (20 pages max.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main reasons and interests behind the principal rules and regulations of European IT law, main challenges in the regulation of the Internet, main rules governing the interaction of information technology with traditional public and private law; • know and can explain main current problems in the field of IT law as well as legislative, judicial and academic responses to them; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Zsolt Balogh
Course frequency: each summer semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.005: Competition/Antitrust Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know what categories of anticompetitive practices (e.g. vertical and horizontal restrains or abuse of dominant position) are normally prohibited by competition law; • know the rules for determining whether a certain practice falls into one of these categories; • know the exemptions that exclude illegality of an otherwise anticompetitive practice; • know the remedies applicable to anticompetitive practices and procedures for pursuing such remedies; • know which bodies ensure compliance with competition/antitrust law and what powers they have; • know important legislation and case law dealing with competition competition/ antitrust matters; • know theoretical and economic reasons for competition rules and their limits; • know the relationship between competition law and intellectual property law, e.g. the conditions under which a patent may lead to preventing competitors from the market entry; • can identify main problems with applying competition law to IT and the internet economy.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Competition/Antitrust Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain all categories of anticompetitive practices, rules for determining if a practice is anticompetitive, exemptions excluding illegality, controlling bodies and procedures for establishing illegality, the relationship between competition law and IP law, main problems with applying competition law to IT and the internet economy, as well as principal legislation and case law in the field of competition/antitrust law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Sven Völcker

Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.006: Unfair Competition Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know what practices (e.g. deceptive advertising or direct exhortation to children) are prohibited by European unfair competition law; • know the criteria for determining whether a certain practice violates unfair competition rules; • know available remedies and procedures for pursuing these remedies; • know main legislation and case law on unfair competition; • know theoretical and economic reasons for unfair competition rules; • know the relationship between unfair competition law and intellectual property law, especially trademark law.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Unfair Competition Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain all categories of anticompetitive practices and criteria for determining whether a practice is anticompetitive, all available remedies and procedures for pursuing them, the relationship between unfair competition law and IP law, and main legislation and case law on unfair competition as well as their theoretical foundations; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.007: E-Commerce Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know principal legislation and case law applicable to electronic commerce; • know main theoretical and economic foundations underlying these rules, e.g. informational asymmetry; • know the validity requirements for electronic transactions; • know consumer protection rules applicable to electronic transactions; • know the rules governing internet advertising and marketing, e.g. the prohibition of spam; • know main rules on the liability for internet service providers and critically evaluate alternatives; • know the peculiarities of various tools and forms of e-commerce, e.g. e-money or sharing economy platforms.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: E-Commerce Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral report with written elaboration , Presentation (approx. 20 min.) with term paper (20 pages max.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain principal legislation and case law applicable to e-commerce as well as their theoretical foundations, validity requirements and consumer protection rules for electronic transactions, internet advertising and marketing rules, ISP liability rules, as well as peculiarities of various tools and forms of e-commerce; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Dr. Wolf Osthaus Dr. Dan Svantesson
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.008: Data Protection Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know and understand the concept and characteristics of personal data and other main concepts of data protection law; • know legal requirements and limitations for collecting, processing and storing personal data in German and European law; • know the requirements for the validity of consent; • know the requirements and limitations for transferring data to third parties and to other countries, especially the U.S.; • know the peculiarities of data protection in specific areas or for special kinds of data, e.g. sensitive data or data processing in the workplace; • know the tools, procedures and remedies established by the law to protect the interests of data subjects, e.g. the subject access request; • know the powers and responsibilities of data protection authorities; • understand the relationship between data protection law and other adjoining and competing rights and interests, e.g. free access to information; • know main European and German legislation and case law in the field of data protection law.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Data Protection Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral report with written elaboration , Presentation (approx. 20 min.) with term paper (20 pages max.) or written exemination (120 min.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain legal requirements and limitations for collecting, processing, storing and transferring personal data in general and as applicable to special areas (e.g., workplace) and special kinds of data (e.g., sensitive data); • know and can explain the tools, procedures and remedies established by the law to protect the interests of data subjects, as well as the powers and responsibilities of data protection authorities; • know and can explain the relationship between data protection law and other adjoining and competing rights and interests, e.g. free access to information; • know and can explain main European and German legislation and case law in the field of data protection law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language:	**Person responsible for module:**

English	Dr. Zeiter
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.009: Media Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know main principles, motives and interests behind the legal regulation of press, television and electronic media; • know main legal rules and case law pertaining to the operation of media; • know special regimes and privileges established by the law for media and journalists, e.g. confidentiality of journalists' sources; • know the applicable limitations, e.g. defamation or endangering national security; • know the peculiarities of new media channels, e.g. electronic media; • know the relationship between media law and other areas of law, e.g. competition law.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Media Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main legal rules and case law pertaining to the operation of media as well as main theories and interests underlying them; • know and can explain special regimes, privileges and limitations pertaining to the operation of media; • know and can explain the relationship between media law and other areas of law, e.g. competition law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.010: Telecommunications Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know main principles, motives and interests (e.g. ensuring the access to public service and introducing competition into the telecommunication market) underlying the development of modern telecommunications law; • know main European legislation and case law dealing with telecommunications; • know main obligations of telecommunication enterprises; • know the relationship between telecommunications law and competition law, including the applicability of rules governing state aid, cartels and abuse of dominant position; • know main competences (e.g., frequency management) of national regulatory authorities.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Telecommunications Law (Lecture) *Course frequency:* each summer semester	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes) **Examination prerequisites:** Super!	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main European legislation and case law dealing with telecommunications as well as principal theories, motives and interests behind such legislation and case law; • know and can explain main obligations of telecommunication enterprises and main competences of national regulatory authorities; • know and can explain the relationship between telecommunications law and competition law, including the applicability of rules governing state aid, cartels and abuse of dominant position; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Marcel Kaufmann
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**

Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.011: Information Technology and Legal Informatics**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know and understand main concepts in the fields of information technology and legal informatics; • understand how information technology operates and know the key risks and benefits it provides, e.g. automation of repetitive tasks. • know main recent and current developments in the field of information technology, e.g. big data analysis or artificial intelligence; • know typical ways of applying information technology to law-related activities, e.g. searching for information in legal databases or the creation and use of standardized legal forms; • know main tools and recent developments in the field of legal informatics; • know main challenges of and obstacles to the development of new tools and services, e.g., regulatory barriers to the provision of legal services.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Information Technology and Legal Informatics (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain the principles of operation, the capabilities, as well as the benefits and challenges of information technology and legal informatics; • know and can explain legal, ethical, and philosophical implications of principal recent developments and trends in the fields of information technology and legal informatics; • can identify main practical and legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** N. N.
Course frequency: each summer semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.012: Economic Foundations of IP and IT Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know and understand main principles and methods of economics, with emphasis on competition, media and innovation economics; • know main concepts and principles of the economic analysis of law, e.g. efficiency; • know main approaches and tools of the economic analysis of law, e.g. the microeconomic analysis or the game theory; • know main challenges, obstacles and boundaries of applying economic analysis to legal and regulatory problems in the field of IP and IT; • know and understand the economic reasoning behind main legal principles and rules of intellectual property law, competition law and information technology law.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Economic Foundations of IP and IT Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main principles and methods of economics; • know and can explain main concepts, approaches and tools of the economic analysis of law; • know and can explain the economic reasoning behind main legal principles and rules of intellectual property law, competition law and information technology law.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Dewenter
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.013: International IP and IT Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know and understand the necessity of international regulation in the areas of IP and IT Law; • know main supranational actors involved in the regulation of IP and IT issues, e.g. the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); • know principal international instruments regulating IP and IT issues, e.g. the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS); • know main rules established by such instruments and major case law pertaining to such rules; • know main dispute resolution and enforcement mechanisms available at the supranational level.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: International IP and IT Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know main supranational actors involved in the regulation of IP and IT issues, principal international instruments regulating IP and IT issues, main rules established by such instruments and main case law pertaining to such rules; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.014: Conflict of Laws and Comparative IP and IT Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know main principles and rules pertaining to conflict of laws, e.g. connecting factors or choice of law from the perspective of European law as well as under a comparative view pertaining to selected national laws; • know and develop a deeper understanding of main problems of private international law in selected areas of IP and IT law, e.g., regarding international data flows • are able to apply the pertinent rules of private international law to different situations of practical relevance; • know the different approaches adopted to principal issues as well as key legal problems of the IP and IT law in the EU and the US in patent law, trademark law, copyright law, trade secret law, on the basis of relevant case law and legislation; • know the differences between protection of computer software in the EU and the US; • know different approaches in contract law between the EU and the US and the consequences of different schemes of IT protection for contract drafting.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Conflict of Laws and Comparative IP and IT Law (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main principles and rules pertaining to conflict of laws, and main problems of private international law in selected areas of IP and IT law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of their knowledge of the applicable law; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • know an can explain key differences in IP protection between the EU and the US; • can explain the consequences of IP protection for contract drafting and the different approaches in IT contracts in the EU and the US.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** N. N.
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	**Recommended semester:**

once	
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.015: Transnational IP Contracts**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know the peculiarities of transnational IP contracts; • know how to ensure the validity of IP contracts or specific provisions of such contracts in major legal systems; • know how to identify most important interests involved in a specific contract situation and ensure the maximum level of protection for client's interests in transnational IP contracts, e.g. through favorable choice of law and choice of forum provisions; • know major legislation and case law dealing with transnational IP contracts; • be able to conduct contract negotiations and draft a transnational IP contract ensuring the protection of client's interests beyond the domestic jurisdiction.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Transnational IP Contracts (Exercise)	2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (20 pages max.) or drafting of a contract (approx. 120 min.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know how to ensure the validity of IP contracts or specific provisions of such contracts in major legal systems; • know how to identify most important interests involved in a specific contract situation and ensure the maximum level of protection for client's interests in transnational IP contracts, e.g. through favorable choice of law and choice of forum provisions; • know and can explain major legislation and case law dealing with transnational IP contracts; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can draft a transnational IP contract ensuring the protection of client's interests beyond the domestic jurisdiction.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** N. N.
Course frequency: each summer semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**

Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.016: Transnational IT Projects**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know the peculiarities and challenges of transnational IT projects, e.g. differing national regulation; • know optimal strategies for the organization and legal management of transnational IT projects; • know how to ensure compliance of transnational IT projects with different national rules; • know major legislation and case law dealing with transnational IT projects.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Transnational IT Projects (Exercise)	2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (20 pages max.) or drafting of a contract (approx. 120 min.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain optimal strategies for the organization and legal management of transnational IT projects; • know how to ensure compliance of transnational IT projects with different national rules; • know major legislation and case law dealing with transnational IT projects; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** N. N.
Course frequency: each summer semester1	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.017: Transnational Enforcement of IP and IT Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know the challenges and pitfalls of transnational enforcement of IP and IT law; • know the remedies available for violations of IP and IT law in major legal systems, e.g. injunctions or seizure orders; • know the main peculiarities of access to court and litigation in major legal systems; • know the possibilities of alternative dispute resolution; • know the peculiarities of recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and of enforcing judgments abroad; • know the major legislation and case law dealing with the transnational enforcement of IP and IT law.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Transnational Enforcement of IP and IT Law (Exercise)	2 WLH
Examination: Term paper (20 pages max.) or drafting of a contract (approx. 120 min.) or Moot Court (approx. 120 min.)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know the challenges and pitfalls of transnational enforcement of IP and IT law, strategies for dealing with them, remedies available for violations of IP and IT law in major legal systems, and the possibilities of alternative dispute resolution; • know main peculiarities of access to court and litigation in major legal systems, as well as of recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and of enforcing judgments abroad; • know major legislation and case law dealing with transnational enforcement of IP and IT law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Frank Hammel
Course frequency: each summer semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: 30	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.018: Fundamentals of EU Law and German Legal System**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • have a systematic overview on the German constitution and the basic aspects of the German legal order • have knowledge of the system of German fundamental rights and of those particular German fundamental rights that relate to IP- and IT-law • understand the interplay of the German domestic legal order with EU law and how it developed historically • have a systematic overview on the foundations of EU law, especially its supranational nature and its fundamental principles • understand the procedural and institutional facets of the EU, especially its legislation and its organs • know the principles of the different types of EU legal acts • understand how the EU protects human rights and fundamental freedoms • understand the role and competences of the Court of Justice of the EU • understand the EU and its relation to international law	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Fundamentals of EU Law and German Legal System (Lecture)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain the foundations of German constitutional law and EU law with a focus on systematic aspects • understand how the German domestic legal order and the EU legal order interact • understand how individuals receive legal protection under German and EU law (fundamental rights, human rights and fundamental freedoms, respectively), especially in IP- and IT-related.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students: not limited	