

Faculty of Law

# **Subject-specific study and examination regulations\***

## **for the Continuing Education Master's Programme Humboldt Master of Laws**

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# Subject-specific study and examination regulations

## for the Continuing Education Master's Programme "Humboldt Master of Laws"

Pursuant to § 17 (1) No. 3 of the Constitution of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in the version dated 24 October 2013 (Official Gazette of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin No. 47/2013), the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law adopted the following Study Regulations on 17 October 2024\*:

- § 1 Scope of Application
- § 2 Commencement of Studies
- § 3 Objectives of the Program
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### § 1 Scope of Application

These Study Regulations contain the subject-specific provisions for the Master's program *Humboldt Master of Laws*. They apply in conjunction with the subject-specific Examination Regulations for the *Humboldt Master of Laws* program and the Interdisciplinary Statute for the Regulation of Admission, Studies, and Examinations (ZSP-HU), as amended.

### § 2 Commencement of Studies

The program can be commenced in the winter semester.

### § 3 Objectives of the Program

(1) The program aims to convey research-based foundational knowledge in the field of German and European law, as well as in-depth and specialized knowledge in the respective areas of concentration. It is intended to develop the ability to apply and further develop this knowledge independently.

(2) The language of instruction and examination is English.

(3) Successful completion of the program provides an additional qualification for professional work in law firms, companies, public administration, or academia, both domestically and internationally.

### § 4 Modules of the Program

The *Humboldt Master of Laws* program consists of the following modules, totaling 60 credit points (CP):

#### (a) Compulsory Area (45 CP)

LLM 1: Introduction to European and German Law (10 CP)

LLM 2a: Legal Theory and Legal Reasoning (5 CP)

LLM 2b: Academic Writing and Jurisprudence (10 CP)

LLM 3: Research Perspectives in Justice & Security, Law & Society, Innovation & Transformation (5 CP)

LLM 5: Master Thesis (15 CP)

#### (b) Elective Specialization Area (15 CP)

LLM 4a: Profile: Justice & Security (15 CP)

LLM 4b: Profile: Law & Society (15 CP)

LLM 4c: Profile: Innovation & Transformation (15 CP)

LLM 4d: Profile: General (15 CP)

In the elective areas LLM 4a, 4b, and 4c, students must take at least three courses from the respective profile. A fourth course may be selected from any profile.

To complete the elective area LLM 4d, students must take four courses chosen freely from profiles LLM 4a–c, but no more than two courses per profile.

### § 5 Entry into Force

These Study Regulations shall enter into force on the day following their publication in the Official Bulletin of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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\* The university administration confirmed the study regulations on March 20, 2025.

## Appendix 1: Module descriptions

A total student workload of 25 hours in attendance and self-study is assumed for one credit point.

LLM 1: Introduction to European and German Law			
			Credit Points: 10 Total workload: 250 hours
<p><b>Learning objectives:</b> The module introduces the students to the fundamental principles of European and German law. The module covers the multi-level structure of the European and German legal system in its international context and compares it to other legal systems. The acquired basic knowledge is deepened in the core areas of private, public and criminal law.</p> <p><b>The students shall:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Learn about the legal institutions, sources and actors at the different levels of the European and German legal system</li> <li>– Become familiar with the fundamental principles of European and German private, public and criminal law</li> <li>– Understand the European and German social model and historical roots reflected in the legal principles</li> <li>– Be able to evaluate and critically analyze the legal principles of European and German law in a comparative perspective.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Lecture (L)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>25 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 10 hours preparation	1 credit point, participation	<u>Basic course</u> European and German Law: A Multi-level System in an International Context
Lecture (L)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>25 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 10 hours preparation	1 credit point, participation	<u>Basic course</u> Comparative Law
Lecture (L)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>In-depth course</u> European and German Private Law
Lecture (L)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>In-depth course</u> European and German Public Law
Lecture (L)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>In-depth course</u> European and German Criminal Law

Final exam	<u>50 hours</u> 120 minutes written exam or 20 minutes oral exam and preparation	2 credit points, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

<b>LLM 2a: Legal theory and legal reasoning</b>		Credit Points: 5 Total workload: 125 hours	
<b>Learning objectives:</b> The module introduces students to the fundamentals of legal reasoning and legal theory. Students are familiarized with the main theories of law and with the methodology of legal decision-making.			
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Improved their critical thinking in a legal context based on knowledge of fundamentals of legal theory</li> <li>– Are able to reflect on theories of legal decision-making</li> <li>– Are able to apply different methods of legal reasoning</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Seminar (SE)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Basic course</u> Legal reasoning and methodology of legal decision-making
Seminar (SE)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Basic course</u> Legal theory I: Main theories of law
Final exam	<u>25 hours</u>  60 minutes written exam, 10 minutes oral exam or short essay, 3 pages / up to 5.000 characters without spaces	1 credit point, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

<b>LLM 2b: Academic writing and jurisprudence</b>		Credit Points: 10 Total workload: 250 hours	
<b>Learning objectives:</b> The module introduces students with theories of jurisprudence, with interdisciplinary approaches and with the standards of writing academic papers in preparation for the Master thesis; the standards customary in German jurisprudence are followed for this purpose.			
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Are familiarized with theories of jurisprudence</li> <li>– Are able to comply with standards of academic writing customary in Germany</li> <li>– And are able to competently select a topic for an academic paper, to research effectively and to structure arguments logically.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Seminar (SE)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 35 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Basic course</u> Legal theory II: Theories of jurisprudence and interdisciplinary approaches
Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>200 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 175 hours preparation and special task	8 credit points, participation (1 credit point), preparation (2 credit points) and long paper (5 credit points, maximum of 50,000 characters - without spaces)	<u>In-depth seminar</u> Academic Writing
Final exam	None		
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

<b>LLM 3: Research perspectives in Justice &amp; Security, Law &amp; Society, Innovation &amp; Transformation</b>			Credit Points: 5 Total workload: 125 hours
<b>Learning objectives:</b> The module introduces students to research perspectives in the specializations offered as part of the program. Students are guided in finding topics for their Master thesis and preparing research proposals.			
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Become familiar with the basics of the program's specialization areas (Justice &amp; Security, Law &amp; Society, Innovation &amp; Transformation)</li> <li>– Can recognize and evaluate research perspectives in these areas</li> <li>– Are able to develop topic proposals that are suitable for a Master thesis.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Seminar</u> Research perspectives in all profiles: - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation
Seminar (SE)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>75 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 60 hours preparation and special task	3 credit points, participation (1 credit point), preparation (1 credit points) and thesis outline (1 credit points, maximum of 4,500 characters - without spaces)	<u>In-depth methodical exercise</u> Coaching in methods for research proposal
Final exam	None		
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

LLM 4a: Profile: Justice & Security			Credit Points: 15 Total workload: 375 hours
<p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <p>The module is concerned with current global challenges to justice and security, such as war, terrorism, climate change, societies in transition and authoritarian rule. It explores the existing legal frameworks and also asks how the law can respond to these current challenges. In addition to more theoretical and doctrinal perspectives, the module incorporates historical angles and practitioner views.</p> <p>The lectures and seminars cover a variety of fields, including international criminal law, international peace and security law, international humanitarian law, transitional justice, and human rights law.</p> <p><b>The students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Become familiar with international criminal law, international peace and security law, international humanitarian law and other relevant areas of law</li> <li>– Can recognize and critically evaluate their impact on justice and security</li> <li>– Understand the interplay of legal sources, institutions and actors at the international, European and national level.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Justice & Security
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Justice & Security
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Justice & Security
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation



Colloquium (CO)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>75 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 60 hours preparation and special task	3 credit points - participation (1 credit point), preparation (1 credit point) and oral presentation (1 credit point, 10 to 20 minutes)	<u>Colloquium</u> Colloquium with oral presentation
Final exam	<u>100 hours</u>  240 minutes written exam or 30 minutes of oral exam and preparation	4 credit points, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

**LLM 4b: Profile: Law & Society**

Credit Points: 15  
Total workload: 375 hours

**Learning objectives:**

The module is concerned with current legal challenges in the context of law and society as a field of interdisciplinary legal studies. Doctrinal legal research is complemented by social sciences, critically reflecting the opaque separation of knowledge by different academic disciplines. By this interdisciplinary approach, functions and interdependencies of law are examined in an integrative and methodologically reflected way.

The lectures and seminars cover a variety of fields, including interdisciplinary research on law (theories, methods and challenges), law in societies and law in history, law-making and adjudication in fields such as migration law, law beyond borders, including the role of human rights in different legal contexts, such as asylum and refugee law. In addition to more theoretical and doctrinal perspectives, the module incorporates historical angles and practitioner views.

**The students:**

- Become familiar with the different research areas of law & society, including international human rights and refugee law, European migration law and other relevant areas of law
- Can recognize and critically evaluate their impact on law and society
- Understand the interplay of legal sources, institutions and actors at the international, European and national level.

Prerequisites: None

Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from this profile</u> - Law & Society
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Law & Society
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Law & Society
Lecture (VL) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation

Colloquium (CO)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>75 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 60 hours preparation and special task	3 credit points - participation (1 credit point), preparation (1 credit point) and oral presentation (1 credit point, 10 to 20 minutes)	<u>Colloquium</u> Colloquium with oral presentation
Final exam	<u>100 hours</u>  240 minutes written exam or 30 minutes oral exam and preparation	4 credit points, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

LLM 4c: Profile: Innovation & Transformation			Credit Points: 15 Total workload: 375 hours
<b>Learning objectives:</b> The module is dedicated to the legal framework of innovation in times of global challenges. The lectures and seminars address the different fields of technology law, intellectual property, data protection and other areas of law in their function as a factor of technical and social transformation.			
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Become familiar with different fields of technology law, intellectual property, data protection and other areas of law</li> <li>– Can recognize and critically evaluate their impact on innovation and transformation</li> <li>– Understand the interplay of legal sources, institutions and actors at the international, European and national level.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Innovation & Transformation
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Innovation & Transformation
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profile</u> - Innovation & Transformation
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u>  25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation
Colloquium (CO)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>75 hours</u>  15 hours presence in class, 60 hours preparation and special task	3 credit points - participation (1 credit point), preparation (1 credit point) and oral presentation (1 credit point, 10 to 20 minutes)	<u>Colloquium</u> Colloquium with oral presentation

Final exam	<u>100 hours</u> 240 minutes written exam or 30 minutes oral exam and preparation	4 credit points, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

LLM 4d: Profile: General				Credit Points: 15 Total workload: 375 hours
<b>Learning objectives:</b> The module allows students to combine courses from the various specialisations and take an individual selection of in-depth courses.				
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Become familiar with different fields of law</li> <li>– Understand the interplay of legal sources, institutions and actors at the international, European and national level in the respective areas of law.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites: None				
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content	
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation	
Lecture (VL) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation	
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation	
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation	
Lecture (L) or Seminar (SE)	<u>2 SWS</u> <u>50 hours</u> 25 hours presence in class, 25 hours preparation	2 credit points, participation	<u>Specialization course from the profiles</u> - Justice & Security - Law & Society - Innovation & Transformation	
Colloquium (CO)	<u>1 SWS</u> <u>75 hours</u> 15 hours presence in class, 60 hours preparation and special task	3 credit points - participation (1 credit point), preparation (1 credit point) and oral presentation (1 credit point, 10 to 20 minutes)	<u>Colloquium</u> Colloquium with oral presentation	

Final exam	<u>100 hours</u> 240 minutes written exam or 30 minutes oral exam and preparation	4 credit points, pass	
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		

<b>LLM 5: Master Thesis</b>		Credit Points: 15 Total workload: 375 hours	
<b>Learning objectives:</b> Students learn to conduct scientific research on a chosen topic, to prepare a master thesis and to defend it.			
<b>The students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– can carry out independent research on a topic of their choice at a scientific level</li> <li>– can write and edit an independently structured legal text</li> <li>– can present and discuss their main findings in an oral defense.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites: None Recommendation: Previous completion of the module: LLM 2 Legal reasoning and academic writing			
Teaching format	Hours per week, workload in hours	Credit Points and prerequisite for granting	Topics, content
Master Thesis	<u>375 hours</u>  325 hours preparation of master thesis (maximum of 100,000 characters - without spaces) in a processing time of 16 weeks  50 hours preparation and holding of oral defense (20 minutes), English	15 credit points, (13 credit points master thesis, 2 credit points oral defense) pass	Master's thesis and defense are weighted at a ratio of 9:1
Duration of the module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of the module	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester		



## Appendix 2: Ideal study plan

Module-No.	Module Name	1st Semester	2nd Semester
LLM 1	Introduction into European and German Law	5 SWS 10 LP	
LLM 2a	Legal theory and legal reasoning	2 SWS 5 LP	
LLM 2b	Academic writing and jurisprudence	3 SWS 10 LP	
LLM 3	Research perspectives in Justice & Security, Law & Society, Innovation & Transformation	3 SWS 5 LP	
LLM 4a LLM 4b LLM 4c LLM 4d	<i>One of the following profiles:</i> Profile: Justice & Security (15 LP) Profile: Law & Society (15 LP) Profile: Innovation & Transformation (15 LP) Profile: General (15 LP)		9 SWS 15 LP
LLM 5	Master Thesis		15 LP
SWS/LP sum per Semester		13 SWS 30 LP	9 SWS 30 LP

# Subject-Specific Examination Regulations

## for the Continuing Education Master's Programme "Humboldt Master of Laws"

Pursuant to § 17 (1) No. 3 of the Constitution of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in the version dated 24 October 2013 (Official Gazette of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin No. 47/2013), the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law adopted the following Examination Regulations on 17 October 2024\*:

- § 1 Scope of Application
- § 2 Standard Period of Study
- § 3 Examination Board
- § 4 Master's Thesis
- § 5 Final Grade
- § 6 Completion of Studies
- § 7 Academic Degree
- § 8 Entry into Force

### Appendix: Overview of Examinations

#### § 1 Scope of Application

These examination regulations contain the subject-specific rules for the Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws." They apply in conjunction with the subject-specific study regulations for the Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws" and the Interdisciplinary Statute for the Regulation of Admission, Studies, and Examinations (ZSP-HU) in its respective applicable version.

#### § 2 Standard Period of Study

The postgraduate Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws" has a standard period of study of two semesters.

#### § 3 Examination Board

The Examination Board of the Faculty of Law is responsible for examination matters related to the postgraduate Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws."

#### § 4 Master's Thesis

(1) The processing time for the Master's thesis is 16 weeks from the assignment of the topic. The thesis should not exceed 100,000 characters (excluding spaces).

(2) Master's theses that have been passed must be defended. The defense will last 20 minutes.

#### § 5 Final Grade

(1) The final grade for the postgraduate Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws" is calculated based on the grades of the module examinations and the grade of the Master's thesis, weighted according to the performance points assigned for the modules and the Master's thesis as specified in the annex.

(2) Module examinations that are not graded or are merely marked as "passed" in the context of credit recognition due to non-comparable grading systems, as well as the performance points assigned to the corresponding modules, will not be considered in the calculations according to paragraph 1.

#### § 6 Degree Completion

For a Master's degree, a total of 300 performance points are required, including the first professional university degree. However, in individual cases, this requirement can be adjusted based on the qualification of the students.

#### § 7 Academic Degree

Those who successfully complete the postgraduate Master's program "Humboldt Master of Laws" will be awarded the academic degree "Master of Laws" (abbreviated LL.M.).

#### § 8 Entry into Force

These examination regulations will enter into force the day after their publication in the Official Bulletin of Humboldt University of Berlin.

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## Appendix: Overview of examinations

No.	Module name	Credit Points	Admission requirements for the examination	Type of examination, duration, scope, language of examination	Grading
<b>Mandatory modules <sup>2</sup></b>					
LLM 1	Introduction into European and German Law	10	None	Written exam, 120 min or oral exam, 20 min, English	yes
LLM 2a	Legal theory and legal reasoning	5	None	Written exam, 60 min or oral exam, 10 min or short essay, 3 pages / up to 5.000 characters without spaces English	yes
LLM 2b	Academic writing and jurisprudence	10	None	There is no final exam for this module	no
LLM 3	Research perspectives in Justice & Security, Law & Society, Innovation & Transformation	5	None	There is no final exam for this module	no
LLM 5	Master Thesis	15	None	Master thesis with a maximum of 100,000 characters – without spaces- in a processing time of 16 weeks and 20 min oral defense, English	yes
<b>One of the following profiles:</b>					
LLM 4a	Profile: Justice & Security	15	None	Written exam, 240 min or oral exam, 30 min, English	yes
LLM 4b	Profile: Law & Society	15	None	Written exam, 240 min or oral exam, 30 min, English	yes
LLM 4c	Profile: Innovation & Transformation	15	None	Written exam, 240 min or oral exam, 30 min, English	yes
LLM 4d	Profile: General	15	None	Written exam, 240 min or oral exam, 30 min, English	yes

<sup>2</sup> In the mandatory modules section, all modules must be completed.