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Courses	Level of Studies	Teacher	Number of ECTS	Number of hours	Synopsis	Teaching methods
Law courses in english - Fall Semester						
European Union Law	Undergraduate academic studies	Marie-Elisabeth BAUDOIN	5 ECTS	24 hours	The European Union (EU) has been described as the “21st century’s newest superpower” as it is becoming – in many policy making areas, including competition law and law of the internal market – a more integrated and organized governmental entity. Moreover, with 27 member states and a population of nearly half a billion, the EU is a huge market and trader. However, at the same time, the EU faces many challenges such as defining its new governance, the issue of further development, and the conflictual relationship between the EU law and national laws. The EU is neither a federal State nor a supra-national State but rather somewhat of a bewildering new governmental entity. This course provides a general introduction to the legal system of the EU in order to understand the development of the European integration and the challenges the EU faces. We examine the evolution of the EU and its institutions, as well as the sources and the place of the EU law in the legal systems of its many member states. We also focus on a selection of substantive law issues of intra-Union trade in goods and services and briefly analyse the protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU.	to be confirmed
US Business Law and Business Associations	Master academic studies (M2)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	Business associations introduces the students to the main types of business structures in the United States, including Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships and Corporations. We will focus on a variety of issues such as starting up, liability, winding up, and duties of directors. This course will be useful to students who are interested in corporate law or private law.	to be confirmed
US Family Law	Master academic studies (M1)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	Family law focuses on four main topics: marriage, the dissolution of marriage, child custody and non-marital relationships. As more families in France are becoming multi-national, including many from common law states, it is important to have a grasp of the concepts and legal English concerning things like jurisdiction, alimony, pre-nuptials, equitable distribution and formalities in marriage family law practitioners.	to be confirmed
Contemporary Issues of American Law	Undergraduate academic studies	David MARTINI	2 ECTS	12 heures	This class focuses on contemporary issues affecting American society. Previous topics discussed have included the Right to Bear Arms, Right to Health Care, Same-sex Marriage, Supreme Court Politics and Celebrated Cases, the Death Penalty, the Electoral College, The Use of Drones on the American Territory and Abroad, and the Legality of Enhanced Interrogation Techniques. Although the class in mostly lecture, there will be an opportunity for the students to debate the issues. The final grade is based on attendance and participation as well as an oral exam on the last day of the class.	to be confirmed
US Constitution in Historical Context	Master academic studies (M1)	Marie BOLTON	5 ECTS	24 hours	Goals: At the end of this course, students should be able to answer these questions: 1) What is U.S. constitutionalism and why is it important? 2) How has the U.S. Constitution been transformed, sometimes in revolutionary ways, since it was written in 1787? 3) What changes have occurred to the balance, or separation, of powers created by the U.S. Constitution? Topics: U.S. Constitutionalism and Politics; Origins and Evolution of the American Constitutional System; “Constitutional Moments”: Reconstruction and the New Deal; Rise of the; Executive Branch; Politics, War, and the Constitution; The Constitution in the 21st Century	to be confirmed
Human rights in a regional and global context	Master academic studies (M2)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	This is a seminar course designed to introduce and engage students in the dialogue of balancing human rights with other types of rights and the subsequent impact at the national level of internationally “recognized” rights. The course will mainly cover the protection and enforcement of human rights at the international and regional levels through different mechanisms including the UN Charter, treaty-based systems, regional human rights organizations, as well as the role of non-state actors in their enforcement. As a seminar class, students will demonstrate competency through researching and presenting findings in front of their peers and through a paper.	to be confirmed
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Legal writing in Comparative Law	Master academic studies (M1)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course will give students basic understanding of comparative law methodology and brief overview of other legal traditions of the world, in other words, comparative legal traditions, including the common law system, Hindu law, Asian law, Talmudic, and Islamic law. Students will demonstrate their mastery of the concepts through a final comparative paper.	to be confirmed
Constitutionnal Comparative Law	Master academic studies (M1)	Marie-Elisabeth BAUDOIN	3 ECTS	16 hours	<i>synopsis available soon</i>	to be confirmed
International Public Law	Undergraduate academic studies	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course will introduce students to the legal framework and institutions governing actions between states including sources of law; international dispute resolution; States, Recognition and Self-Determination; International Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Treaty Regimes; the use of force; and an introduction to international arbitration. Students will demonstrate mastery through a final exam.	to be confirmed
US : Wills, Trusts and Estates	Master academic studies (M2)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	Wills, Trusts and Estates is a course designed to give students a introduction to the protection and distribution of wealth. From probate to trusts, the course will help students understand the primary vehicles for transferring wealth inter vivos, at death and what happens when one fails to plan. This class will also cover issues such as protecting wealth and the rights of beneficiaries. This is a great supplemental course for students studying droit notarial.	to be confirmed
The First Amendment to the US Constitution	Master academic studies (M1)	David MARTINI	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course is a great course for pubic law students who want to have a comparison of important US First Amendment issues such as the Establishment clause, Free Exercise clause, and the Freedom of Speech. Some of the sub-issues include public displays of religious items, school prayer, government aid to religious institutions, Religious Freedom Restoration Act, pornography and obscenity, offensive and indecent speech, fighting and racist speech, and time - manner - place restrictions.	to be confirmed
Post Soviet Studies	Master academic studies (M2)	Marie-Elisabeth BAUDOIN	5 ECTS	24 hours	The course focuses on Russia, as the successor state to the Soviet Union. But by analyzing Russia, it intends to analyze the Post-Soviet space and therefore Russia’s relationship with the other former Soviet States. The goal is not to study the Russian culture or language or history, but to have a closer look at Russia from within and on the world stage. Law and International Relations perspectives will the taken into account in order to analyze Russia’s foreign policy. By the end of the semester, you will: - be able to describe Russia’s political system - understand past and contemporary challenges of Russia’s foreign policy - be prepared for independent, critical study and assessment of post-soviet geopolitics	to be confirmed