



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2025

8,461: Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

decentral - Written work, Digital, Individual work individual grade (80%)

Examination time: Term time

decentral - Active participation, Analog, Individual work individual grade (20%)

Examination time: Term time

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[8,461,1.00 Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics](#) -- English -- [Klingler Désirée](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

This class is open to master students of the University of St.Gallen.

Learning objectives

The Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics allows students to deepen their knowledge in the field of Law and Economics. Students will be introduced to the latest academic research on Law and Economics. They will have the opportunity to engage in the key academic discussions in this field and will be expected to actively participate in these discussions. The course intends to encourage students to critically assess academic research and produce their own research-based written work.

Course content

The Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics is jointly offered by the ETH Zurich and the Universities St. Gallen and Zurich. It is organized by Elliott Ash, Stefan Bechtold, Alexander Stremitzer, Désirée Klingler and Yoan Hermstrüwer. It provides an overview of current interdisciplinary research at the intersection of law and economics. Legal, economics, and psychology scholars give a lecture and/or present their current research. All speakers are internationally well-known experts from Europe, the U.S., and beyond.

The workshop and lecture series includes a mix of speakers who represent the wide range of current social science research methods applied to legal issues. In particular, theoretical models, empirical and experimental research as well as legal research methods are represented. It is offered each spring semester.

The papers presented will be made available via the course web page. Participants are expected to have read the papers presented in advance.

For further information, see also <https://lawecon.ethz.ch/teaching/lawecon.html>

Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

The Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics will take place at the ETH & University of Zurich in the spring semester 2025 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (bi-weekly schedule). See also

<https://lawecon.ethz.ch/teaching/lawecon.html>



Course literature

For each seminar, the paper to be discussed will be posted online. Students are requested to read the paper for each lecture in advance. Complementary literature includes: <https://lawecon.ethz.ch/teaching/lawecon/literature.html>

Additional course information

Return train tickets from St.Gallen to Zurich will be reimbursed. Reimbursement will only be possible if the minimum attendance of 9 out of 12 lectures is reached. The half fare (halbtax) price of the ticket will be reimbursed against delivery of ticket receipts. For this purpose, contact Tatiana Molotova (tatiana.molotova@le-foundation.com).

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/2)

Examination modalities

Examination type	Written work
Responsible for organisation	decentral
Examination form	Written work
Examination mode	Digital
Time of examination	Term time
Examination execution	Asynchronous
Examination location	Off Campus
Grading type	Individual work individual grade
Weighting	80%
Duration	--

Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

Remark

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Examination-aid rule

Free aids provision

Basically, students are free to choose aids. Any restrictions are defined by the faculty members in charge of the examination under supplementary aids.

Supplementary aids

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2. Examination sub part (2/2)

Examination modalities

Examination type	Active participation
Responsible for organisation	decentral
Examination form	Oral examination
Examination mode	Analog
Time of examination	Term time
Examination execution	Synchronous



Examination location	On Campus
Grading type	Individual work individual grade
Weighting	20%
Duration	--

Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

Remark

On Campus = ETH & University of Zurich

Examination-aid rule

Free aids provision

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Supplementary aids

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Examination content

One decentral written term paper/comment: One comment to a paper of one guest must be written. The comment must be approximately 3000 words long (including footnotes). The comment must be written in English. Comments should relate to one of the background papers posted for a lecture or to a paper to be discussed during a workshop. The idea is not to summarize the paper, but to either shortly comment on one of the issues it deals with or, to the extent it is a working paper, provide constructive criticism about points that deserve further analysis. Comments will not be discussed as such during lectures or workshops. However, students will have ample opportunity to participate in the discussions following each presentation.

Comments must be submitted until 23:59 on the day before the presentation takes place. They should be sent to Dr. Désirée Klingler. You must submit your comment as a PDF.

Active participation: Students are required to provide one question on at least three different posted papers in advance and engage actively in the course. These questions are meant to be asked during the seminar and have to be sent to Dr. Désirée Klingler until 23:59 on the day before the presentation takes place. Furthermore, students are expected to attend 9 out of 12 lectures.

Examination relevant literature

See above



Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW21) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 13 (Monday, 25 March 2025) are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 04 (Thursday, 23 January 2025);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 17 March 2025);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 14 (Monday, 31 March 2025);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before ending with de-registration period in CW 15 (Monday, 07 April 2025).