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| title of course | **M7.B International and European Economic Law** |
| responsible instructor | Prof. Dr. Manfred Herbert |
| course objectives and learning outcomes | Students gain knowledge of important fields of international and European Economic law, the capacity to understand the legal framework of international and European business activities and to analyse and solve relevant legal problems. |
| course contents | 1. Introduction 2. Specific Legal Problems in Cross-Border Business Transactions (Case Study) 3. Institutional and Legal Framework of International Business 4. International Contract Law, esp. concerning Sales Contracts 5. Applicable Law 6. Conclusion of Contracts 7. Obligations of the Parties and Remedies 8. Distribution of Transport Risks and Costs, esp. INCOTERMS 9. Securing of Payment 10. Drafting of Contracts 11. Excursus: Legal Systems of the World 12. International Dispute Settlement 13. Litigation 14. Arbitration 15. Mediation 16. World Trade Organisation (WTO) 17. Basics 18. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 19. General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) 20. Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) 21. Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU) 22. Regional Integration 23. Basics 24. Forms of Regional Integration 25. Regional Integration around the World 26. Accordance of Regional Integration with WTO-Rules 27. Discussion: Regionalism vs. Multilateralism 28. European Union 29. Development of European Integration 30. Institutional and Legal System 31. European Single Market 32. Competition Law |
| teaching methods | - lectures  - exercises  - case studies  - discussion  - self-study |
| prerequisites | There are no formal requirements. |
| suggested reading | Literature (preferably most recent edition):   * Baldwin R./Wyplosz C., The Economics of European Integration * Barnard, C., The Substantive Law of EU * Berry, E./Hargreaves, S., European Union Law * Bishop, B., European Union Law for International Business. An Introduction * Carr, I., International Trade Law * Connerty,A., A Manual of International Dispute Resolution * El-Agraa, A.M., The European Union. Economics and Policies * Tillotson, J/Foster, N., Text, Cases and Materials on European Union * van den Bossche, P., The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization * van Houtte, H., The Law of International Trade * Willes, J.H./Willes J.A., International Business Law. Environments and Transactions |
| applicability | This course is in particular applicable to the following courses of the Master programme International Business and Economics (M.A.; “IBE”):  - Institutional Economics  - International Monetary Economics  This course is also applicable to the Master programme Finance (M.Sc.) and to other business-oriented Master programmes offered by Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences. |
| workload | total workload: 180 hours, of them:  1) lecture: 45  2) self-study: 135, of them:  - course preparation (in particular reading): 45  - follow-up: 45  - exam preparation: 45 |
| ECTS credit points and weighting factor | 6 ECTS credit points; weighting factor: 6/120 (IBE) or 6/90 (Finance), respectively |
| basis of student evaluation | - comprehensive written examination, 90 minutes (67 %)  - midterm exam (33 %) |
| time | first academic year |
| frequency | each academic year |
| duration | 1 semester |
| course type | elective course |
| remarks | teaching language is English. |