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**Faculty of Law**

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**Master of Law (M Law)**

**Double Degree English**

**(StudO M Law Double Degree English)**

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## **1 Introduction**

These Program Regulations govern the double degree Master's programs at the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich (the Faculty of Law) and the foreign partner faculties (the partner faculties) as listed in the appendices.

They clarify and expand upon the Framework Ordinance for Bilingual Double Degree Master's Programs of the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich and the Foreign Partner Faculties (RVO DD).

The study program of the Faculty of Law is governed by the regulations for Master's degree programs at the Faculty of Law and the supplementary provisions of these Program Regulations, subject to the provisions in the appendices to these Program Regulations.

The study programs of the partner faculties are governed by the regulations of the partner faculties, subject to the provisions in the appendices to these Program Regulations.

An annotated course catalogue (Web VVZ) for each semester is published on the website of the Faculty of Law along with important messages and announcements for the semester in question.

Information concerning studies is also sent to students via their personal University e-mail account. Information is considered delivered as soon as it can be accessed from this e-mail account.

Students may not claim lack of knowledge of the contents of a delivered e-mail, of information sent through the official communication channels used by the Dean's Office, or of information contained in valid fact sheets.

## **2 Assessments**

### **2.1 Notification of Assessment Method**

The assessment method will be announced no later than four weeks prior to the end of the course.

### **2.2 Examination Dates**

Subject to the provisions in the appendices to these Program Regulations, exams are held during two annual examination periods. Some modules have special examination dates, which are set by the instructors.

Examination dates will be announced no later than four weeks prior to the end of the course.

### **2.3 Duration of Examinations**

Written examinations last at least one hour, oral examinations at least 15 minutes.

### **2.4 Master's Thesis**

As part of a double degree Master's program, students must write one or more Master's theses (papers and work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) worth a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

All work is graded and the grades are taken into account in determining the overall grade of the Master's degree.

Papers must be written in German, unless the instructor allows the use of a different language or asks for a paper in English.

Copying text more or less verbatim from the work of other authors without citing the source (plagiarism) and the repeated use of one's own work is prohibited. Such work will be returned with a failing grade.

## **3 Final Degree**

Candidates who have met all academic requirements of the double degree Master's program must submit a request for conferral of the degree of Master of Law.

The request must be submitted to the Dean's Office.

#### 4 Core Elective Pool Common Subjects

The number of modules to be selected from the core elective pool depends on the chosen concentration.

Core Elective Pool Common Subjects				
Module	ECTS	Courses	ECTS	SWS
Comparative Administrative Law	6	Comparative Administrative Law	6	2
History of European Legal Science	6	History of European Legal Science	6	2
History of International Law	6	History of International Law	6	2
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	6	2
Legal Sociology	6	Legal Sociology	6	2
Legal Theory	6	Legal Theory	6	2
Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	6	Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	6	2

## 5 Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in General Studies

### 5.1 For Students from Partner Faculties (Incomings)

Students from partner faculties in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in General Studies must take a compulsory module worth 6 ECTS credits. In addition, students must earn 36 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Compulsory Module</b>	Introduction to Swiss Law	6 ECTS
<b>Core Elective Pool</b>	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		36 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

#### Compulsory Module

Module	ECTS	Courses	ECTS	SWS
Introduction to Swiss Law	6	Introduction to Swiss Law	6	2

#### Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the Faculty's Master's curriculum or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

#### Elective Pool

36 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.



## 5.2 For Students of the Faculty of Law (Outgoings)

Students from the Faculty of Law in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in General Studies must take a module worth 6 ECTS credits from the core elective pool Common Subjects. In addition, students must earn 36 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Core Elective Pools</b>	Common Subjects	6 ECTS
	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		36 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

### Core Elective Pool Common Subjects

In accordance with Section 4, students must select one module from the core elective pool Common Subjects.

### Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the Faculty's Master's curriculum or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

### Elective Pool

36 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.

## 6 Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in European and International Law

### 6.1 For Students from Partner Faculties (Incomings)

Students from partner faculties in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in European and International Law must take a compulsory module worth 6 ECTS credits. 24 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the core elective pool International Law. In addition, students must earn 12 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Compulsory Module</b>	Introduction to Swiss Law	6 ECTS
<b>Core Elective Pools</b>	International Law	24 ECTS
	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		12 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

#### Compulsory Module

Module	ECTS	Courses	ECTS	SWS
Introduction to Swiss Law	6	Introduction to Swiss Law	6	2

#### Core Elective Pool International Law

4 modules must be selected from this pool.

Module	ECTS	Courses	ECTS	SWS
Comparative Civil Procedure	6	Comparative Civil Procedure	6	2
Comparative Private Law	6	Comparative Private Law	6	2
Comparative Administrative Law	6	Comparative Administrative Law	6	2
European Economic Law	6	European Economic Law	6	2
European Institutions	6	European Institutions	6	2
European Private Law	6	European Private Law	6	2
European Tax Law	6	European Tax Law	6	2
International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	2
International Criminal Law	6	International Criminal Law	6	2
International Economic Law	6	International Economic Law	6	2
International Finance Law	6	International Finance Law	6	2

International Human Rights	6	International Human Rights	6	2
International Organizations	6	International Organizations	6	2
International Trade Regulation	6	International Trade Regulation	6	2
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	6	2

### Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the core elective pool International Law or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

### Elective Pool

12 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.

## 6.2 For Students of the Faculty of Law (Outgoings)

Students from the Faculty of Law in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in European and International Law must take a module worth 6 ECTS credits from the core elective pool Common Subjects. 24 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the core elective pool International Law. In addition, students must earn 12 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Core Elective Pools</b>	Common Subjects	6 ECTS
	International Law	24 ECTS
	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		12 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

### Core Elective Pool Common Subjects

In accordance with Section 4, students must select one module from the core elective pool Common Subjects.

### Core Elective Pool International Law

4 modules must be selected from this pool.

Module	ECTS	Courses	ECTS	SWS
Comparative Civil Procedure	6	Comparative Civil Procedure	6	2
Comparative Private Law	6	Comparative Private Law	6	2
Comparative Administrative Law	6	Comparative Administrative Law	6	2
European Economic Law	6	European Economic Law	6	2
European Institutions	6	European Institutions	6	2
European Private Law	6	European Private Law	6	2
European Tax Law	6	European Tax Law	6	2
International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	2
International Criminal Law	6	International Criminal Law	6	2
International Economic Law	6	International Economic Law	6	2
International Finance Law	6	International Finance Law	6	2
International Human Rights	6	International Human Rights	6	2
International Organizations	6	International Organizations	6	2
International Trade Regulation	6	International Trade Regulation	6	2
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	6	2

**Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis**

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the core elective pool International Law or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

**Elective Pool**

12 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.

## 7 Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in International Business Law

### 7.1 For Students from Partner Faculties (Incomings)

Students from partner faculties in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in International Business Law must take a compulsory module worth 6 ECTS credits. 24 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the core elective pool Business Law and 6 ECTS credits from modules in the core elective pool Subjects in Economics. In addition, students must earn 6 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Compulsory Module</b>	Introduction to Swiss Law	6 ECTS
<b>Core Elective Pools</b>	Business Law	24 ECTS
	Economics and Business Administration	6 ECTS
	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		6 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

#### Compulsory Module

<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SWS</b>
Introduction to Swiss Law	6	Introduction to Swiss Law	6	2

**Core Elective Pool Business Law**

4 modules must be selected from this pool.

<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SWS</b>
Comparative Private Law	6	Comparative Private Law	6	2
European Economic Law	6	European Economic Law	6	2
European Private Law	6	European Private Law	6	2
European Tax Law	6	European Tax Law	6	2
Comparative Corporate Law <sup>1</sup>	6	Comparative Corporate Law	6	2
International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	2
International Finance Law	6	International Finance Law	6	2
International Economic Law	6	International Economic Law	6	2
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	6	2

**Core Elective Pool Economics and Business Administration**

6 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in this pool. It includes all modules offered in English at the Bachelor's and Master's level by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics.

**Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis**

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the core elective pool Business Law or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

**Elective Pool**

6 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly Gesellschaftsrecht / Company Law.

## 7.2 For Students of the Faculty of Law (Outgoings)

Students from the Faculty of Law in the degree program Master of Law UZH with a Concentration in International Business Law must take a module worth 6 ECTS credits from the core elective pool Common Subjects. 24 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the core elective pool Business Law. In addition, students must earn 6 ECTS credits from elective modules and 18 ECTS credits from papers or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations.

<b>Core Elective Pools</b>	Common Subjects	6 ECTS
	Business Law	24 ECTS
	Economics and Business Administration	6 ECTS
	Master's Thesis	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		6 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

### Core Elective Pool Common Subjects

In accordance with Section 4, students must select one module from the core elective pool Common Subjects.

### Core Elective Pool Business Law

4 modules must be selected from this pool.

<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>SWS</b>
Comparative Private Law	6	Comparative Private Law	6	2
European Economic Law	6	European Economic Law	6	2
European Private Law	6	European Private Law	6	2
European Tax Law	6	European Tax Law	6	2
Comparative Corporate Law <sup>1</sup>	6	Comparative Corporate Law	6	2
International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	International Commercial Arbitration (Legal Practice)	6	2
International Finance Law	6	International Finance Law	6	2
International Economic Law	6	International Economic Law	6	2
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	6	2



**Core Elective Pool Economics and Business Administration**

6 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in this pool. It includes all modules offered in English at the Bachelor's and Master's level by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics.

**Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis**

Students must write one or more Master's theses (papers on topics covered in the core elective pool Business Law or work done in moot courts or Model United Nations) comprising a total of 18 ECTS credits. The Master's thesis must receive a grade of 4.0 or higher.

**Elective Pool**

6 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law expressly stated in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given semester.

## **8 Entry into Force**

These Program Regulations are effective as of the beginning of the 2014 spring semester.

They replace the Master of Law (M Law) Double Degree English Program Regulations dated 7 March 2012, which are revoked as of the 2014 spring semester.

**Appendix 1: The Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

There are no differing regulations.

## **Appendix 2: Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid van de Universiteit Maastricht**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

There are no differing regulations.

### **Appendix 3: Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

There are no differing regulations.

**Appendix 4: Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion de l'Université de Strasbourg**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

There are no differing regulations.

**Appendix 5: Berkeley School of Law, University of California (USA)**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

**1 Study Program of the Berkeley School of Law, University of California**

(Section 1 para. 3)

The Master's degree program Master of Law UZH offered as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law must be combined with the LL.M. degree program (20 weeks, divided into two successive summer courses) at the Berkeley School of Law.

**2 Examination Dates**

(Section 2.2 para. 1)

The examination dates for students taking the double degree Master's program with the Berkeley School of Law may fall outside the regular examination periods.

Students will be informed of the examination dates no later than two weeks before the exams are held.

## **Appendix 6: Graduate School of Law, Doshisha University, Kyoto**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

## **Study Program of the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich**

(Section 1 para. 3)

Contrary to the rules set out in section 2.4 para. 3 of these Program Regulations, papers submitted as part of the Core Elective Pool Master's Thesis must be written in English.



## Appendix 7: Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid van de KU Leuven

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

### 1 Study Program at the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

(Section 1 para. 3)

#### 1.1 For students of the partner faculty

Students from KU Leuven enroll at the University of Zurich in the Master of Law UZH with a concentration in General Studies. They must complete the following study program.

<b>Compulsory module</b>	Introduction to Swiss Law	6 ECTS
<b>Core elective pool</b>	International Law and International Business Law	24 ECTS
<b>Core elective pool</b>	Master's dissertation	18 ECTS
<b>Elective Pool</b>		12 ECTS
<b>Total</b>		<b>60 ECTS</b>

#### Compulsory modules

Module	Semester	ECTS
Introduction to Swiss Law	Fall	6

#### Core elective pool International Law and International Business Law

24 ECTS Credits must be acquired for modules in this pool.

Module	Semester	ECTS
Bankrecht	Fall	6
Comparative Administrative Law	Fall	6
Comparative Civil Procedure	Fall	6
Comparative Private Law	Fall	6
European Private Law	Spring	6
European Economic Law	Fall	6
European Institutions	Spring	6
European Tax Law	Fall	6
Comparative Corporate Law <sup>1</sup>	Fall	6
Immaterialgüterrecht – Case Studies	Fall	6

Informations- und Kommunikationsrecht	Fall	6
International Commercial Arbitration	Spring	6
International Economic Law	Spring	6
International Finance Law	Spring	6
International Human Rights	Spring	6
International Organisations	Fall	6
International Trade Regulation	Fall	6
Internationales Privatrecht	Fall	6
Internationales Steuerrecht I	Fall	6
Internationales Steuerrecht II	Spring	6
Internet Law	Spring	6
Internationales und Europäisches Strafrecht	Fall	6
Kapitalmarktrecht	Spring	6
Law and Economics	Fall	6
Lizenzvertrags- und Lizenzkartellrecht	Spring	6
Öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht I	Fall	6
Sanierungsrecht	Fall	6
Sozialversicherungsrecht I	Fall	6
Steuerrecht	Fall	6
Unternehmenssteuerrecht I	Fall	6
Unternehmenssteuerrecht II	Spring	6
Vertragsrecht für die Wirtschaftspraxis	Spring	6
Wertpapierrecht	Spring	6
Wettbewerbsrecht	Spring	6
Wirtschaftsstrafrecht	Spring	6

### Core Elective Pool Master's Dissertation

Students must complete one or more items of written homework in the subject area of the Master's curriculum of the Faculty of Law or work as part of moot courts to acquire 18 ECTS credits.

### Elective Pool

12 ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the elective pool. In addition to the entire curriculum of the Master's degree program at the Faculty of Law, as clearly defined in the StudO M Law, the elective pool includes additional Master's level modules offered by the Faculty of Law during a given

semester. Students can also take any German taught legal subject provided the student has knowledge of the German language equal to a C1 level.

### **1.2 For students from the Faculty of Law**

Students from the Faculty of Law at the University of Zurich complete at the University of Zurich the Master of Law UZH with or without a concentration as stated in the Framework Ordinance for the Bilingual Double Degree Master's Programs of the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich and the Foreign Partner Faculties.

## **2. Study program at the partner faculty**

(Section. 1 para. 4)

Information about the study program KU Leuven is available at the website of the university

([https://www.law.kuleuven.be/education/prospective/master\\_law/programme-structure](https://www.law.kuleuven.be/education/prospective/master_law/programme-structure)).

## **Appendix 8: University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Law School**

(Section 1 para. 1, Section 1 para. 3, Section 1 para. 4, Section 2.2 para. 1)

There are no differing regulations.