

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

**Erste Änderung der Prüfungsordnung für den Studiengang
„European and International Law (LL.M.)“ der Fakultät für
Rechtswissenschaft der Universität Hamburg vom 18. Januar
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**First Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the
Degree Program European and International Law (LLM) of
the Faculty of Law at Universität Hamburg**

dated 18 January 2023

On 27 February 2023, in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbVBl. p. 171) as amended on 17 June 2021 (HambGVBl. p. 468) taking into consideration the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at Universität Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018, the Executive University Board ratified this amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master of Laws in European and International Law (LLM) dated 26 January 2022 adopted by the Faculty of Law on 18 January 2023 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG.

Section 1

The Examination Regulations for the degree program European and International Law (LLM) are amended as follows:

1.1 Section 5 b) reads as follows:

“b) have sufficient English proficiency to complete the Degree Program. Sufficient spoken and written proficiency in English demonstrated through either TOEFL results of 90 (iBT or iBT Home Edition, test, date score), Cambridge English C1 Advanced (at least 180 points), or IELTS (also the IELTS indicator) of 6.5. Comparable proof may be accepted on a case-by-case basis with special justification. This does not apply to applicants who are native English speakers or who have successfully obtained a university degree taught in English.”

1.2 Section 17 subsection 3 will read:

The thesis is to be written during other coursework. Students have four months from the date the topic is assigned to complete the thesis. The date of assignment and the topic must be recorded in the student’s academic file. An electronic version of the thesis must be handed into the appropriate office by the due date. The chairperson of the examinations board may determine the details. Digital receipt of the thesis as specified by the chair of the examinations board before the expiry of established deadlines is sufficient to meet the submission deadline. The student has the burden of verifying that the master’s thesis was submitted. The date of submission must be recorded in the student’s file.” (3) The workload for the master’s thesis amounts to 15 ECTS credits. Die Anfertigung der

1.3 Module Handbook, Module E2 reads as follows:

Module: E2 Module type: Required elective module for the elective area of concentration International Corporate Law in the second semester Title: International Business Law II	
Learning outcomes	Learning results: knowledge of international commercial arbitration and its structure and design, advantages, and disadvantages understanding of the basic rules of international ADR knowledge of moot and oral advocacy techniques

	<p>knowledge of fundamental contractual forms and principles in relation to intellectual property, focusing on the areas of copyright, brands, and patents.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>ability to apply negotiation techniques as part of a dispute resolution process</p> <p>development of alternative dispute resolution arguments and strategies</p> <p>recognition of current developments and issues at the center of current discussions and negotiations on the further development of or changes in the international systems of intellectual property.</p>
Module content	<p>This module addresses practical topics that may confront a corporate lawyer—for example, international arbitration, litigation, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. The first part of the module on litigation and arbitration covers the most significant issues arising from international civil law disputes and concentrates on the practical and procedural aspects of transnational private law procedures. In the second part, students participate in preparing for an international alternative dispute resolution process. Students work in small groups to discuss ideas, develop arguments and strategies, and practice negotiation techniques. This culminates in the application of acquired practical skills as part of a moot court (simulated court case). Many specialists need to understand the legal issues arising from the application of intellectual property law in the context of sophisticated technologies and international communication of the modern world. The second part of the module introduces international intellectual property and associated political issues.</p>
Type of course (given in number of course hours)	Lecture (54 course hours) with associated practical exercises (16 course hours) and moot court
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisites	Regular attendance of the module in first semester
Module applicability	Master of Laws (LLM) in European and International Law
Type, requirements, and language of module examination	Written or take-home examination (120–180 minutes), which may be conducted as an open-book examination, and a moot court presentation (10–20 minutes)

Workload in the respective module components	On-campus study: 70 hours Independent study: 100 hours Examination preparation: 40 hours
Total workload	7 ECTS credits
Module frequency	Every summer semester
Module duration	1 semester

Section 2

The amendments become effective on the day following official publication by Universität Hamburg. They first apply to students commencing their studies in Winter Semester 2023/24.

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