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1. General Information

Title:		Comparative Private and International Law					
Qualification (according to major):		Master of Laws		Number of Credits:		120	
QF Level (VI, VII or VIII)		VII		Level of higher Education (I, II or III)		II	
Available Concentrations:		Comparative Private Law; International Law					
Responsible School(s):		Social Sciences and Humanities					
Program Leader(s):		Dr. Ali Azad					
Language of Instruction:		English					
Enrolment Requirement provided by the Law on HE		- Bachelor degree in Law - University Exam - In-person Interview. - Application, Motivation, and Interview. - Proof of Proficiency in English at a level B2					
Minor qualification:	N	Available for online enrolment	Y	Available for exchange students:	Y	Work experience/ placement:	Y
Available for Non-degree students:	Y	Prior Registration Requirement	Y	Other		Other	
Estimated student numbers		50 per intake		Program replaces: (if any)			
Date of possible implementation:				Date of proposal:			



2. Program Description:

The educational component of the Comparative Private and International Law Master's educational Program consists of 120 ECTS distributed as follows:

12 ECTS - core courses for the formation of a uniform basis standard of knowledge in the direction of comparative private law and public international law are offered.

At least 18 ECTS – shall be acquired through practical components, i.e. various clinics and/or moot courts.

Elective components in the first, second and third semesters from a wide range of elective courses provide students with the opportunity to achieve desired profiling effects.

30 ECTS - preparation and defense of a Master's Thesis. This component also includes the research standards' training appropriate for the MA thesis.

I Semester includes courses that provide students with a basis of comparative private law the European Union Law.

In the II and III semesters, students deepen their knowledge through in the direction of either comparative private law or public international law or combination of both. With all courses students build their skills to deeper understand each and every subject matter of study having the possibility deal complex legal problems, modern challenged of law and legal policy.

The practical components in – clinics and moot courts provide student for the opportunity to be engage in real/imitated law enforcement and/or legislative as well as in research process within the projects run by the WUST. Here, the students are "learning by doing" when they study the law both from empiric and comparative perspective.

IV semester is devoted entirely to working on the master's thesis. Based on close communication with the supervisor (and co-supervisor), professors (or practitioners in the field) and practical skills and knowledge gained during the program, based on academic ethics and clear research methodology, the students are encouraged to deliver valuable scientific work.

3. Aims and Learning Outcomes

Objectives:	Program aims at developing competences in the fields of comparative private and/or public international law needed for conducting activities at internationally active national, as well as international and transnational institutions, get acquaint student with modern developments in respective fields and be able to conduct independent research in accordance with NQF VII level competences.
Program Learning Outcomes:	Knowledge and Understanding: 1. Demonstrates broad and systematic, well-grounded knowledge in the field of chosen concentration (comparative private law or public international law) and their modern achievements and development trends; considers the alignment of national law with the international legal system, especially with reference to the EU law, which allows for the generation of new, original ideas and a deeper understanding of the role of the lawyer in a changing and globally reshaped environment. 2. Exhibits profound knowledge of legal methods, academic research and ethical principles to solve practical and theoretical complex problems; 3. Demonstrates in depth knowledge of legal and in particular judicial ethics.



	Skills: 1. Acts in a new, unpredictable and multidisciplinary environment, taking into account of constantly changing law, identifies legal problems, assesses them in a complex way and finds ways for their solution, employs the most recent methods and approaches to analyze case law, doctrine, legislative innovations and judicial practice; 2. Makes sound judgements on the basis of critical analysis of complex and incomplete information (including analysis of novelties in the context of new legislative regulation, judicial practice or recent research approaches) and conducts synthesis innovatively based on recent data; 3. Demonstrates the ability of enhanced practical complex problem solving and research skills, through the process of professional construction of legal norms applying comparative legal method. 4. Communicates own judgements, arguments and research methods to academic and professional community in English language, with due consideration of the academic integrity/disclaiming standards and recent developments in the field of information and communication technologies; 5. Enhances interpersonal competences dealing with critical and self-critical abilities, appreciation of diversity and multi-culturality, works in an international context as well as ethical commitment.
Autonomy and Responsibility:	1. Demonstrates ability to independently evaluate own needs and manages self-development plan through learning and research process, synthesis of theoretical components and practical experience, as well as expends own knowledge on the basis of recent methods, through the generalized analysis of primary sources, academic articles and court decisions (both local and international); 2. Evaluates own and others' attitudes towards values to analyze existing legal maxims from the perspective of a fair balancing of the parties' interests; If necessary, contributes to the creation of new values, which are necessary for the interpretation of the law, ensuring the primacy of the protection of human rights (equality, proportionality), also helps to introduce new approaches.
Possibility to Continue Studies:	The graduate of Comparative Private Law; International Law will be entitled to continue his/her studies at the Doctoral Program.



4. Modularized Components referring to Learning Outcome

No	Modules & Components	Study Year				ECTS Credits
		I Year		II Year		
		I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	
	Subjective and Professional Module (compulsory)	30	30	30	30	120
1	Comparative and Unified Private Law	6				
2	European Union Law	6				
3	Legal Research and Writing		6			
4	Legal Ethics		6			
5	Master’s Thesis				30	
	Subjective and Professional Module (Elective)					
6	Private International Law	6				
7	Comparative Contract Law			6		
8	Comparative Property Law	6				
9	Comparative Tort Law			6		
10	Comparative Corporate Law		6			
11	Unified “Social” (Equality Driven) Contract Law					
12	International and Comparative Arbitration		6			
13	International Sales Law		6			
14	Comparative Banking Law			6		
15	Personal Property Security Law		6			
16	Corporate Governance		6			
17	Practical Aspects of conflicts of Law			6		
18	Comparative Bankruptcy Law		6			
19	Comparative Competition Law			6		
20	International and Comparative Labor Law		6			
21	International Credit Security Law			6		
22	Law of Securities		6			



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23	Implementation of the Association Agreement in Intellectual Property Law			6		
24	State Liability Law		6			
25	Intellectual Property Law			6		
26	Competition Law in Digital ERA		6			
27	International Law			6		
28	American Courts on Human Rights		6			
29	EU Competition Law			6		
30	EU Business law		6			
31	Law of International Organizations			6		
32	International Environmental Law		6			
33	Comparative Tax Law			6		
34	Comparative Law of Public Procurement		6			
35	International Maritime Law			6		
36	International Taxation		6			
37	International Peace and Security Law			6		
38	Law of External Relations of the EU		6			
39	International Investment Law			6		
40	American Jurisprudence – Foundations of the Common Law		6			
41	Europeanisation			6		
42	Communications and Media Law		6			
43	Medical Law and Ethics			6		
44	Law of Social Media		6			
45	Culture and Values			6		
46	Corporate Regulations		6			
47	Personal Data Protection in Private and Public Sectors			6		
48	Legal Reasoning and Argumentation		6			



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49	Interpretation and Enhancement of Law			6		
50	Economic Analysis of Law		6			
51	Public Regulation of Entrepreneurship			6		
52	Dispute Resolution in European and Georgian Public Procurement Process		6			
53	Governance, Risk Management and Compliance			6		
54	The Global Legal Profession		6			
55	Competition Compliance – How to Advise the Client			6		
56	Comparative Criminal Procedural Law(with movie retrospective)		6			
57	Drafting of International Commercial Contract			6		
58	Simulations in Arbitration (Based on GIAC Arbitration Rules)		6			
59	Practical Skills			6		
60	Legal Clinic		12			
61	Legal Clinic in the Law of Administrative Permissions and Licensing			12		
62	Legal Clinic in Labor Law		12			
63	Street Law Clinic			12		
64	Legal Clinic in Medical Law and Ethics		12			
65	Mediation Clinic			12		
66	Role Play in Mediation		6			
67	Advanced Negotiation Mediation			6		
68	ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition		6			
69	IBA-VIAC CDRC Vienna the Mediation and Negotiation Competition			6		
70	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot		12			
71	Legal Research and Writing - Vis Moot Preparation			6		
72	Oral Advocacy – Vis Moot Participation		6			
73	Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot			6		
74	Health Law		6			



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75	Construction Law				6		
76	Block chain in Business and Law			6			
77	Introduction to English Law				6		
78	The Law and Politics of International Intervention			6			
79	Comparative Law and Technology				6		
80	Pharmacy law and International Standards			6			
81	Advocacy				6		
52	Comparative Public Law			6			
83	Comparative Administrative Law				6		
84	Sports Arbitration Moot			6			
85	Research Tools				12		
ECTS credits		Per semester	30	30	30	30	120
		Per year	60		60		120

Grading System:

Number of points	Grading Scale (short description)
91-100	A (excellent)
81-90	B (very good)
71-80	C (good)
61-70	D (satisfactory)
51-60	E (sufficient)
41-50	FX (reseat in the same semester)
0-40	F (Fail)