

COURSE REGULATIONS

for Doctoral Studies in Law of the University of St. Gallen

of 4 June 2007

Pursuant to Art. 70(1)(h) of the University Statutes of 3 November 1997¹

the Senate of the University of St.Gallen

hereby issues the following Course Regulations:

I. General provisions

Art. 1. These Regulations shall govern particular questions concerning the Doctor's Degree in Law of the University of St.Gallen, as follows:

- a) the tracks, specializations, and the program language;
- b) admission
- c) course structure.

Scope of application

II. Tracks, research-oriented specialization program, program language

Art. 2. The Doctoral Program in Law shall not make any distinction between tracks pursuant to Art. 4 of the Award Regulations for Doctoral Degrees at the University of St.Gallen of 1 December 2006 (PromO 07).

Tracks

Art. 3. The Department of Law shall offer a research-oriented specialization by way of a supplementary program.

Such program shall not constitute part of the doctoral program in accordance with PromO 07.

Research-oriented specialization program

Art. 4. The program language shall be German.

Program language

¹ No. 217.15, Consolidated Statutes of the Canton of St.Gallen

III. Admission

Art. 5. Admission to the Doctoral Program in Law shall require the submission of a letter of recommendation from the Supervisor.

Letter of recommendation

In exceptional cases, confirmation by the Program Committee in accordance with Art. 21(2) PromO 07 may be substituted for the letter of recommendation.

IV. Course structure

Art. 6. The Doctoral Program in Law shall offer courses covering the following subject areas:

Coursework
a) Course subject areas

- a) basis subjects such as the Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, History of Law, Contemporary Legal History, Theory of Law, Sociology of Law, Psychology of Law;
- b) method-oriented subjects such as Legal Methodology, Comparative Law, Legal Hermeneutics, Theory of Legislation;
- c) Law and Economics or other interdisciplinary subjects.

The Program Committee shall allocate the courses to the relevant subject areas.

Art. 7. During the coursework stage, doctoral students shall attend two courses from two different subject areas.

b) Number of courses

Art. 8. Doctoral students shall not have to attend any thesis-related seminars.

Research

Art. 9. Each individual course shall amount to 4 credits.

Size of the courses

Art. 10. The research-oriented specialization program shall consist of

- a) thesis colloquia,
- b) research workshops,
- c) basic pedagogical/didactical training.

Research-oriented specialization program

The Department Committee of the Department of Law shall issue rules subject to approval by the Senate Committee.

V. Pre-defense

Art. 11. No pre-defense in accordance with Art. 45 PromO 07 shall be conducted in the Doctoral Program in Law.

Pre-defense

VI. Final provisions

Art. 12. These Regulations shall be applicable to students who take up their doctoral studies in Law at the University of St.Gallen as from 1 August 2007.

Commencement

Art. 13. These Regulations shall be applied as from 1 August 2007,

Enforcement

with Art. 5 becoming applicable on the adoption of these Regulations by the Senate.

In cases of doubt, the German version shall be applicable.

On behalf of the Senate:

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