Georg-August-Universität Göttingen **Module M.LIPIT.002: Introduction to European Information Technology Law**	5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: • know main features of the protection of computer software in copyright, patent, trademark and unfair competition law; • know main legal features of software contracts in a European legal framework; • know main subject areas regulated by the information technology law and the principal features and rules of European legal regulation in each of these areas; • know main transnational rules and regulations relating to information and communication technologies, e.g. domain name regulations; • know principal legal obligations of the main actors in the field of information and communication technology, e.g. Internet service providers or search engine operators; • know and understand main concepts behind the policy-making and legal regulation in IT law, e.g. net neutrality.	**Workload:** Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

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Examination: Written examination (120 minutes) M.LIPIT.002.Mp: Introduction to European Information Technology Law	5 C

Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: • know and can explain main features of software protection and software contracts, main subjects areas regulated by IT law and principal features and rules of European and transnational legal regulation in these areas, principal obligations of the main actors in the field of ICT, as well as main concepts behind the policy making and legal regulation in IT law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.	

Admission requirements: none	**Recommended previous knowledge:** none
Language: English	**Person responsible for module:** Dr. Stögmüller
Course frequency: each winter semester	**Duration:** 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	**Recommended semester:**
Maximum number of students:	

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