Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.LIPIT.011: Information Technology and Legal Informatics 5 C 2 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills:

After successfully completing this module, the students should:

- know and understand main concepts in the fields of information technology and legal informatics;
- understand how information technology operates and know the key risks and benefits it provides, e.g. automation of repetitive tasks.
- know main recent and current developments in the field of information technology,
 e.g. big data analysis or artificial intelligence;
- know typical ways of applying information technology to law-related activities,
 e.g. searching for information in legal databases or the creation and use of standardized legal forms;
- know main tools and recent developments in the field of legal informatics;
- know main challenges of and obstacles to the development of new tools and services, e.g., regulatory barriers to the provision of legal services.

Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time:

122 h

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Examination: Written examination (120 minutes)	5 C
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Examination requirements:

The students should be able to demonstrate that they:

- know and can explain the principles of operation, the capabilities, as well as the benefits and challenges of information technology and legal informatics;
- know and can explain legal, ethical, and philosophical implications of principal recent developments and trends in the fields of information technology and legal informatics:
- can identify main practical and legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: N. N.
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 30	