

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.LIPIT.014: Conflict of Laws and Comparative IP and IT Law	5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: After successfully completing this module, the students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know main principles and rules pertaining to conflict of laws, e.g. connecting factors or choice of law from the perspective of European law as well as under a comparative view pertaining to selected national laws; • know and develop a deeper understanding of main problems of private international law in selected areas of IP and IT law, e.g., regarding international data flows • are able to apply the pertinent rules of private international law to different situations of practical relevance; • know the different approaches adopted to principal issues as well as key legal problems of the IP and IT law in the EU and the US in patent law, trademark law, copyright law, trade secret law, on the basis of relevant case law and legislation; • know the differences between protection of computer software in the EU and the US; • know different approaches in contract law between the EU and the US and the consequences of different schemes of IT protection for contract drafting. 	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
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Examination: Written examination (120 minutes) M.LIPIT.014.Mp: Conflict of Laws and Comparative IP and IT Law	5 C
Examination requirements: The students should be able to demonstrate that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know and can explain main principles and rules pertaining to conflict of laws, and main problems of private international law in selected areas of IP and IT law; • can identify main legal issues of a fictitious problematic situation and suggest a suitable and effective solution on the basis of their knowledge of the applicable law; • can solve a fictitious court case on the basis of the above-mentioned knowledge; • know and can explain key differences in IP protection between the EU and the US; • can explain the consequences of IP protection for contract drafting and the different approaches in IT contracts in the EU and the US. 	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: N. N.
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]

Number of repeat examinations permitted: once	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 30	