

Legal Reasoning and Writing			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-GO0006	Semester - Dates	WS 15/16 - Block I
Study Area(s)	Governance, Elective	Course Format	Seminar
Module(s)	Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Advanced Governance I or II, Specialization Option: Law, Politics, Administration	Credit Points	3 ECTS (SL) + 3 ECTS (PL)
Open to Students	Year(s) 2, 3, 4	Max. Enrollment	15
Prerequisites	Introductory Module: Thought and Research in the Area of Governance		
Instructor(s)	Ellen Weaver (TF)		
Times and Rooms	Seminar Mo, 16-18, KG 1234 Tue, 16-18, KG 1234 Thu, 16-18, KG 1222 Fr, November 6, 10-12, KG 1142		
Course Description	This course provides an opportunity for students to develop their abilities for reasoned argument and evidenced submissions, in context of actual controversies and current issues. Consideration will be given to legal principles and theory, as well as examination of examples of specific treaties and cases, with reference to international public law, civil law and common law examples. The purpose and structure of legal memoranda will be discussed, including the relevant legal vocabulary. Students will write and present their own reasoning, working individually and in groups. The skills gained by undertaking this course will be of benefit in a wide range of future studies and careers, and are not limited to use in the field of law. The assessment in this course is based on written assignments.		
Remarks			