

t.VR - Transport Law

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Learning objectives:

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Course content:

Law in transportation

What is the law?

- the law and justice
- the law and morals
- the law and law enforcement
- the law and legal order
- the dynamics of the law

Key legal terms and the structure of the law

- procedural law and substantive law
- public law and private law
- national and international law
- property law and conflict of law
- hierarchic organisation
- legislation, application and enforcement of the law
- substantive law and adjective law
- legal object and legal subject

Sources of law:

- statute law
- case law
- common law
- international law
- international contracts
- supranational law

Comparative law:

- codification or not
- civil law and common law

Main features of international law

EU-law

- 3 columns
- rules/regulation
- EU/EG, the relevance of European law for Switzerland

Interpretation of legal rules/methodology:

- need for interpretation of legal rules
- grammatical elements (various languages)
- systematic elements
- teleological elements
- historical elements
- relation of the various elements of interpretation

contract law:

- definitions
- material and legal guarantees
- interpretation of private volition
- subjective and objective interpretation of contract
- different types of contracts (purchase, rent, employment, leasing, contract for work and labour, commission)

public law:

- general notes
- basic rights
- court orders
- licences and permits
- taxes

liability law

criminal law

Previous knowledge:

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Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14*(2L+2L)
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	0,75
1	Exam during the semester	0,75
	Further assessments	

Language of instruction:

German

Instruction material:

script

further reading:

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Comments:

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