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# **Introduction to Swiss Law**

## **Autumn Semester 2016**

Prof. Dr. iur. Marc Thommen



## General Information

### Block 1 (Public Law)

21.09.2016, 14.00-15.45 Uhr, KOL G 217: Administrative Law (Prof. Uhlmann)

22.09.2016, 08.00-12.00 Uhr, KOL G 217: Constitutional Law (Prof. Oesch)

22.09.2016, 14.00-15.45 Uhr, KOL G 217: Tax Law (Prof. Simonek)

### Block 2 (Private Law)

29.09.2016, 08.00-12.00 Uhr, KOL G 217: Civil Law (Prof. Picht)

29.09.2016, 14.00-18.00 Uhr, KOL F 118: Law of Obligations (Dr. Huber-Purtschert)

### Block 3 (Criminal Law & Civil Procedure)

06.10.2016, 08.00-12.00 Uhr, KO2 F 152: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (Prof. Thommen)

06.10.2016, 14.00-18.00 Uhr, KO2 F 152: Civil Procedure (Prof. Domej) **(Cancelled)**





## Exam

- Date: Oct. 27, 2016
- Duration: 1 hour
- Multiple Choice
  - Question/Statement → 5 possible answers
  - 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 answers may be correct
  - Correct answer: +1 Point
  - Wrong answer: -1 Point





## Question / Statement

	Correct	Wrong
Answer A		
Answer B		
Answer C		
Answer D		
Answer E		

- For each question/statement, there are 5 possible answers
- You don't know how many answers are correct/incorrect
- Choose for each answer, if it's correct or not
- In this case, answers B and E are correct, A, C and D are incorrect



## Question / Statement

	Correct	Wrong
Answer A		
Answer B		
Answer C		
Answer D		
Answer E		

- Correct answer: **+1 point**
- Wrong answers: **-1 point**
- No answer: neutral → **0 Point**



## Question / Statement

	Correct	Wrong
Answer A		X
Answer B	X	
Answer C		X
Answer D		X
Answer E	X	

+1

+1

+1

+1

+1

**Perfect solution: 5  
Points**

## Exam

### Question / Statement

	Correct	Wrong
Answer A		X
Answer B	X	
Answer C	X	
Answer D		
Answer E	X	

+1

+1

-1

0

+1

**2 Points**





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<http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch/HS16/suche/e-50789503.details.html>



## Rechtswissenschaftliches Institut – Lehrstuhl Thommen

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## Vorlesung Introduction to Swiss Law

Vorl.-Nr. 4286    **Introduction to Swiss Law**    → info

### Lehrveranstaltungsinhalt

1. Swiss Constitutional Law The main features of Swiss constitutional law: Rule of law (fundamental and procedural rights), democracy (initiative, referendum), government (federal assembly, federal council, federal courts), federalism (federal government and cantons), international relations (European Convention on Human Rights, Switzerland and the European Union). 2. Swiss Administrative and Tax Law Overview of the Swiss tax system and introduction to the income and corporate tax on the federal and cantonal level. 3. Swiss Private Law Introduction to the /Swiss civil code of 10 December 1907 which covers the law of persons, family law, inheritance law and property law. 4. Civil Procedure Switzerland is an important venue for both international litigation and arbitration. As many foreigners have assets in Switzerland, enforcement plays an important role in the international context as well. The lecture addresses the following subjects: Swiss civil justice and court system; civil procedure and enforcement of money debts; international litigation (jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement); arbitration. 5. Swiss Contract/Company Law The course provides an introduction to the Swiss contract and company law, called «Obligationenrecht OR» (fifth part of the Swiss Private Law Code). The first part covers the general rules of the Swiss contract law and gives an overview about the different codified and non-codified contractual relationships. The second part is dedicated to an introduction to the different legal forms of Swiss companies. 6. Swiss Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure This introduction to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law provides an essential understanding of the criminal justice system in Switzerland, with special emphasis on some contemporary issues. The lecture covers the applicable codes, the practice resources, and the agencies specific to criminal procedure.

### Literature

Introduction to Swiss Law, edited by F. Dessemontet and T. Ansay, 3rd. Ed., Chapter 14 and 15.

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## Prof. Dr. iur. Peter Picht

### Private Law

- Law studies in Munich, Germany
- Doctorate and habilitation at Max Planck Institute (Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law)
- Professor for Competition Law at the University of Zurich





## Dr. iur. Tina Huber-Purtschert

### Law of Obligations

- Economic studies in Bern, Switzerland (1996-2002)
- Law studies in St. Gallen (2003-2006)
- Dissertation in Zurich (2008-2012)
- Since 2014: Habilitation in Zurich





## Prof. Dr. iur. Matthias Oesch

### Constitutional Law

- Law studies in Bern, Switzerland (1992-1999)
- LL.M Public International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Doctorate and habilitation in Bern (2002 and 2008)
- Chair for Public Law, European Law and International Economic Law





## Prof. Dr. iur. Felix Uhlmann

### Administrative Law

- Law studies in Basel, Switzerland (1988-1993)
- Doctorate and habilitation in Basel (1996 and 2004)
- LL.M Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA (1998)
- Chair for Constitutional and Administrative Law and Legislative Doctrine





## Prof. Dr. iur. Madeleine Simonek

### Tax Law

- Law studies in Bern, Switzerland (1986)
- Doctorate and habilitation in Bern (1994 and 2004)
- Certified Tax Expert (1996)
- Chair for Swiss and International Tax Law





## Prof. Dr. iur. Marc Thommen

### Criminal Law / Criminal Procedure

- Law studies in Basel and Zurich, Switzerland (1995-2000)
- Doctorate and habilitation in Basel and Lucerne (2004 and 2013)
- LL.M University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall College (2005)
- Chair for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure





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