

The Law Faculty of the University of Münster
List of French-taught Courses (*)

Course title	Course description	SWS (Hours per week)	Credits for incoming students	summer semester	winter semester
Undergraduate Studies					
List of French-taught courses within our certificate program: "Droit français (FFA)"					
Méthodologie juridique française (French Legal Methodology)	The objective of the French legal methodology course is to introduce students to the exercises that are traditionally entrusted to them during law studies in France: dissertation, commentary on a case, practical case, etc. The course is based on a series of lectures and workshops. Practical exercises will therefore be proposed throughout the course. In addition, students will be introduced to the use of the Civil Code, as well as to the handling of French legal databases.	2	4	✓	
Introduction au droit français (Introduction to French Law)	The course gives an introduction to French law. It deals with the historical and philosophical foundations, sources of law, natural and legal persons, trial rules and judicial organisation.	2	4		✓
Droit des obligations français (French Law of Obligations)	The course deals in the first part with legal acts, the formation of the contract, nullity, effects of the contract. The second part deals with tort liability and the legal fact.	2	4		✓
Droit constitutionnel (French Constitutional Law)	A course in French constitutional law and French administrative law offers a dual approach to French public law. The first part of the course deals with the fundamental notions in constitutional law (e.g. the constituent power, the constitution, the separation of powers, etc.). These notions are enlightened by French constitutional history, marked since the French Revolution by a constant search for the best constitutional and political regime, the quest for the most balanced system. This approach then makes it possible to explain the constitutional system in force in France since 1958 and the current practice of institutions. The second part of the course focuses on administrative law, which has many particularities. This law is explained by its most marked characteristics: its autonomy, the duality of jurisdictions (judicial, administrative), and the unitary form of the State and its consequences on its organisation.	2	4	✓	
Droit de la famille (French Family Law)		2	4	✓	

Droit du travail (French Labour Law)	The labour law course is aimed both at students who have already studied German labour law and at students with no knowledge of labour law. The aim is to present the main sources of labour law in France and internationally. As such, it is necessary to distinguish between the usual sources of norms and their hierarchy, but also to discover the specific sources related to the subject. In particular, the employment contract is the fundamental source within the framework of the employment relationship, but also the framework of application of the Labour Code. Nevertheless, at the time of conclusion, as well as at the time of performance and termination of the employment contract, there are a large number of exceptions to contract law due to the existing imbalance between the two parties: employer and employee. The course therefore presents the different forms of employment contracts and the conditions for their conclusion and termination, the rules on working hours and the different procedures for dismissal or amicable termination of the contract. In addition, the course describes the staff representative institutions and the functioning of trade unions in France. The actors and the role of each institution are therefore the subject of a detailed presentation.	2	4	✓	
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