

## Information sheet Seminars at the Law Faculty



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In addition to regular lectures, seminars and colloquia of various kinds are offered at the Law Faculty of the University of Münster.

### Structure and subject of a seminar

Approximately 15-25 students participate in a seminar. They deal in depth with a specific legal topic. You will write a seminar paper of approx. 25-40 pages on one aspect of the main topic, which is specified by the seminar instructor.

The seminar paper is usually written during the lecture-free period before the beginning of the semester. In some seminars the seminar paper has to be handed in during the lecture period. You will then present the results of your written work in an oral presentation in a block course held during the lecture period.

### Structure and subject of a colloquium

In a colloquium, students do not write a seminar paper, but a shorter discussion paper that has to be presented and defended during the block course. In addition, the students must participate in the discussion as part of the defence of the discussion papers of the other participants in the colloquium. Other than that, colloquia are comparable to seminars.

### Registration

Registration for the seminars and colloquia takes place at the end of the previous semester, i.e. international students can only participate in their second semester of study or must have already registered before the start of their first semester. An overview of the seminars and colloquia offered and information on registration deadlines can be found in due course on the homepage of the Examinations Office: [www.jura.uni-muenster.de/de/fakultaet/pruefungsamt/](http://www.jura.uni-muenster.de/de/fakultaet/pruefungsamt/).

If you are interested in taking part, please contact the secretary of the examining professor.

Writing the thesis and attendance in the block course as well as the presentation are compulsory by registration for the seminar!

**Please note:** Law students (state examination programme) and Bachelor students have priority due to the limited number of places!

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