

**Important Information  
on the lesson „Economic Analysis of Law  
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Introduction into „Economic Analysis of the Law“

This class aims at providing an introduction to the economic approach to the law and to legal institutions. This approach analyzes the law as an incentive scheme by means of the economic method. Its subject matter is not „business law“ (or „economic law“).

The class will be held in English.

Readings will be provided on a weekly basis for the preparation of the next unit. As an introduction Weigel, Economics of the Law (2008) is recommended.

Subjects covered: The reason of/for rules, Theory of the State & the problem of social order, The Economics of Property Rights, Incentives & Punishment, Contracts & Torts, Dispute Resolution & Litigation.

Test at the end (January).