Courses taught in English, Summer Semester 2017

Course title: The Constitution of the United States
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20171e151332
Course type: Lecture
Contact hours: 
Course coordinator: M.A. Lucas Ogden
Target audience: ab 3. Semester
Course description:
This lecture will provide an overview of the highest law of the United States. The Constitution outlines the powers of the different branches of government and the rights that citizens have. First, we will discuss the foundations of the Constitution and its framework for government, then we will address the Bill of Rights, and finally we will go over the modifications that have been made to the Constitution over the last two centuries.

Course title: The ethical and legal challenges of artificial intelligence in the financial industry (Dr. Alison Lui)
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20171e150587
Course type: Block Course
Contact hours: 
Course description:
Abstract: Following the global financial crisis, banks are subject to more regulation and supervision. Financial technology can help increase efficiency and transparency in the financial industry. Modern technology is transforming the financial industry. The growth of financial technology (FinTech) is essential to meet customers’ demands of convenient banking services. Increasingly, modern banking will be served by software engineers, IT specialists and intelligent machines. The benefits of artificial intelligence (AI) in finance include improved efficiency, cost saving and more efficient use of employees’ time and resources. AI also has the benefit of creating personalised financial services and products for customers by tracking their online activities and behaviours through algorithms. AI is already assisting banks to use algorithms based on customers’ behavioural patterns to detect online fraud and providing virtual banking assistants which can interact with customers. The benefits and potential for the use of AI are thus enormous. AI in the financial industry is an exciting topic to study. AI is a cross-disciplinary subject involving experts in computer science, technology, ethics, finance and the law. This seminar series is a good opportunity to understand the multiple facets of AI and challenges arising from it. The use of AI will have international implications across the financial industry. By the end of this seminar, students should have a good understanding of the emerging ethical and legal challenges in AI in the financial industry.
Additional information
http://www.jura.uni-tuebingen.de/einrichtungen/cz/listen

Course title: The US Government and President Trump
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20171e149465
Course type: Lecture
Contact hours: 
Course coordinator: M.A. Lucas Ogden
Target audience
ab 3. Semester

Course description
In this course, we will look at the presidency of Donald Trump and analyze his official actions during his first few months in office and parallel to this class. Moreover, we will clarify how the government works in the United States, including the limitations to the president's power.