University of Tübingen - Faculty of Law
Courses taught in English, Winter Semester 2017/18

Course title: Streitbeilegungsverfahren im Common Law / Dispute Resolution at Common Law
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20172e157545
Course type: Lecture
Contact hours: 2
Course coordinator: Marla Weston
Target audience
ab 3. Semester
Additional information
http://www.jura.uni-tuebingen.de/einrichtungen/cz/listen

Course title: The Bill of Rights
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20172e158812
Course type: Lecture
Contact hours:
Course coordinator: M.A. Lucas Ogden
Target audience
ab 3. Semester
Course description
In this course, we will analyze the basic rights that are legally guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the United States. These include, for example, freedom of speech and press, rights to own weapons, privacy rights, and protections for people accused of crimes. We will discuss each article in depth, including legal debates over how these rights should be applied today. Controversial issues that will be addressed include government surveillance of the internet, school shootings, drug and weapon problems, drone killings, and an evaluation of President Trump’s actions with regard to the Bill of Rights.

Course title: The Constitution and the Government of the United States
Link: http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20172e157546
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 legal powers of the different government authorities, and finally we will look at possibilities for reforming the American government. We will also consider effectively how the system of checks and balances has worked so far during the presidency of Donald Trump.

**Course title:** The ‘unwritten’ British constitution  
**Link:** http://campus.uni-tuebingen.de/20172e157541  
**Course type:** Lecture  
**Contact hours:** 2  
**Course coordinator:** Fabian Düssel  
**Target audience**  
geeignet ab 3. Semester  
**Course description**  
This course aims to give a general introduction to UK public law, focusing especially on the concept of the UK’s un-codified constitution, which is a rarity in this day and age. Students will thus also be introduced to the basics of the English legal system. Due to the UK’s imperial past, English common law forms, to different degrees, the basis of various national legal systems around the world, including the Commonwealth countries and important global economic centres such as the USA, Hong Kong and Singapore. This course meets the requirements of § 9 Abs. 1 Nr. 3 JAPrO 2002 ("fremdsprachige rechtswissenschaftliche Veranstaltung"): http://www.jura.uni-tuebingen.de/studium/flv