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Essay as Exam for foreign Students in Comparative Law

For our exchange students and Erasmus students we offer the possibility to earn 8 ECTS (instead of five by an oral exam) by writing an essay of 3.000 to 4.000 words on a given topic. For LL.M.-students the essay would fall under § 5 section 1 number 2 of the Magisterprüfungsordnung.

The topics will follow the structure of comparing a legal issue and its treatment under the law of your country of origin (or study) with the solutions for the same legal issue offered by German law following the so-called functional method.

The topics will be handed over on 1 July 2020, which is just the day after the all-day block course, which is scheduled for the 30 June 2020. We will explain the functional method there. Delivery of the essays via e-mail to ls-schmidt-kessel@uni-bayreuth.de will be due three weeks later.

On the e-learning platform references to English literature regarding relevant topics of German law will be found when the topics are handed over.

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