

**Degree Course Scheme, Master of Arts in International Law (MIL)**

**Regulations 18**

(pursuant to Art. 6 of the Course Regulations for the Master's Course of the University of St.Gallen of 30 June 2003 (as amended on 23 May 2011))<sup>1</sup>

Lecture/seminar courses	Sem	Credit hours		Credits	Examination form	Examination time *	Optional for other Master's progrs. **	Remarks
		Con-tact	In-dep.					
<b>1 Core studies - Compulsory subjects</b>								
1.1 Foundations of International and European Business and Economic Law	7	4	2	6	written examination (75%) presentation (25%)	VT TT	No	
1.2 International Negotiation	7	4	2	6	written examination paper (40%) written examination paper (20%) active participation (40%)	TT	No	
1.3 The International Legal Order	7	4	2	6	written examination (75%) presentation (25%)	VT TT	No	
Total compulsory subjects				18				
<b>2 Core studies - Core electives</b>								
2.1 Cluster courses				12-36			Yes	min. 12 credits; max. 36 credits (total electives)
2.2 Legal electives				0-12			Yes	max. 12 credits may be earned from legal electives
Total electives				24-36				min. 24 credits; max. 36 credits
Total Master's core subjects				42-54				min. 42 credits; max. 54 credits
<b>3 Core studies - Independent electives</b>				0-12				min. 0 credits; max. 12 credits
Total core studies				54				
<b>4 Master's thesis</b>				18				

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Art. 123 of the University Statutes, only the German version of these regulations shall be legally binding.

<b>5</b>	<b>Contextual studies</b>							
5.1	Areas of concentration			12-18				12 credits min. and 18 credits max.
5.2	Skills			0-6				0 credits min. and 6 credits max.
	Total contextual studies			18				
	Total Master's degree course			90				

\* VT = Vacation Time / TT = Term Time (the submission time for a paper can be postponed until VT)

\*\* This course mix can be chosen by students of other Master's programmes for their independent electives

### Master's thesis

The topic of the Master's thesis must be derived from core studies and bear a relation to a lecture/seminar course of the Master's core subjects.

### Exchange

An exchange semester is not possible in the 7th semester of the Master's level, regardless of whether studies have been taken up in an autumn or spring semester.

### Transition provisions

The new structure of contextual studies will be introduced for all students as from Autumn Semester 2018. Students who have not completed their studies under the old course regulations by the end of Spring Semester 2018 will be converted to the 2018 Regulations. The Dean of Studies shall issue detailed provisions for the conversion of work done by students in contextual studies before Autumn Semester 2018.