**European Criminal Law**

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**Overview**

The lecture European Criminal Law provides an overview on the establishment of a common European criminal law by means of cooperation between the Member States of the European Union, specialised agencies and through harmonisation efforts of the criminal procedure.

The lecture concerns both the substantive and the procedural rules of the European Union regarding criminal matters, and also involves the current developments and challenges of the future.

**Schedule**

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|  | Introduction. International Criminal Law and European Criminal Law |
|  | The Development of the European Union Law |
|  | Basic Principles of European Criminal Law |
|  | OLAF, Europol, Eurojust, European Public Prosecutor’s Office |
|  | Cooperation in Criminal Matters |
|  | The Mutual Recognition Principle |
|  | European Arrest Warrant |
|  | Ne bis in idem |
|  | Eurocrimes I.  |
|  | Eurocrimes II. |
|  | The Growing Field of European Criminal Procedure |
|  | Exam |

**Assessment**

Written exam at the end of the course consisting of 4 essay questions.