

BUCERIUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW CREDIT RECOGNITION - INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITIES

CREDIT LOAD

- Bucerius requires that participants take a **minimum of three courses for credit**. There is no limit on the number of courses for which participants can sign up.*

CREDITS

- Participants should explore the policies of their home universities regarding credit recognition toward their degree program. Bucerius Summer Programs are not accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA).
- The course credit system is based on the guidelines of the ABA, with one credit hour being equal to **700 minutes of classroom time**. European students may earn ECTS points.
- Each course is worth 1 American Bar Association (ABA) credit or 2 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points.

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Classes are held five days a week over the course of three weeks. Classes are usually scheduled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. They do not meet in parallel, such that participants may enroll in as many classes as they wish.

TEACHING STYLE AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

- The instruction style will be what is referred to in the US as the "Socratic Method," meaning lessons will be based on active participation in class and not simply on formal lecturing.
- Class attendance is mandatory for all students. Any absences will only be pardoned for medical reasons (with an appropriate doctor's note) or other emergency situations.

ASSESSMENT & GRADING

- Grades are based upon performance in exams, presentations and/or final projects. The scale ranges from A+ to F, with regular attendance and active participation required for a successful outcome.
- All participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of participation and a transcript of grades.

* Please note that it is not possible to enroll in both Business Mediation and Negotiation—to ensure small group sizes and one-on-one interaction in as many simulations as possible, participants wishing to follow a course on alternative dispute resolution must select a focus on either Mediation OR Negotiation.