

BUCERIUS / UC HASTINGS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL IP TRANSACTIONS CREDIT RECOGNITION - INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITIES

CREDIT LOAD

- Bucerius requires that participants take part in **all** sessions and on-site workshops offered in this summer program. Participants cannot choose individual courses.

CREDITS

- Participants should explore the policies of their home universities regarding credit recognition toward their degree program. Bucerius' Summer Program is 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.
- Participants earn 5 American Bar Association (ABA) credits or 10 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points upon successful completion of all requirements in the program.
- The meeting times for the above-mentioned course are as follows:

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| Lectures: | 17 meetings á 120 minutes |
| Group work: | 4 meetings á 120 minutes |
| On site workshops: | 2 meetings á 240 minutes |
| Negotiation workshop: | 2 meetings á 300 minutes |
| | (Total: 3,600 class minutes) |

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Sessions and workshops are held five days a week over the course of three weeks. Program events are usually scheduled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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.
- Attendance is mandatory for all students. Lecturers take attendance and presence at all curricular events is required. Participation in on-site workshops is mandatory as they are part of the curriculum.
- Students must attend at least 80 percent of all curricular activities. Additional absences will need to be excused personally by the International Office and 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 lectures, group work, on-site workshops, a negotiation workshop and a final exam.
- All participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of participation and a transcript of grades.