

RULE OF LAW AND PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Final examination

(80 points = 80 % of the final grade)

1. Please present and discuss the *rights of the citizens of the European Union*. Which are the *three groups* of rights and what are the differences between them? Why are they helpful or necessary in the process of European integration? Please give some examples of rights of each group. (55 of 80 points)
2. How does the *function and applicability* of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union differ from that of the European Convention on Human Rights? (25 of 100 points)
3. Additional question (optional): Please name two or more *innovations* in the Charter of Fundamental Rights. (Up to 16 extra points)

Note: This is an academic examination. Please write in legible handwriting and present your text in an appealing form. Read the questions carefully and make sure that your text answers precisely the questions, is concise, has a clear and consistent structure and shows well your understanding of the subject matter. After the exam, all students are welcome to contact me to discuss in detail the strong and weak points of their paper (e-mail: tschmit1@gwdg.de; phone/WhatsApp: +7 775 364 2384).