

Mid-term examination

(100 points = 50 % of the final grade)

According to the German understanding, dealing with the law should be characterized by the consistent use of a sophisticated legal methodology.

1. An important focus is on the methods of *legal interpretation*. What are the generally accepted methods? Please present and describe them, including special kinds of them. (56 of 100 points)
2. Sometimes, legal interpretation does not lead to a clear result because there appears to be *a gap in the law*. Which two approaches are common to fill the gap? Which one is practically reserved to the courts? Please describe them, their requirements and their limits (44 of 100 points)

Note: This is an academic examination. Please write in legible handwriting and present your text in an appealing form. Read the questions very carefully and think carefully before you formulate your answers. Make sure that your text answers precisely the questions, is concise, has a clear and consistent structure with well-formulated precise headlines and shows well your deeper 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).

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