

Cover sheet for written exams

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invigilators.

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Exam details (to be completed by the lecturer / the SSC)

Course (course number and group number/ teaching contents number, semester, designation): PM2 Legal and Political Philosophy (6 ECTS)

Lecturer(s): Univ. Prof. Dr. Alexander Somek

Exam date (date, time): 20.04.2023, 9:00-10:30

Exam duration (amount of time to work on the exam in minutes): 90

Venue of the exam: ReWi-HS, Schenkenstraße 8-10

Student details (to be completed by the student)

Degree programme code as it appears on the student record sheet: UA

Degree programme as it appears on the student record sheet:

Surname(s):

First name(s):

Is this your fourth attempt?

NO

YES

Please note: The fourth attempt must be before an examination committee.



Study law-related information for students

Assessment is only permissible if:

- ✓ you are correctly registered for this exam,
- ✓ you meet the requirements for this exam,
- \checkmark your identity can easily be verified (student ID card or any other official photo identification card),
- you do not use unauthorised aids (your lecturer informs you about the permitted materials before the beginning of the exam).

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Signature of the student

I confirm that I am duly registered, have taken note of the examination modalities and procedure and the study law information.

Date

Signature of the student

Special incidents during the exam

(to be completed by the lecturer or invigilator only)

Description of the incident (if there is not enough space, please use the reverse)

Date, time

Signature



1. Give an example of a basic concept of legal thought and explain what these concepts do. (2P)

2. How do we distinguish between de facto and the de iure authority? Is it useful to use the contrast in the context of a positive legal system? (2P)

3. Why and when is it reasonable to accept disagreements? (2P)



4. Why does self-consciousness "produce" different parts of the soul? (3P)

5. Why are Fuller's eight principles of legality about the "form" of law? (3P)

6. Constitutionalism 1.0 is plagued by an antinomy concerning the question of judicial review. What is it? (2P)



7. What does, according to Aristotle, an oligarchy take to be the common good? (1P)

8. Who is eligible for office in a democracy? (1P)

9. Do prohibitions on smoking interfere with the freedom of non-smokers? (3P)



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10. A is an employer who hates women. She loves working with males. She posts a job description that is worded in gender-neutral terms and yet composed in a manner making it less likely for women to fit the description. Does she directly discriminate against women? (2P)

11. What are characteristic features of distributive justice? (2P)

12. Why is utilitarianism a convenient starting point for theories of global distributive justice? (2P)



13. How can we make sense of the claim that the social welfare state is a "functional necessity"? (2P)

14. In which respects may the global world order arguably harm the poor? (2P)

15. In which respect is Kelsen's later emphasis on "legal dynamics", which he adopted from Merkl, a reply to the free law movement? (3P)