

## Module examination

### Exam details

Course (course number and group number/ teaching contents number, semester, designation): <b>03-1604 MP Legal and Political Philosophy (2023 W)</b>
Lecturer(s): Univ. Prof. Dr. Alexander Somek
Exam date (date, time): Montag 20.11.2023 17:00 - 18:30
Exam duration (amount of time to work on the exam in minutes): 90 Min
Venue of the exam: <b>Juridicum, Seminarraum SEM20 Schottenbastei 10-16, Juridicum, 2.OG SEM20</b>

### Student details (to be completed by the student)

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  - ✓ 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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1. Give an example of a basic concept of legal thought. What is the function of basic concepts? (2P)

2. Why do we associate the “harm principle” with the idea of “limited government”? (3P)

3. What is the core idea underlying Hobbes’ argument in favor of unrestricted (sovereign) authority? (3P)

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4. What is the difference between “legal positivism” and “natural law theory”? (2P)

5. Throughout most of history, democracy was considered to be an oppressive form of government. Why? (2P)

6. Why does self-consciousness make us perceive different parts of the soul? (2P)





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10. Why does Weinrib believe corrective justice to be the essence of private law? (3P)

11. ? What are three sources of friendship identified by Aristotle? (3P)

12. In which respects is Iris Marion's Young conception of justice different from the Rawlsian project? (3P)

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13. According to Benedict Anderson, nations are “imagined communities”? What is the point of his view? (3P)

14. Why is it somewhat odd to appeal to Hans Kelsen in order to establish a “methodology” of legal analysis? (3P)

15. What are “primary goods” in the context of Rawls’ theory s? (1P)



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