



## COMPARATIVE CONTRACT LAW

Master in International and European Business Law  
Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences

### Course information

Master year 1                      15 HOURS  
Fall Semester                      5 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)

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### Course description

This course proposes an outlook of the rules of contract law in different legal systems. English law, French law and German law are the three major systems which have developed different sets of rules that have inspired other countries. The definition of contract, the formation of contract, the rules on error and other defects in the consent, the rules on nullity, performance and non-performance, as well as impacts on third parties will be compared.

### Bibliography

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