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Legal Aspects of Swiss Company Law in an Innovative Perspective (4DR2119)

| Filières concernées | Nombre d'heures | Validation | Crédits ECTS |
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| Master bilingue en droit | Cours: 2 ph | Voir ci-dessous | 4 |
| Master en droit | Cours: 2 ph | Voir ci-dessous | 4 |
| Master of Law en innovation | Cours: 2 ph | Voir ci-dessous | 4 |
| Master of Science en innovation, orientation Management de la R&D | Cours: 2 ph | Voir ci-dessous | 4 |

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

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Objectifs

Make students aware to specific issues related to set-up of start-up companies under Swiss laws and make them familiar with legal acts pertaining to these issues.

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This course is given through practical examples of contracts, agreements, case-law related to the set-up, the management of the different legal phases of a start-up growth. Will be addressed the following topics:

- choice of the most appropriate legal vehicle
- organisation of the management of the company
- relationships with and among founders, investors and other shareholders
- relationships with the employees (ESOP)
- the role of the auditor
- finance turnaround and legal acts such as subscription agreements and convertible loans
- review of possible lawsuits under Swiss company laws
- shareholders agreements with investors.

Forme de l'évaluation

Oral test of 15 minutes with NO legal materials and following adequate preparation time with necessary legal documentation. The oral test will consist in the presentation of a specific topic and/or the review of a specific deed/contract.

Documentation

Lecture based on practical cases and review of practical examples of legal deeds.