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

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

Dr. WILHELM Christophe, LL.M., Chargé d'enseignement.

**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.

**Contenu:**

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.

**Forme de l'enseignement:**

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