

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - THEORETICAL PART I.

RESEARCH METHODS	
Topics and corresponding, recommended resource materials	
1.	<i>Methodology of comparative law</i>
Mark Van Hoecke: Methodology of Comparative Legal Research, <i>Law and Method</i> , December 2015, p. 1-35. http://www.lawandmethod.nl/tijdschrift/lawandmethod/2015/12/RENM-D-14-00001.pdf	
2.	<i>Classification of legal families/circles</i>
Konrad Zweigert – Hein Kötz: <i>An Introduction to Comparative Law</i> , Third Edition, Oxford University Press, 1998.	
3.	<i>Fundamentals of Common Law legal systems</i>
Konrad Zweigert – Hein Kötz: <i>An Introduction to Comparative Law</i> , Third Edition, Oxford University Press, 1998.	
4.	<i>Fundamentals of Civil Law legal systems</i>
Konrad Zweigert – Hein Kötz: <i>An Introduction to Comparative Law</i> , Third Edition, Oxford University Press, 1998.	
5.	<i>Comparative Law and legal culture</i>
Roger Cotterel (2006): Comparative Law and Legal Culture. in: Mathias Reimann and Reinhard Zimmermann (eds.): <i>The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Law</i> . Oxford University Press. pp. 710-733.	
6.	<i>New theories in comparative law</i>
Günter Frankenberg (1985): Critical Comparison: Re-thinking Comparative Law. <i>Harvard International Law Journal</i> . Vol. 26. Nr. 2. pp. 411-455.	
7.	<i>Comparative method in the international and European Union law</i>
Antonio Cassese: <i>International Law</i> . (2nd ed.) OUP, Oxford 2005. 156-160. (international custom) - (other IL handbooks can also be used) European Court of Human Rights: <i>Fabris v. France</i> (2013) ECHR Appl/ 16574/08 Court of Justice of the European Union (then European Communities): 155/79 AM and S <i>Europe v Commission</i> [1982] ECR 1575; ECLI:EU:C:1982:157.	
8.	<i>What are the main theoretical and practical characteristics of the fullpaper</i>

	<i>(conference) presentations?</i>
Source: József Hajdú (ed.): Reading materials. Conference Presentations Technics for PhD students. Doctoral School, Faculty of Law of USZ, Szeged, 2016.	
9.	<i>What are the main theoretical and practical characteristics of the shortpaper (conference) presentations?</i>
Source: József Hajdú (ed.): Reading materials. Conference Presentations Technics for PhD students. Doctoral School, Faculty of Law of USZ, Szeged, 2016.	
10.	<i>What are the main theoretical and practical characteristics of the Workshop presentations?</i>
Source: József Hajdú (ed.): Reading materials. Conference Presentations Technics for PhD students. Doctoral School, Faculty of Law of USZ, Szeged, 2016.	
11.	<i>What are the main theoretical and practical characteristics of the Discussion paper presentations?</i>
Source: József Hajdú (ed.): Reading materials. Conference Presentations Technics for PhD students. Doctoral School, Faculty of Law of USZ, Szeged, 2016.	
12.	<i>What are the main theoretical and practical characteristics of the Poster presentations?</i>
Source: József Hajdú (ed.): Reading materials. Conference Presentations Technics for PhD students. Doctoral School, Faculty of Law of USZ, Szeged, 2016.	
13.	<i>The methods of introduction in processing a paper.</i>
No specific source is designated	
14.	<i>Present the main rules of reference and quotation!</i>
No specific source is designated	
15.	<i>Describe how you gather and select the facts, materials, and resources with a critical attitude!</i>
No specific source is designated	
16.	<i>Impact assessment in the regulative process (in preparatory, in projection of future and in monitoring), its methods and practice</i>
Ulrich Karpen, Helen Xanthaki (eds.) Legislation in Europe: A Comprehensive Guide for Scholars and Practitioners. Oxford; Portland: Hart Publishing, 2017. (ISBN: 978-1-50990-875-2)	
17.	<i>Clarity in the text of regulation and the plain language movement (its role in the lawmaking, institutional and administrative context)</i>
Ulrich Karpen, Helen Xanthaki (eds.) Legislation in Europe: A Comprehensive Guide for	

Scholars and Practitioners. Oxford; Portland: Hart Publishing, 2017. (ISBN: 978-1-50990-875-2)	
18.	<i>Certain determinant characters and features shall be taken into account during the amendments of rulemaking process forming a better regulation and international cooperation. Can you give some examples from the legal, administrative or the rules of the international cooperation that are relevant to your research topic?</i>
Ulrich Karpen, Helen Xanthaki (eds.) Legislation in Europe: A Comprehensive Guide for Scholars and Practitioners. Oxford; Portland: Hart Publishing, 2017. (ISBN: 978-1-50990-875-2)	
19.	<i>Social and political research methods</i>
Bell, Felicity (2016) Empirical research in law, Griffith Law Review, 25:2, 262-282, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10383441.2016.1236440 Babbie, Earl: The Practice of Social Research. Wadsworth, 12th edition Ritchie Jane & Lews Jane (2003): Qualitative Research Practice: A Guide for Social Science Students and Researchers. London: Sage Publications.	
20.	<i>Methods of empirical and doctrinal legal research</i>
Bell, Felicity (2016) Empirical research in law, Griffith Law Review, 25:2, 262-282, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10383441.2016.1236440 Babbie, Earl: The Practice of Social Research. Wadsworth, 12th edition Ritchie Jane & Lews Jane (2003): Qualitative Research Practice: A Guide for Social Science Students and Researchers. London: Sage Publications.	
21.	<i>Research question, hypotheses</i>
Babbie, Earl: The Practice of Social Research. Wadsworth, 12th edition Ritchie Jane & Lews Jane (2003): Qualitative Research Practice: A Guide for Social Science Students and Researchers. London: Sage Publications.	
22.	<i>Role of the quantitative methods in the social sciences</i>
Babbie, Earl: The Practice of Social Research. Wadsworth, 12th edition	