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030 734 – PUE Case Studies in Roman Law of Obligations
SS 2023; Monday 10.30 - 12.30 Uhr, U 18 Juridicum

The PUE Case Studies in Roman Law of Obligations offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction to Roman Law and the foundations of the Civilian tradition. It provides an introduction to the basic principles, concepts, and modes of thought and argumentation of Roman Law and offers active training in the solution of Roman-Law cases and the exegesis (explication and discussion) of Roman sources. In addition, it aims to acquaint students with the historical foundations of modern law of obligations within the European Civil-Law tradition and gives a comprehensive introduction to the relevant terminology in English.

Covid regulations permitting, the class will be taught **on site**; the course schedule and short written tasks will be made available on the Moodle platform. Required reading is **Benke/Meissel, Roman Law of Obligations (Manz 2021)**.

The class is aimed at students in their second semester of the IREWI programme who already have studied Roman Property Law. While not obligatory, it is highly recommended as targeted preparation for the exam in Roman Law at the end of the first year.

Course schedule:

13 March	Real contracts 1 (pp. 1ff, in detail 37–50) Exercises 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 (p. 70ff)
20 March	Real contracts 2 (pp. 51–74) Exercises 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12
27 March	Contract of Sale 1 (pp. 75-112)
17 April	Contract of Sale 2 (pp. 113–145)
24 April	Contract of Sale: Warranty; Locatio conductio (pp. 146–202)
8 May	1st exam
15 May	Mandate, Partnership, Innominate Contracts (pp. 203–240)
22 May	Actiones adiectitiae, Negotiorum gestio, Suretyship (pp. 241–287)
5 June	2nd exam
12 June	Unjustified enrichment, Delicts 1 (pp. 288–343)
19 June	Delicts 2 (pp. 343–378)
26 June	Substitute exam

The page numbers refer to the relevant sections of **Benke/Meissel, Roman Law of Obligations (Manz 2021)** that are to be **read and prepared** prior to the respective sessions.

An English translation (edited by Alan Watson) of relevant sources (“Cases”) from the Digest can be found via archive.org.