

Zentrum für rechtswissenschaftliche Fachdidaktik
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Wenn der Studienanfang schon beinahe das Ende ist – das schnelle Jurastudium in Großbritannien

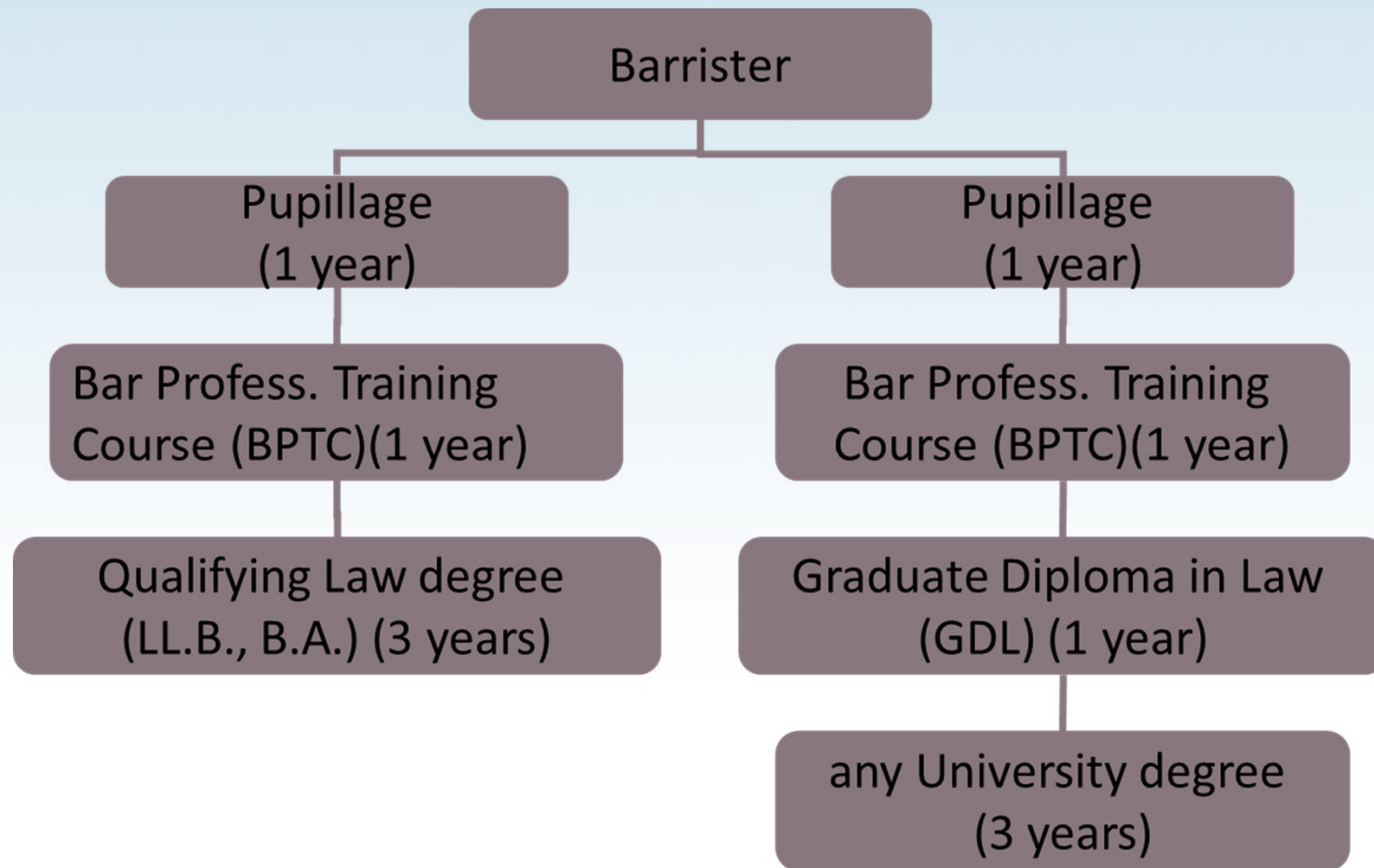
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Ausbildung zum *solicitor*



Ausbildung zum *barrister*



Foundations of Legal Knowledge

The key elements and general principles of the following areas of legal study - (min. 180 CATS [90 ECTS]; Law 240 CATS)

- i. Public Law, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights;
- ii. Law of the European Union;
- iii. Criminal Law;
- iv. Obligations including Contract, Restitution and Tort;
- v. Property Law; and
- vi. Equity and the Law of Trusts.

In addition, students are expected to have received training in legal research.

Knowledge

Students should have acquired:

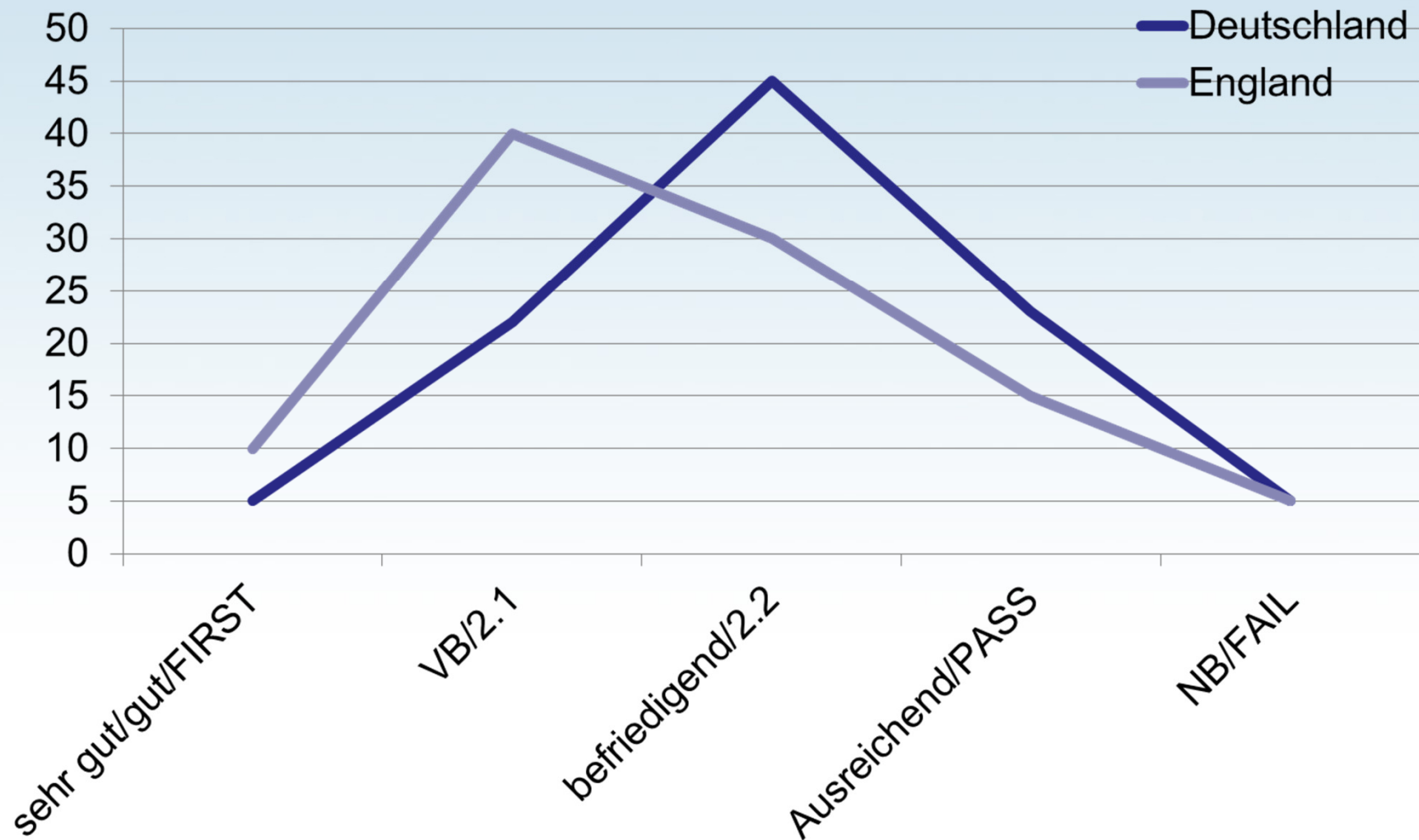
- i. Knowledge and understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles which underpin the law of England and Wales particularly in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge;
- ii. A basic knowledge of the sources of that law, and how it is made and developed; of the institutions within which that law is administered and the personnel who practice law;
- iii. The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a wide range of legal concepts, values, principles and rules of English law and to explain the relationship between them in a number of particular areas;
- iv. The intellectual and practical skills needed to research and analyse the law from primary resources on specific matters; and to apply the findings of such work to the solution of legal problems; and
- v. The ability to communicate these, both orally and in writing, appropriately to the needs of a variety of audiences.

General Transferable Skills

Students should be able:

- i. To apply knowledge to complex situations;
- ii. To recognise potential alternative conclusions for particular situations, and provide supporting reasons for them;
- iii. To select key relevant issues for research and to formulate them with clarity;
- iv. To use standard paper and electronic resources to produce up-to-date information;
- v. To make a personal and reasoned judgement based on an informed understanding of standard arguments in the area of law in question;
- vi. To use the English language and legal terminology with care and accuracy;
- vii. To conduct efficient searches of websites to locate relevant information; to exchange documents by email and manage information exchanges by email;
- viii. To produce word-processed text and to present it in an appropriate form.

Notenvergabe I



Notenvergabe

	Written exam (Klausur)		Dissertation (Hausarbeit)		Oral exam (Mündl. Prüfung)	
German mark	Warwick mark	Degree class	Warwick mark	Degree class	Warwick mark	Degree class
18	84	First	80	First	80	First
17	82		78		78	
16	80		74		74	
15	78		72		70	
14	76		70		68	
13	74		68		66	
12	72	2(1)	66	2(1)	65	2(1)
11	70		63		63	
10	68		60		61	
09	66		58		58	
08	64	2(2)	56	2(2)	56	2(2)
07	62		53		54	
06	58		50		50	
05	55		48		48	
04	45	Third	43	Third	43	Third
03	38	Fail	38	Fail	38	Fail
02	35		35		35	
01	30		30		30	

Rahmenbedingungen - QAA

QAA benchmark statement law Rechtsgebiets

- Grundkenntnisse und Verständnis von Grundzügen des Rechts, inkl. Personal etc.
- Vertieftes Wissen von ausgewählten Rechtsgebieten inkl. Ihren Bezügen
- *Knowledge* und *skills* ähnlich wie *professional bodies*
- *HEFQ* levels 4-6

Rahmenbedingungen

- Regelmäßig 3 Jahre
- Drei terms (Trimester), teilweise Semester
- 8-11 Wochen pro term, ggf. *reading week*
- überwiegend Jahressystem, wenig Modularisierung
- *Contact hours* oft 12h/Woche:
2h Vorlesung, 1h Kleingruppe
- 4 Kurse (je 30 CATS) pro term/Jahr
- Erwartung: Vollzeit = 40h pro Woche

Studieneingangsphase

- Erstes Jahr
- *Pastoral care*
- Zählt nicht für degree class (Abschlussnote)
- Vor jeder relevanten Prüfung (*summative assessment*) kommt *feedback* (*formative assessment*)
- Fachstudium eingebettet in *study skills* und *legal skills*

Study skills

- Plagiarismus
- Bibliothek
- Datenbanken
- Sprachliche Fähigkeiten
- Hausarbeits- und Examenstechnik
- Sonstige Angebote: *time planning, personal development planning, etc.*
- Mischung aus curricular eingebetteten Veranstaltungen und Zusatzangeboten

Legal skills

Beispiel: University of Buckingham, Introduction to Legal Studies

On completion of the module students should be able to:

- Read and understand cases.
- Find the ratio decidendi of a case.
- Understand the system of precedent in the English legal system and how that is affected by both membership of the European Community and the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Read statutes, applying where relevant the principles of statutory interpretation.
- Know how to find legal materials in the law library and on legal databases.
- Use techniques to solve legal problems.
- Write essay plans for legal essays.

Reform?

- Legal Education and Training Review (LETR)
- Ethik als neues Fach?
- Widerstand der Universitäten
- Derzeit *literature review stage*

**Herzlichen Dank für
Ihre Aufmerksamkeit.**

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