Instructions on how to calculate ECTS credits:

Example Corporate Sustainability

Step 1

Search for the respective course in the information system of University of Heidelberg heiCO: https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de/heiCO/

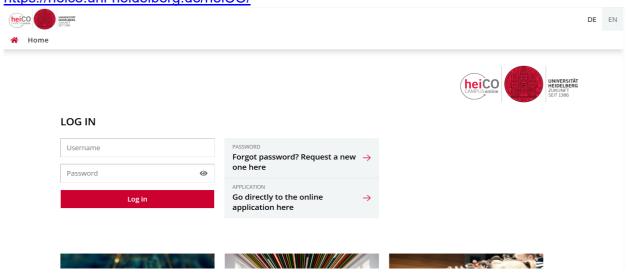


Figure 1: Accessing heiCO

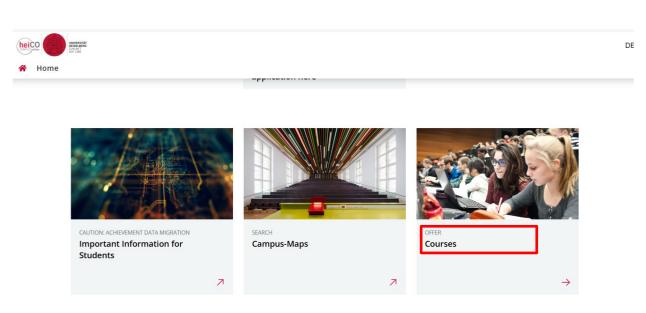


Figure 2: Accessing courses in heiCO

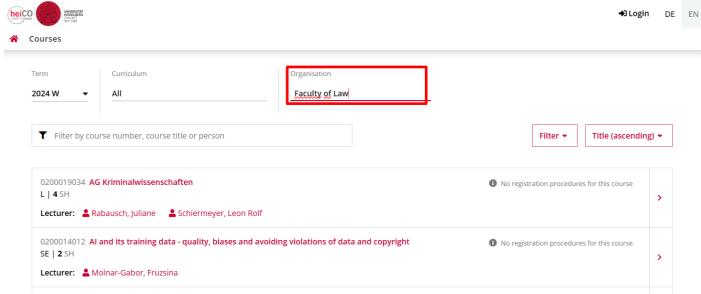


Figure 3: Accessing the course catalogue of the Faculty of Law

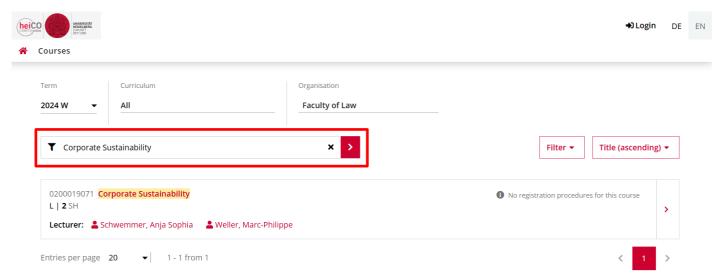


Figure 4: Courses sorted alphabetically or use the search function

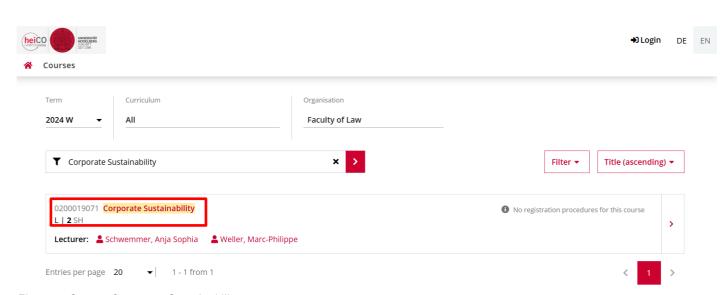


Figure 5: Course Corporate Sustainability

Step 2

Under "Overview," you will see the information about SWS (Semester (weekly) hours) as well as the type of course, e.g., lecture, colloquium, seminar, exercise. The SWS and the type of course are the key information for calculating ECTS credits.

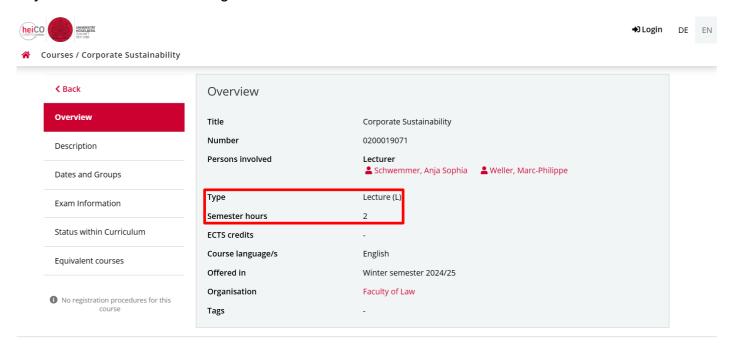


Figure 6: Basic data semester hours (SWS) and course type

Step 3

Assigning ECTS credits using the conversion table for the respective course

The course type "Lecture" is assigned the following ECTS credits:

Lectures/Colloquium

1 hour	= 3 credits
2 hours	= 6 credits
4 hours	= 12 credits
3 hours	= 9 credits
5 hours	= 15 credits
6 hours	= 18 credits

The table shows that the 2-hour lecture "Corporate Sustainability" is assigned 6 ECTS. Conversion table for all course types available at https://www.jura.uni-heidelberg.de/de/fakultaet/internationales/erasmus/incoming/studying-in-heidelberg-with-erasmus/ects-and-taking-exams.