

### **Academic Requirements for the Joint Certificate of the Themis Program**

#### No. of ECTS-credits / CU during the exchange semester

Students are required to take at least 30 ECTS-credits worth of courses.

#### Course composition

Students are allowed to follow 1 course (up to 6 ECTS-credits) offered at the partner school which is not a Themis accredited course.

#### Course language

Students may choose to study the courses offered in English or in the local language of the partner school as long as the courses have been approved by the Themis network.

#### Re-take of failed exams

At least one re-sit should be made possible. It is up to the host university to decide if the student has to return for the re-take, or if the re-sit can be taken at the home university. HSG doesn't have re-sits.

#### Duration of the Themis internship

The minimum duration is 6 consecutive weeks full-time. It is also possible to do the internship on a part-time basis, but it should be equivalent to 6 weeks full time (proposal: 8 consecutive weeks, 6 hours a day). Students are supposed to find their own internship.

#### Type of internship

The Themis internship must be *international* in its nature. That means that it has to take place either outside the home country of the host school, or in a home country's law firm, international company, NGO, or international organization that deals with international law.

The internship must be organised by the student him/herself.

#### Date of the internship and of the seminar

Students can take a year longer for the seminar, and it is possible to recognize an internship which has been completed before the exchange semester. In this case, students must submit the proposal

#### Participation at the seminar

Participation in the complete three days of the seminar is mandatory. Students who leave early will have to participate in the next year's seminar in order to meet the Themis requirements.

### Pre-requisites for the Joint Certificate

The Joint Certificate requires that the students complete their home school's degree requirements as well as: a semester abroad term at one of the Themis partner universities, an international internship, a Themis seminar.

The Joint Certificate of the Themis network will be awarded only after the former Themis students have obtained their home university's national degree at one of the Themis partner universities.

In order to receive the Joint Certificate the student must complete the requirements within three years of his/her entry into the program.