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Preliminary remark: At the Faculty of Law of Universitas Gadjah Mada the courses are shared by several lecturers. This table informs about the contents of my lectures in April 2020. They complement those of my colleague Faiz Rahman from the perspective of comparison of laws with a special focus on German law.

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