

INTELLECTUAL AND FORMAL STANDARDS  
OF SCIENTIFIC LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Contribution to the course *Methodology of Legal Research and Legal Writing*  
from the perspective of European, in particular German legal education

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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 on 28.10., 05.11., 12.11. and 19.11.2020.

### § 1 Quick introduction: Why do Indonesian publications not always meet the international standards in legal science?

### § 2 Scientific legal research in a nutshell: How to write a course paper (basic rules)

- I. The functions of course papers in academic studies
- II. The steps and stages of writing a course paper
- III. The standards for a scientific paper (overview)

### § 3 Intellectual standards of scientific legal research and writing

- I. Standards of intellectual authenticity and originality
- II. In particular: the fight against plagiarism
- III. Standards of intellectual accuracy, consistency and precision
- IV. Standards of intellectual thoroughness
- V. In particular: How to find all relevant legal literature

### § 4 Formal standards of scientific legal research and writing

- I. Introduction
- II. The formal structure of the scientific work
- III. In particular: the bibliography and the index
- IV. The scientific style of writing
- V. The art of scientific citing
- VI. The formatting of the scientific text

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