

Univ.-Doz. (Dr. habil.) – legally authorized professorship by Habilitation
Habilitation / *venia docendi* / *venia legendi* at Universities in several states
in Central and Eastern Europe

It is one of the highest qualifications, requiring a Ph.D. in a particular scientific field, and serving as legal authorization for a professorship at the university.

It confers the right to teach at the university and to mentor doctoral candidates under the highest academic grade, such as habilitation. (Cf. UG 2002, § 103 - § 105)

Those who, without authorization and without basic knowledge, unlawfully confer, convey, or use this title will be prosecuted by the university in the competent juristic court and punished with a fine of up to EUR 15.000. (UG 2002, § 116)

(UG 2002: Law for Universities 2002, Republic of Austria)