Program: Doctoral Academic Studies –

Course title: INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND TRADE LAW

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Course status: Mandatory on International Private Law Stream /

Optional on Business Law Stream

Number of ECTS: 10

Requirements:

Aims of the course:

Enhancing and deepening of the knowledge, as well as training for scientific research through acquaintance with the most important literature and current issues in the field of International Commercial and Trade Law.

Course result:

The candidate should reach such a level of knowledge and skills that allows him to independently critically examine the issues of International Commercial and Trade Law and to undertake original research independently.

Course content:

I. INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW - concept, subject-matter, method, Relations with other branches of law, The importance of IBL, historical development, legal sources, unification and harmonization, *Lex mercatoria*. **II.FOREIGN TRADE LAW** - basic institutes of customs law, non-tariff barriers, import export types, trade remedies (antidumping, countervailing, safeguards), economic integrations, World Trade Organization rules and principles, EU foreign trade policy. **III. INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS** - COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS: uniform law of international sales - the CISG, scope of application, rules of interpretation and gap filling, general rules, conclusion of contracts, obligations of sellers and buyers, non-conformity of gods, legal remedies, exclusion of liability, other rules, limitation period, INCOTERMS, countertrade, franchising contracts, agency contracts, distributorship contracts, FINANCING OF TRADE: letters of credit, bank guaranties, factoring, forfeiting, financial leasing, OTHER CONTRACTS: international construction contracts, e-trade. **IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Literature:

Huber/Mullis, *The CISG*, Sellier 2007; R. Goode, H. Kronke, E. McKendrick, *Transnational Commercial Law* – *text, cases and materials*, Oxford 2007; J. Ramberg, *International Commercial Transactions*, The Hague 2011; R. Brand, Fundamentals of International Business Transactions, Kluwer Law International, 2005; Murray, *Schmitthoff Export Trade: The Law and Practice of International Trade*, London 2007; Goode, *Commercial Law*, London 2004; Bridge, *The International Sale of Goods* – *Law and Practice*, Oxford 1999; Jackson, Davey, Sykes, *International Economic Relations*, West Group, 2013 Van den Bossche, Zdouc, *Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization*, CUP, 2013Catherine Barnard, *The Substantive Law of the EU* – *The Four Freedoms*, Oxford 2007; L. Gormley, *EU Law of Free Movement of Goods and Customs Union*, Oxford 2009; Matshushita, Schoenbaum, Mavroids, *The World Trade Organization*, *Law, Practice and Policy*, Oxford 2006;Varady, Barcelo, von Mehren, International Commercial Arbitration, West Group, 2005.

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical class	es: 75	Practical classes :	
Instruction method:				
Lectures, study groups, seminar papers, guest lectures, consultations, power-point presentations, moot court				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	30	70		
Activities during practical classes				
Tests				
Seminar classes				