

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Course Brief Description

Number of credits: 3 ECTS

Course period: 1 semester / 1 class per week

Language of Instruction: English

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Course description:

As a result of mastering the course a student will:

Know:

- basic regulations and laws in the field of the civil and commercial law
- legal forms of business
- laws in the field of property management
- main sources of information about laws and regulations, general methods of legal scientific research

Be able to:

- use the terms and concepts of civil and commercial law,
- apply the fundamental laws in the field of international activity
- navigate the legislation system in foreign economic activity
- evaluate the legal conditions and consequences of economic decisions
- apply theoretical knowledge in the field of civil law in solving practical problems within the profession
- choose the legal structure of an organization's management and development
- collect and analyze legal information from relevant sources
- solve analytical and research problems within national or foreign legal systems
- identify the best options of management decisions to be taken under civil law
- develop international contracts corresponding to international civil and commercial laws
- determine the structure and content of financial, banking or investment services

To have skills of:

- compiling and analyzing of draft legal acts (local or international), contract documents and other documents
- requesting and obtaining the necessary legal documents and information
- assessing of offered variants of administrative decisions in terms of their compliance with the existing law
- analysis and contract documentation
- evaluation of legal terms.

Lectures and reading materials. The main aim of lectures is to provide general ideas about the structure of national, foreign and international law in the field of

international trade and commerce and to teach students to find necessary documentation to solve common problems in foreign economic activity of a firm. Additional reading materials are essential for development of knowledge and skills declared in the course.

Seminars. The seminars are designed in the way to teach students to work with sources of national, foreign and international laws in the field of international economic activity, to analyze legal documentation and use it properly in professional activity.

Assignments.

The final grade for the course is calculated on the base of two main components:

1. results of two multiple choice tests conducted at the lectures
2. Final examination which consist of multiple choice test of 20 questions

Grading:

ECTS Grade	Points	Russian grade
A	100-91 points	“excellent”: 100–80 points
B	90-81	
C	80-71	“good”: 79– 60 points
D	70-61	
F: failed	less than 60 points: failed	“satisfactory”: 59–40 points
		“unsatisfactorily”: failed, less than 40 points

Structure of the course

1. General provisions of civil law
2. Basics of property law
3. General Provisions of liability law

Core learning materials

Turina N.E. International Trade law. Textbook. 2012

Additional literature

Legal environment of foreign economic activity in conditions of Russia’s joining to the World Trade Organization M.: Norma, 2013.