

**Course syllabus**

Subject name	International Commercial Law
Field of study	International Private Law
ECTS credits	3
Semester	2 (Spring)
Language	English
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1. Description

This course promotes a broader understanding of International Commercial Law, which is also an area related to International Private Law. In particular, the aim of this course is to know how International Commercial law works, and learn all the specific terminology this materia uses. Also, this subject focus on the determination of the applicable law to international commercial relations, how Community law impacts on International commercial law, as well as the complex rules of financial globalization.

2. Course learning objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Be familiar with the main theoretical approaches to the study of International Commercial Law
2. Acquire a basic knowledge of the International Commercial Law in contemporary world regarding different aspects, such as the complex rules of financial globalization, European integration process and new information technologies.
3. Recognize the impact of Community Law on acts of international trade.
4. Understand the most important decisions of the main international courts.
5. Knowing how to identify and describe from the legal point of view the institutions and contracts of international trade.



3. Contents / Programme

List of topics:

Topic 1: The legal regulation of international trade.

Topic 2: The internal Community market.

Topic 3: International recruitment (determination of the applicable law and examination of the main international contracts).

Topic 4: The dispute settlement system in international commercial law, paying special attention to international commercial arbitration.

4. Bibliography

Reference handbook:

- Van Calster, G. (2016). European private international law. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Schogger, J. (2015). Commercial law handbook -2019 Paperback-. CityCareerSeries publishing.
- Balthasar, S. (2016). International Commercial Arbitration. Bloomsbury Publishing

5. Workload distribution

Activities	Hours
Classroom-based activities (Lectures, seminars and practical sessions)	22
Online practical activities	21
Guided activities	10
Independent study	20
Exam	2
Total	75



6. Assessment criteria

TOOLS	%	OBSERVATIONS
Ongoing assessment	40%	Class participation, practical exercises, case studies, online activities.
Final exam	60%	Multiple-choice test and short questions.

