



Teaching Guide

Subject name	International Commercial Law
Field of study	International Private Law
ECTS credits	6
Semester	2 (Spring)
Language	English
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1. Meaning

1.1. 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.

1.2. Contact with other disciplines

The main connection of International Commercial Law is with Private International Law. Also, there is a special link with Civil Law, Trade Law and Economic Administrative Law somehow or other.

1.3. Meaning

Since International Commercial Law relates intensively and particularly to Private International Law, it is necessary for the students to have any basic knowledge on this last field.



2. Specific Skills

- E.1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the main feature of the legal system (institutions and procedures)
- E.2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the main legal principles and values.
- E.3. Demonstrate a certain thorough understanding of specific areas.
- E.4. Ability to identify and implement the basic legal sources.
- E.5. Capacity to identify and implement the main legal sources to a specific topic.
- E.6. Ability to identify the underlying social values appears in legal principles and rules.
- E.7. Ability to identify urgent matters and engage in them using the applicable law.
- E.8. Ability to distinguish between legal reasoning and politic arguments.
- E.9. Capacity to identify and to work with the main aspects of a foreign legal system.
- E.10. Capacity to schedule and carry out some complex legal tasks in an independently way.
- E.11. Capacity to identify, understand and solve legal questions.
- E.12. Capacity to identify relevant legal questions from a complex group of facts which are not legally structured.
- E.13. Ability to find out new solutions to a legal questions.
- E.14. Ability to determinate if the facts are clearly enough to make a decision founded in law.
- E.15. Ability to prepare and submit a decision founded in law.
- E.16. Ability to draft legal documents (legal texts, contracts, legal written...and so on).
- E.17. Ability to carry out a basic scientific investigation in art law.

3. 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.



4. Contents / Programme

List of topics (each topic is divided into several lessons):

Topic 1: What is international commercial law

Topic 2: The legal regulation of international trade.

Topic 3: The internal Community market.

Topic 4: International recruitment

Topic 4.1: Determination of the applicable law

Topic 4.2: Examination of the international jurisdiction applicable to the international contracts

Topic 5: International payment methods

Topic 6: The dispute settlement system in international commercial law, paying special attention to international commercial arbitration.

5. 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

6. Workload distribution

Activities	Hours
Onsite: Classroom-based activities (Lectures, seminars, practical sessions, and tutorials (individual or in groups))	60
Non presential: Independent study, group work	90
Total	150



7. Assessment criteria

TOOLS	%	OBSERVATIONS
Ongoing assessment	35%	Class participation, practical exercises, case studies, online activities (Kahoot, Quizziz...etc.)
Final exam	60%	Multiple-choice test and short questions.
Evaluation of the student's attitude and participation in the training activities	5%	

- Ordinary call: Students must get 50% on the final mark to pass the course.
- Extraordinary call: The same criteria as above

8. methodological criteria

- Ongoing evaluation of the student's activity:
 - Follow-up of daily learning through class participation,
 - completion of the proposed practices and reviews,
 - work presented -individual and collective-,
 - presentation and exhibition of works,

9. methodological criteria

- Theoretical classes: lectures, lecturer's exposition and questions from the lecturer and students.
- Practical classes: case method
- Classroom exposition and discussions
- Attendance at seminars, lectures and/or conferences
- Individual and group tutorials
- Flipped classrom: Exchange the teacher's role by the student