

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE UNIT

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Course unit title	Code
The Problematics of International Private Law	100223

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Name of lecturer(s) (provid information as to how, when and where they can be in contact)	Department(s)
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Cycle of course unit	Level of course unit	Type of course unit
Third cycle	Not applicable	Elective

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Mode of delivery	Year of study and semester when the course unit is delivered	Language of instruction
Distance learning	I-III study year	Lithuanian, English

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Study requirements	
Prerequisites: Master's or equivalent degree	Co-requisites: Not applicable

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Recommended optional programme components

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Number of ECTS credits allocated	Student's workload	Contact work hours	Independent work hours
6	162	2	160

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Purpose of the course unit: programme competences to be developed			
The aim of the subject of Private International Law Problems is to analyze the essential theoretical and practical issues of Private International Law: conflicts of jurisdiction, conflict of laws, etc., to analyze European Union regulations and conventions, conventions adopted within the Hague Conference on Private International Law, as well as related case law.			
Learning outcomes of the programme	Learning outcomes of the course unit	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
	Will be able to critically analyze and evaluate the rules of private international law, related jurisprudence and scientific literature.	Independent work, analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.	Written examination.
	Will be able to identify scientific problems of private international law and to present their possible solutions, to participate in scientific discussion.	Independent work, analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.	Written examination.

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Course contents										
Topics	Contact work hours and planned learning activities							Independent work hours and tasks		
	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Training exercises	Laboratory work	Internship	Assessment	All contact work hours	Independent work hours	Tasks
1. Sources of Private International Law, general question of conflict of jurisdictions and conflict of laws.		2							31	Analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.
2. Determination of jurisdiction: general and special rules.									31	Analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.
3. Determination of applicable law: preliminary issues.									31	Analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.
4. Determination of applicable law in cases related to obligations, family relationships, succession.									31	Analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.
5. Recognition and enforcement of foreign court judgements and arbitral awards.									34	Analysis of the scientific literature and the case-law.
6. Examination										
Overall		2					2		158	

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Assessment strategy	Weighting percentage	Period or date of assessment	Assessment criteria
Examination	100 percent	I – III year of studies	Written examination. The PhD student is supposed to answer 3-4 open questions.

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Required reading
1. Private International Law As Component of the Law of the Forum : General Course . Bogdan, Michael. Series: Pocketbooks of the Hague Academy of International Law. [The Hague] : Brill. 2012. eBook., Database: eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)
2. Rome I Regulation – Commentary. Alfonso-Luis, Calvo Caravaca; Bonomi, Andrea; Carrascosa Gonzalez, Javier; Fentiman, Richard G.; Ferrari, Franco; Franzina, Pietro; Garcimartín Alférez, Francisco; Heiss, Helmut; Magnu, Magnus, Ulrich; Mankowski, Peter; Rocha de Lima Pinheiro, Luís Pietro. Series: European Commentaries on Private International Law, ECPIIL, volume II. Köln : Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt. 2016. eBook., Database: eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)
3. Brussels Ibis Regulation – Commentary. Magnus, Ulrich; Mankowski, Peter. Series: European

- Commentaries on Private International Law ECPIL, Volume I, Brussels Ibis regulation 2016. [München] : Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt. 2016. eBook., Database: eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)
4. Private International Law. Hill, David. Series: Edinburgh Law Essentials. Edinburgh : Edinburgh University Press. 2014. eBook., Database: eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)

Recommended reading

1. Nekrošius V., Europos Sąjungos civilinio proceso teisė, Vilnius, 2009.
2. Bužinskas G., Grigienė J., Teisingumas tarptautiniame civiliniame procese: monografija, Vilnius, 2007.
3. Mikelėnas V. Tarptautinės privatinės teisės įvadas. Vilnius, Justitia, 2001.
4. Kruger T. Civil jurisdiction rules of the EU and their impact on third states. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
5. Plender R. And Wilderspin M. The European private international law of obligations. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2009

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