

Course Title	International Business Law				
Course Code	LAWS209				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Higher Diploma				
Year / Semester	2 nd Year / 3 rd Semester				
Instructor's Name	Aroti Elena				
ECTS	4	Lectures / week	2	Laboratories / week	None
Course Purpose and Objectives	The course deals with international legal aspects as they apply to global business conduct and business transactions. The course covers essential legal elements that regulate international across-borders business activity and allow for a productive interaction between different legal systems.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand global aspects of international law ▪ Understand legal systems that impact on international business ▪ Appreciate the role of international business treaties, conventions and agreements. 				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Commercial Law and Legal Systems ▪ Main aspects of International Commercial Law and its constituents ▪ Contract of Sale: Essentials of Transfer of Ownership ▪ Contract of Sales: Duties and Liabilities of Sellers and Buyers ▪ The UN Convention for the International on Sale of Goods ▪ Agency: Duties and Liabilities in Agent-Principal relationships ▪ Agency: Duties and Liabilities to third parties ▪ Surety-ship: Nature and Effects Before and after Performance ▪ Contract of Hire: General Provisions, Duties and Liabilities of Letter & Hire ▪ Property Law ▪ Partnerships and Companies: Nature and Formation of Limited Companies ▪ Intellectual Property Rights: International Protection ▪ Rights, Duties and Liability of Directors, Officers and Shareholders ▪ Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks ▪ Merger, Acquisitions and Termination of Corporations ▪ Franchising Agreement ▪ Broker and Right for Commission 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law of Succession ▪ Loan of Money, and Interest ▪ Corporate Tax ▪ Leasing Contract ▪ Value-Added-Tax ▪ Doing Business Internationally ▪ Doing Business in EU
Teaching Methodology	Course topics are presented by a variety of teaching approaches including lectures, exercises, multimedia cases, homework case analysis and class presentations and discussions of assigned readings.
Bibliography	<p>Compulsory Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davies, Paul L. (2016), Principles of Modern Company Thomson, 10th, Sweet & Maxwell, ISBN: 978-0414056268. <p>Additional Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Taylo (2019) Employment Law: An Introduction, 5th, Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-0198806752
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class participation 10% ▪ Assignments/Tests 20% ▪ Mid-term exam 20% ▪ Final exam 50%
Language	English