

Course Title : Comparative Private Law

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 326	D	5	2	0	0	2.00	4
Lecturer and Office Hours			Eni Kokalari, PhD Candidate				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			The course will focus on the contract law of the common law and the civil law legal families (which again are to be divided into Romanistic, Germanic and Nordic systems). Attention will also be devoted to the most important instruments of harmonization of contract law on an international level.				
Objectives			The aim of the course is to focus on the main features of the law of contracts in various legal systems of the world, to show the common features and the main differences. A proper understanding of the relevant legal systems is necessary, first of all, if one is involved in an international legal relationship. However, insight in various legal systems is very useful also to understand and develop one's own legal system, especially in light of the stronger and stronger internationalization of the legal sources.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Introduction of Comparative Private Law
2	The Legal Families of the World
3	The Romano - Germanic Legal Family I
4	The Romano - Germanic Legal Family II
5	The Anglo-American Legal Family
6	The Nordic Legal family
7	Religious Legal Systems (Islamic and Hindu Law)
8	Midterm Exam
9	Property Law
10	The protection of Possession against non-possessors
11	The Formation of Contracts
12	The construction of Contracts
13	The Performance of Contract
14	Unjust Enrichment
15	Tort- Tort in General-Liability for others -Strict Liability
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konrad Zweigert and Hein Koetz, • James Gordley and Arthur Taylor von Mehren,
Other References	
Laboratory Work	0
Computer Usage	0

Other	0		
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	In the end of the course the students will to understand and develop one's own legal system, especially in light of the stronger and stronger internationalization of the legal sources		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	10
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		0	0
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			10
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			90
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	2	32
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			104
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4,16
ECTS			4