

Course Name : Private International Law							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 422	B	Spring	3.00	0.00	1.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Saimir Shatku, PhD					
Assistant		Laurela Muca, PhD Candidate					
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge on international civil procedure and the international competence in legal disputes. The basics of international arbitration and of arbitration agreements will be taught through a practical approach. During this class we will refer to EU regulation and New York Convention regarding to the arbitration.					
Objectives		Having completed this class, participants should be able to international Private law in general, applicable law, choice of law and arbitration. Participants will become familiar with EU regulation and New York Convention.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Historical Overview of the International Private Law						
2	International Private Law according to Albanian legal system						
3	Competence in Legal Disputes						
4	Applicable Law						
5	Cognition and Enforcement of Foreign court decisions						
6	Brussels Convention / Brussels 1 Regulation						
7	Rome Convention / Rome 1 Regulation						
8	Provim Gjysmëfinal						
9	Arbitration according to Albanian legal system						
10	Ordinary Jurisdiction versus arbitration						
11	The Arbitration Agreement						
12	Applicable law in arbitration Proceedings						
13	Recognition and enforcement of Foreign Arbitral awards						
14	Cases regarding arbitration referring to New York Convention						
15	International Process Law						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Pippa Rogerson,		
References			
Course Outcome			
1	Upon successful completion of the course, the student should, in regard to the part of the course dedicated to litigation, be able to appreciate the importance of prior identification of the potential venue for litigation, determine the most appropriate court for resolution of disputes in contractual matters		
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3	Concerning the part of the course which relates to arbitration, the student should be able to understand the pros and cons of arbitration as an alternative form of dispute resolution to civil litigation, draft an arbitration agreement, opt for an institutional or an ad hoc arbitration, understand the role of national courts in arbitral proceedings and understand the mechanism of recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	40
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		0	0
Total in-term evaluation percent			40
Final exam percent			60
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	0	10	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			140
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.60
ECTS			6.00