

**Courses offered in foreign languages at the Faculty of Law
Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic in 2014 - 2015**

Winter semester:

Course: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Annotation: The aim of the course is to focus on the determination of law applicable to the situations with a foreign element, from the point of view of Slovak Private International Law presented namely by the Act on Private International Law and International Civil Procedure n° 97/1963 Coll. of laws, and from the point of view of unified rules in international treaties and in the European Law. After the successful completion of the module, students will be able to analyze the situations with a foreign element, classify them and solve them by using appropriate rules.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Elena Júdová, PhD.

Course: ROMAN LAW

Annotation: The aim is to interpret the elementary knowledge of Roman law in an English language. The main topics are focused on Roman private law, which was very important model for the later European private law codifications. The students will deal with the elementary terms of law, the law of the person, rights in rem, ownership, possession and legal protection. This also allows the students to become familiar with creation, application and functioning of a legal system.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. et Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD.

**Course: МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ ПРАВО
(MEŽDUNARODNOJE PUBLIČNOJE PRAVO I.)**

Annotation: Укрепление международного права, это верховенство права и поддержание международного мира и безопасности отмечается, что международное право играет важную роль в укреплении стабильности и порядка в международных отношениях и создании условий для сотрудничества между государствами в решении общих проблемов, содействуя тем самым поддержанию международного мира и безопасности. Международное право должно стать правом, основанным на признании взаимозависимости мира наших дней, на признании того факта, что обеспечение каждому народу права на свой путь развития, его экономической, политической, военной безопасности, уважение самобытности каждой страны, большой или малой, отвечает национальным интересом любого государства, интересам человечества в целом.

Language: Russian

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Jozef Beňo, PhD.

Course: **DROIT DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
(CONTRATS DANS LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL)**

Annotation: Le cours de droit du commerce international présente l'objet, les méthodes et les sources du droit du commerce international. A l'issue de ce cours les étudiants devraient être capables d'analyser et d'identifier les règles régissant les opérations de commerce international, ainsi que le règlement des litiges résultant du commerce international.

Language: French

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Elena Júdová PhD.

Course: **CRIMINAL LAW I.**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to master theoretical fundamentals of Criminal law in Slovak republic, in order to obtain comprehensive knowledge of general legal principles related to penal system. The purpose is to develop a complete understanding of the legal rights, duties, and liabilities of criminal law and criminal procedure using a practical real-life approach. Students will be able to use clear, thus understandable explanation and reasoning behind the law and they will be able to clarify potentially confusing and obscure legal matters relating to criminal law. Students will be able to apply their knowledge to reduce the complexity of criminal law into simple, straightforward guidelines and recommendations in real-life situations.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Miloš Maďar, PhD.

Course: **LEGAL ENGLISH I.**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to prepare students for the work with a law-specialised text in order to be also able to communicate in their study field and follow the lecture in an English language. Legal Communication in English prerequisite is mastering of the language at the secondary school level. The study is focused on the Legal English. It concerns both passive and active mastering of the law-related terminology, i.e. the graduate is able to read legal literature and legal documents in an English language, to understand them and work with them and to communicate professional issues in both verbal and written form.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová, PhD.

Course: **SOCIAL AND LEGAL INTERACTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE**

Annotation: Teaching of "Social and Legal Interaction in Central Europe" has propaedeutic character to the study of law. Student completing a course with exam will gain knowledge about the development of the mutual human interaction of our ancestors since ancient times in our area until now. The subject is focused on understanding of a content of mutual assistance among people and also among people and different communities at times when there did not exist social assistance organized by state authorities (today so called a social security law).

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. PhDr. Róbert Jáger, PhD.

Course: **ROMAN FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN PRIVATE LAW**

Annotation: Student in the subject "Roman foundations of modern private law" will get acquainted with the basic terminology of both the Roman and the current modern private law in the English language. This course is aimed to seek the differences between the Roman and modern civil law. This course is an excellent tool for participation in Erasmus. In addition, the course is of a propaedeutic character, providing students with the terminology and content knowledge of the law, particularly private. Integral part of teaching is working with Roman law sources and collection of examples of practical cases of a Roman senator and a Roman praetor.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: Dr.iur. JUDr. Ing. Michal Turošík, PhD.

Course: **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW WITHIN JUDICIAL PRACTICE**

Annotation: This subject develops students' knowledge in the area of constitutional law of the Slovak Republic, resulting in a deepening of knowledge and its precise ability to apply in practice, particularly in the area of general decision of the courts, the Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Lessons shall focus on the impact of constitutional law in everyday judicial agenda - in various civil, criminal or administrative proceedings, respectively and special proceedings before international courts. Student will be able to work with various sources of law of the Slovak Republic, European Union, international law, the judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights, analyze them, critically evaluate, and will be able to design its own solutions, and in particular reasoning of judicial decision. The student will be able to draft the basic submissions, memoranda, constitutional complaints to the relevant constitutional judicial bodies, can apply the correct source of law with respect to a particular factual situation and can argue for the right solution.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: Doc. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD.

Course: **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to provide students with a general overview on asylum and refugee law from the perspective of international law, European Union law and law of the Slovak Republic. The subject focuses on the following topics: The history of asylum and refugee law; Basic concepts of asylum and refugee law; The UNHCR and other international organizations; Convention on the status of refugees of 1951 and the Protocol relating to the status of refugees of 1967; Asylum system of the European Union; Additional protection; Slovak asylum law; Asylum and refugee protection in the case law of international courts (ECJ, ECHR). After the successful completion of the module, students will be able to understand the legal aspects of asylum and refugees issues in an international and national context, will be able to work and to analyze various sources of European Union law, judgments, and internationally by the European Court of human rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Katarína Blšáková, PhD.

Summer semester:

Course: EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Annotation: The aim of the course is to clarify the issues of internal market of the EU as a part of material law of the European Union, above all in the area of free movement of person, free movement of workers, freedom of establishment, free movement of services, free movement of capital, on the basis of case-law of the European Court of Justice. By the end of this course, students will be able to understand, explain and apply the substantive law of the European Union with regard to the free movement of goods, persons, services, and capital; to demonstrate in depth knowledge of the key principles of the internal market and the key component of the European Union Competition Law.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Summer

Lecturers: JUDr. Lucia Hurná, PhD.

doc. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD.

doc. JUDr. Vlasta Kunová, CSc.

Course: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (CIVIL LAW V.)

Annotation: The main goal of the subject - Civil Law V. (intellectual property law) is to introduce students with the normative regulation and its theory of protection of copyrights, industrial property rights and other related rights. The task is to make students become familiar with particular normative acts which regulate the area of intellectual property. Besides the Slovak legislation there is also tendency to focus on elements of international regulation of intellectual property law. Students should be able to understand the basics of intellectual property law, its organization, structure and position within our legal system. They should be also able to recognize, select and understand the various intellectual property rights which come under this specific part of law.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter; Summer

Lecturer: JUDr. Juraj Takáč

Course: CRIMINAL LAW II.

Annotation: The aim of the course is to master theoretical fundamentals of Criminal law in Slovak republic, in order to obtain comprehensive knowledge of general legal principles related to penal system. The purpose is to develop a complete understanding of the legal rights, duties, and liabilities of criminal law and criminal procedure using a practical real-life approach. Students will be able to use clear, thus understandable explanation and reasoning behind the law and they will be able to clarify potentially confusing and obscure legal matters relating to criminal law. Students will be able to apply their knowledge to reduce the complexity of criminal law into simple, straightforward guidelines and recommendations in real-life situations.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Summer

Lecturer: JUDr. Miloš Maďar, PhD.

Course: **EUROPEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Annotation: The course focuses on questions of the European regulation of cross-border relations unifying the rules of jurisdiction, enforcement of foreign judgements, conflict of laws, taking of evidence, service of documents abroad (judicial cooperation in civil matters) as well as some special questions related to it such as influence of freedom of movement and prohibition of discrimination to the conflict of laws, competence to negotiate international treaties, participation of the EU in the Hague Conference on Private International Law. The students obtain deeper knowledge of European codification of Private International Law and influences of Primary Law to the national PIL. The students will understand the condition for the external competence of EU in the area of cross-border relations and the leading principle on which the European policy in cross-border matters is built. The students will acquire competence to analyse and to comment European acts concerning cross-border situations, to identify the interactions between them.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Summer

Lecturer: JUDr. Elena Júdová PhD.

Course: **INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LABOUR LAW**

Annotation: The course is aimed at the introduction into the International and European Labour Law. It points out the historical background, reasons for its creation and recent tendencies and focuses on rule-making activities of the main international organisations (UNO, ILO), Council of Europe and European Union.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Summer

Lecturer: JUDr. Mgr. Katarína Svitanová, PhD.

Course: **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW**

Annotation: The aim of the course is an analysis of the elementary institutes of international economic law, particularly of the term of international economic law, the regulations and subjects of international economic law. The specific feature of this issue is its interfiled character. The students will get acquainted with the structure and operation of the international organizations. The outcome shall be the acquaintance with the elementary operation of the subject of international economic law.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Summer

Lecturer: JUDr. Jozef Beňo, PhD.

Course: **LEGAL ENGLISH II.**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to prepare students for the work with a law-specialised text in order to be also able to communicate in their study field and follow the lecture in an English language. Legal Communication in English prerequisite is mastering of the language at the secondary school level. The study is focused on the Legal English. It concerns both passive and active mastering of the law-related terminology, i.e. the graduate is able to read legal literature and legal documents in an English language, to understand them and work with them and to communicate professional issues in both verbal and written form.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Summer

Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová, PhD.

Course: **CONSUMER LAW**

Annotation: The subject is aimed on introduction to the normative regulation and theory of consumer law and definition of its basic characteristics, with accent on the protection of consumer rights. Student gain the knowledge how to protect the rights of consumer. Students become familiar with particular normative acts which regulate the area of consumer law. Subject is focused on European regulation of consumer law and comparison of national regulations in chosen European countries.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Juraj Takáč

Course: **JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Annotation: International judicial cooperation in criminal matters is the subject within which the teacher elaborates interpretation on the issue not only cooperation in criminal matters between the states of the EU, the Treaty of Lisbon, the theoretical and practical aspects of legal relations with foreign countries but also Eurojust, which will provide a detailed view of the current form of this European institution and also of the possibilities of its future development in the light of the Lisbon Treaty and also the teacher will outline the interpretation concerning the issue of possible future establishment of a European Public Prosecutor Office. In this case it will concern collaboration that would take place exclusively between the EU Member States in criminal matters, covering the legal instruments of international cooperation in criminal matters, which were created both within the European Union, and also between Member States initially outside this framework, such as Schengen agreements or other legal instruments that arose before the constitution of the EU.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: JUDr. Miloš Maďar, PhD.

Prerequisites: Criminal Law I., Criminal Procedure Law I.