

COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(Erasmus+, Ceepus, Freemover, Ministry of Education, National Scholarship Progr.)
FACULTY OF LAW
MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor Degree

Name of the Course	Language	Lecture	Seminar	Total Hours	Credits	Semester	Teacher
Roman Law	EN	2	1	3	6	W	Turosik
Introduction to Legal English	EN	0	2	2	3	W	Schneiderova
European Union Law	EN	2	2	4	5	W	Kunova
The Language of Employment, Tort and Business Law	EN	0	2	2	3	W	Schneiderova
Roman Foundations of Modern Private Law	EN	1	1	2	4	W	Turosik
Public International Law I	EN	2	2	4	5	W	Kralik
The Language of Contract and Company Law	EN	0	2	2	3	S	Schneiderova
English for Law Enforcement	EN	0	2	2	3	S	Schneiderova
Romisches recht mit bezug auf geltende privatrecht	GE	1	1	2	5	S	Turosik
Public International Law II	EN	2	2	4	5	S	Kralik
Freedom in Political Philosophy	EN	0	2	2	3	S	Kleckova

Master Degree

Name of the Course	Language	Lecture	Seminar	Total Hours	Credits	Semester	Teacher
Private International Law	EN	2	2	4	5	W	Judova
Contrats dans le droit du commerce international	FR	1	1	2	3	W	Judova
International and European Labour Law	EN	1	1	2	3	W	Petrikova
Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters	EN	1	1	2	4	W	Klimek
Consumer Law	EN	1	1	2	4	W	Takac
Intellectual Property Law	EN	2	1	3	4	S	Takac
European Private International Law	EN	1	1	2	3	S	Judova
Legal English	EN	0	2	2	3	S	Schneiderova
European Union Internal Market Law	EN	2	1	3	3	S	Kunova
International Civil Procedure Law	EN	2	2	4	5	S	Judova

Description of the courses in foreign language
Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University

WINTER semester

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: 6

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: Assoc. prof. Michal Turošík

Course: **INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ENGLISH**

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

Course: **EUROPEAN UNION LAW**

Annotation: The objective of this subject is to illustrate basic issues of the EU Law, EU institutions, decision-making process and the grades of divers' legal acts.

Syllabus: Introduction to the EU law and order. History of European integration. Legal sources of EU law. Institutional system of the EU. Competences of the EU institutions. Decision-making process. Intercourse of the European Law and order with the ones of Member States. Direct Effect of EU law. Introduction to the internal market, to common foreign and security policy and to police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: Assoc. prof. Vlasta Kunová

Course: **THE LANGUAGE OF EMPLOYMENT, TORT AND BUSINESS LAW**

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. The course is focused on these topics: Language of employment law. Employment contract. Finding a job. Working in employment law. Employment tribunal. Employment claim. Language of law of tort. Types of tort. Tortious liability. Language of business law. Sole traders. Partnerships. Companies. Incorporating a company.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: Winter

Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová

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 difference 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: 4
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Assoc. prof. Michal Turošík

Course: **PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Annotation: Everyone at least once in their lives finds themselves in a situation where they become a subject to a legal relationship with a foreign element, whether during a holiday abroad, labour relationship with a foreign employer, or when settle abroad with their family. Such legal relations are connected to several legal orders, because of their cross-border nature. The role of Private International Law is mainly to determine which from these legal orders is applicable to specific situation.

The aim of the course is through the model situations teach students how to find such applicable law. For this purpose the EU regulations, international treaties and, for situations not regulated by EU law or international treaties, Slovak Act on Private International Law and International Civil Procedure n° 97/1963 Coll. of laws will be used.

Upon completion of the course, students will get a good orientation in the rules governing cross-border legal relations, will be able to choose the relevant regulation and to determine the applicable law for private relations with a foreign element, taking into account the specificities of these legal relations.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Dr. Elena Júdová

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

Annotation: Ce cours est orienté sur les échanges internationales des marchandises, les opérations dans le commerce international, les sujets des relations du commerce international, les aspects transfrontalières d'un faillit, les solutions des disputes nées du commerce international. L'objectif du cours est, entre autres, soutenir la compétence des étudiants d'utiliser la langue française juridique.

Language: French
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Dr. Elena Júdová

Course: **INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LABOUR LAW**

Annotation: Within the scope of International and European Labour Law, students learn the fundamental institutions and documents for international Labour Law and law-making (International Labour Organization, the United Nations) as well as the fundamental documents of the European institutions concerning Labour Law (Council of Europe, European Union) and their law-making. Aim of the course International and European Labour Law is to make students understand the regulation of labour relations at international and European level within the general tendencies of globalization and European integration, and individual Labour Law institutes within the relevant standardization bodies. After successful completion of this course the student is ready to work for international organizations dealing with the issues of Labour Law and apply international standards in the field of Labour Law, particularly in relation to European Union Law.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Dr. Lucia Petříková

Course: **JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Annotation: This subject develops students' knowledge of the characteristics of the criminal law of the Member States, European Union law. Subject is focused on understanding of the relationship between EU law and national criminal law of the Member States. Student should be able to work with different sources of European Union law and the judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union, EU Council Framework Decision and their analysis. He will understand the legal aspects of the process of cooperation between EU Member States in criminal matters.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 4
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Assoc. prof. Libor Klimek

Course: **CONSUMER LAW**

Annotation: The aim of the subject is an introduction to the normative regulation and theory of consumer law and definition of its basic characteristics; protection of consumer rights. Student gain the knowledge how to protect the rights of consumer. Making students become familiar with particular normative acts which regulate the area of consumer law. The subject is focused on European regulation of consumer law and comparison of national regulations in chosen European countries as well.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 4
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Dr. Juraj Takáč

Course: **PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW I**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to provide students principal issues of international law. The course covers inter alia these topics: the concept of international law, its development, its relation to national law, question of sources, rules of international law, international legal responsibility, coercion in international law, the system of international law, friendly relations and cooperation between states.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: Winter
Lecturer: Dr. Ján Králik, LL.M., M.A.

SUMMER semester

Course: **THE LANGUAGE OF CONTRACT AND COMPANY LAW**

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. The subject focuses on: Introduction to contract and company law. Company formation. Types of company. A memorandum of association. Shareholders and supervisory boards. Contrasting information. Understanding legalese. Collocations.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová

Course: **ENGLISH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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. The subject focuses on: Law enforcement agencies. Basic law enforcement activities. Traffic offences and penalties. Crimes against property. Drugs and alcohol. Civil disorder. At the police station. Crime scene investigation. Criminal justice. Organised crime. International cooperation.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová

Course: **RÖMISCHES RECHT MIT BEZUG AUF DAS GELTENDE PRIVATRECHT**

Language: German
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Assoc. prof. Michal Turošík
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Course: **PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW II**

Annotation: The aim of the course is to follow-up on topics already covered by the Public International Law I. and to make students familiar with other specialized fields of international law. The course covers inter alia these topics: International legal regimes of the national territory. International law of the sea, law of international organizations, International human rights law, law of armed conflict, humanitarian law, International criminal law,

Language: English
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Dr. Ján Králik, LL.M., M.A.

Course: **FREEDOM IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Annotation: By completing the course Freedom in Political Philosophy, the students acquire basic theoretical knowledge in political philosophy related to the problem of freedom. Simultaneously, they practice their argumentation and presentation skills in English. The course thus develops both students' critical thinking and language skills. It covers topics related to different interpretations of freedom and its value. Some of the theses are further analysed utilizing the debate about the cases such as R v Dudley and Stephens or the Slaughterhouse Cases. The emphasis is primarily on newer theoretical interpretations because of their topicality and the likelihood that such a focus will motivate students for discussion.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Dr Miroslava Klečková

Course: **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

Annotation: The main goal of the subject 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: 4
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Dr. Juraj Takáč

Course: **EUROPEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Annotation: Since its creation it has been important for the European Economic Community (today the European Union), in the interests of the functioning of the internal market, to ensure the mutual recognition of judgments between Member States, later to adopt uniform criteria for international jurisdiction and for determination of applicable law. Since 1999, the European Union bodies have been authorized to adopt binding rules on these issues. What is the scope and what are the conditions of this competence? What consequences this EU competence has on, for example, competence of Member States to negotiate the international agreements? The purpose of this course is not to teach students the rules of European Private International Law, but to understand the conditions under which these rules are created, the general principles of their application, the interactions between different EU policies and their impact on cross-border relations.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Dr. Elena Júdová

Course: **LEGAL ENGLISH**

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Language: English
Number of Credits: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: PhDr. Anna Schneiderová

Course: **EUROPEAN UNION INTERNAL MARKET 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: 3
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Vlasta Kunová

Course: **INTERNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW**

Annotation: The course follows up the course of Private International Law. Students' ability to deal with cross-border situations, acquired in the framework of PIL course, will be further developed and enriched with the competence to orient themselves in procedural situations with a foreign element. Namely, students will learn in which courts of which state they can bring a lawsuit, or vice versa in which state they can be sued, under what conditions a foreign court's decision will be recognized and enforceable in their home state et cetera.

Language: English
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: Summer
Lecturer: Dr. Elena Júdová