



Information pursuant to Article 11(4) of the Study Regulations of Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law (for groups of all lecturers)

I. Semester/academic year: *summer semester, 2023/2024*

II. Study programme/degree/form: *Management and law/bachelor/full-time*

**III. Course title: Fundamentals of Private International Law and International Trade Law
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IV. Scope of compulsory participation in educational activities

- Participation of students in seminars is compulsory. Students are obliged to follow the lectures.
- If a student does not attend three seminars his/her absence is excused.
- Demonstration of reasons for the fourth, fifth and sixth absences is not required.
- If a student is unable for serious reasons to attend a seminar of the group in which he/she has registered, he/she may, with the consent of the teacher concerned, attend another seminar in the same week of the same teacher and with the consent of the deputy head of the department of the seminar of another teacher, if the capacity of the seminar group permits; in this case, this shall not be considered as absence from the seminar in that week.

V. Conditions under which a student may make up absences from seminars:

- In the case of the fourth, fifth and sixth absences from seminars, the student is obliged to complete the material covered by self-study and to demonstrate this fact in an oral examination or by writing an assignment in the area of the topic covered, as decided by the instructor concerned.

VI. Specification of the method of assessment of learning outcomes, including specification of the method and conditions for the completion of the mid-term assessment:

a) mid-term assessment





- consists of active participation in seminars (in particular answers to the teacher's questions) and a written test in the 11th week (24-28 April) of the semester (open theoretical questions)
- to pass the mid-term assessment, the student must obtain at least 6 points out of a possible 10
- only a student who has obtained at least 6 points may take the examination; if, despite the above, a student who has not obtained at least 6 points in the mid-term assessment takes the examination, he or she will be withdrawn from the examination and will not be allowed to take the examination on the day of the examination at the latest

b) Corrective mid-term assessment

- if the student has not obtained at least 6 points in the mid-term assessment, he/she will take another chance on the dates announced by the Department (one date per week of the examination period, and the student is entitled to a maximum of two; if the student does not obtain sufficient points even in the second attempt, this means that he/she has failed the continuous assessment) the written test as a whole will be evaluated by 0 points if the student's answers raise reasonable doubts about the student's work

c) Final exam

- Final exam is an integral part of the assessment (90%) and is based on a case study.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical cases.
- The student presents a solution to the questions posed in advance as well as to supplementary questions from the teacher related to the assignment.

VII. Dates of mid-term assessment, thematic headings of individual terms mid-term assessment:

- The test as part of the midterm assessment will be due in the 11th week of the semester.
- The activity (answering questions) will be assessed throughout the semester.
- Topics for the test (mid-term assesment):
 1. Introduction to Private International Law
 2. Sources of Private International Law
 3. Private law relationship with link to several legal orders
 4. Principles of the application of rules of Private International Law
 5. Basic institutes of Private International Law
 6. Conflict of Laws method for the resolution of private law relationships with links to several legal orders
 7. International jurisdiction





8. Rules for assessing international jurisdiction and determining the applicable law in matters personal status
9. Rules for the assessment of international jurisdiction in property matters
10. Determination of applicable law in contractual obligations of an international character
11. Alternative dispute resolution
12. A direct method of resolving private law relationships with links to multiple jurisdictions
13. Soft Law

VIII. Information on alternative possibilities for fulfilling the conditions of mid-term evaluation, but which are not the total remedial term of the mid-term evaluation according to Article 13, paragraph 4 of the Faculty's Study Regulations:

- Alternative dates for the mid-term test shall be determined only for students who have not participated in the regular mid-term test date and who can prove that they were unable to participate in this form of examination for objective and compelling reason..

IX. Information as to whether the achievement of the prescribed level of continuous assessment or the prescribed level of compulsory participation in learning activities is a condition for passing the examination

- In the case of non-attendance at more than 50% of seminars, the student is not graded in the course and cannot participate in the exam (he/she is unclassified - "X").
- If the student does not make up the fourth to sixth absences from seminars, or does not subsequently demonstrate a sufficient level of self-study, the student is not graded in the course and cannot sit for the examination (is unclassified - "X").

In Bratislava, 9 February 2024

Responsible person: doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD.

