

## Syllabus of the subject

# Law of International Trade / International Trade Law

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*Scheduled day/time: Thursday, 12:15 - 14:25*

### Topics by weeks

1. **21.9.2023:** Introduction, teaching methods, subject completion conditions, sources of law and legislation within International Trade Law
2. **28.09.2023:** Essential methods of regulation in international trade - conflict-of-law rules; direct rules; soft law
3. **05.10.2023:** World Trade Organization (structure, scope, treaty-making, decision-making, dispute settlement)
4. **12.10.2023:** Common Commercial Policy - EU Trade Policy
5. **19.10.2023:** External legal regime of international trade - Competition law and its judicial protection (abuse of a dominant position, cartel, state aid, regulation in EU law, actions for damages)
6. **26.10.2023:** CISG (subject matter, general provisions, creation of the contract, rights and obligations of the contracting parties, consequences of breach of obligations) INCOTERMS, UNIDROIT, Principles of European Contract Law
7. **09.11.2023:** International Transport Law
8. **16.11.2023:** Dispute resolution in international trade - jurisdiction of general courts, Brussels I Regulation, other EU rules, international agreements, national law

**9. 23.11.2023:** Dispute resolution in international trade – Mediation and international commercial arbitration (arbitration according to various sources of law, mediation in the Slovak Republic and the EU), recognition of foreign arbitral awards

**10. 30.11.2023:** Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments under EU law, international treaties and national law

**11. 07.12.2023:** International Investment Arbitration

**12. 14.12.2023:** Repetition

### **LITERATURE (Basic):**

Indira Carr, Peter Stone: International Trade Law. 5th edition, 2013 ([...](#))

Gerold Zeiler, Alfred Siwy: The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration: A Commentary ([...](#))

Margaret L. Moses: The Principles and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration ([...](#))

Chia-Jui Cheng : Basic Documents on International Trade Law. 2012 ([....](#))

Zheng Sophia Tang: Jurisdiction and Arbitration Agreements in International Commercial Law. 2014 ([...](#))