



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

I. Semester/academic year: *winter semester, 2024/2025*

II. Study programme/degree/form: *Law/magister/full-time*

III. Course Title: *Law of International Trade*

IV. Scope of compulsory participation in educational activities

- Participation of students in seminars is compulsory.
- 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

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 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 and of a written exam in the 10th week of the semester (open questions on the theory of the subject).
- to pass the mid-term assessment, the student must obtain at least 60 % out of a possible 100 % points.

b) Corrective mid-term assessment

- if the student has not obtained at least 60 % out of a possible 100 % 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 (zero) points if the student's answers raise reasonable doubts about the student's work

c) Final exam

- The final exam is written and consists of a theoretical question and the case study.
- The answer to the theoretical question will be a demonstration of the student's theoretical knowledge from the course.
- The ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical cases is demonstrated in the case study. The student will present the solution to the questions posed in advance as well as additional questions posed by the lecturer in relation to the assignment.

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

- The Topics for the test (Corrective mid-term assessment)
 - *Introduction, teaching methods, subject completion conditions, sources of law and legislation within International Trade Law*
 - *Essential methods of regulation in international trade - conflict-of-law rules; direct rules; soft law*
 - *World Trade Organization (structure, scope, treaty-making, decisionmaking, dispute settlement)*
 - *Common Commercial Policy - EU Trade Policy*
 - *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)*
 - *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*
 - *International Transport Law*
 - *Dispute resolution in international trade - jurisdiction of general courts, Brussels I Regulation, other EU rules, international agreements, national law*
 - *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*

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, 25.September 2024

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