

## Syllabus of the subject

# Law of International Trade / International Trade Law

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**24.9.2024:** Introduction, teaching methods, subject completion conditions, sources of law and legislation within International Trade Law

**01.10.2024:** Essential methods of regulation in international trade - conflict-of-law rules; direct rules; soft law

**08.10.2024:** World Trade Organization (structure, scope, treaty-making, decisionmaking, dispute settlement)

**15.10.2024:** Common Commercial Policy - EU Trade Policy

**22.10.2024:** 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)

**29.10.2024:** 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

**05.11.2024:** International Transport Law

**12.11.2024:** Dispute resolution in international trade - jurisdiction of general courts, Brussels I Regulation, other EU rules, international agreements, national law

**26.11.2024:** 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

**03.12.2024** Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards under EU law, international treaties and national law (incl. New York Convention 1958)

**10.12.2024** International Investment Arbitration

**17.12.2024** Repetition, summary of topics

## **LITERATURE (Basic):**

Makane Mbengue: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, COURSE AND MATERIALS (<https://legal.un.org/avl/studymaterials/rcil-africa/2011/Book3.pdf>)

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 (...)