



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW	

Lecturer(s)	Department(s)
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
Second	Optional

Mode of delivery	Course unit delivery period	Language(s) of instruction
Online	5 (autumn) semester/ 6 (spring) semester	Ukrainian

Requirements for students	
Pre-requisites: none	Co-requisites (if any): none

Number of credits allocated	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	131	32	101

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
The purpose of the course unit is to provide students with systematic knowledge of the concepts, methods, system, functions, sources, subjects and main categories of private international law.		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Students will be able to evaluate and determine the legal status of individuals and legal entities, as well as the state in international private law; to identify problems of legal regulation of property relations in international private law; to give a legal description of the conflict of laws rules applied in the protection of property rights and other property rights in international private law.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Examination in written
Students will be able to make and justify decision on the application of legal instruments to settle disputes arising in obligation relationships with the involvement of a foreign element.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (case analysis, working in group, discussions), individual studies (critical literature reading)	Examination in written
Students will be able to carry out legal qualification and the main categories of law enforcement in international private law; to use case law in dispute settlement with the foreign element; the legal nature of obligatory relations in international private law; to employ the rules and grounds for determining the jurisdiction of cases with a foreign element to the courts of Ukraine.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Examination in written
Students will be able to systemically analyze scientific and practical international, EU and Ukrainian material related to Private International Law, to summarize and present it unambiguously.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Examination in written
Students will be able to enhance acquired knowledge and abilities independently, <i>inter alia</i> , to use legal information data bases and other sources, to select relevant theoretical and practical material, and to substantiate their own conclusions by the achievements of jurisprudence.	A problematic method of teaching during lectures and seminars (the analysis of problematic practical issues, case analysis), individual studies (critical literature reading).	Examination in written

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours						Self-study: hours and assignments		
	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Practical sessions	Laboratory activities	Internship/work placement	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. Introduction. The notion and functions of private international law	2		2				4	18	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
2. Methods of private international law	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
3. Sources of private international law	2		2				4	11	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
4. Conflict of laws method	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
5. Application of foreign law	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
6. Natural persons as participants of private international law relationships	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
7. Legal entities as participants of private international law relationships	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
8. State as a participant of private international law relationships	2		2				4	12	Reading academic literature and main legal sources. Analysis of relevant cases in the court practice.
Total	16		16				32	101	

Assessment strategy	Weight, percentage	Assessment period	Assessment criteria
Examination in written	100	During the examination session	<p>Two practical situations related to be solved by the students in written, where students are expected to demonstrate the advanced theoretical knowledge of the issues studied during the course, conceptual understanding of the complexities of Private International Law Sources. Final exam is evaluated by the 10 points assessment criteria for the final evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points (excellent), excellent knowledge and abilities; • 9 points (very good), strong, good knowledge and abilities; • 8 points (good), better than average knowledge and abilities; • 7 points (average), average knowledge and abilities, with minor mistakes; • 6 points (satisfactory), knowledge and abilities are lower than medium, includes some mistakes; • 5 points (weak), knowledge and abilities satisfies minimal requirements; • 4-1 points – unsatisfactory.

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
Ye. M. Bilousov, I. M. Zhukov, V.V.Komarov, I.V.Iakoviuk ta in.; za zah. red. Ye. M. Bilousova, I. V. Yakoviuka.	2021	Mizhnarodne pryvatne pravo: pidruchnyk		Pravo
za red. A.S. Dovherta i V.I. Kysilia.	2014	Mizhnarodne pryvatne pravo: pidruchnyk		Alerta
Magnus, U. Mankowski P.	2023	European commentaries on private international law - ECPIIL	V.1.	Otto Schmidt
Recommended reading				
Basedow Jurgen	2021	The EU Private Law		Cambridge ; Antwerp ; Chicago : Intersentia
Alex Mills	2018	Party Autonomy in Private International Law		Cambridge University Press
Trevor C. Hartley, International Commercial Litigation, Cambridge University Press, 2020, 1022 p.	2020	International Commercial Litigation		Cambridge University Press