



## COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
<b>ROMAN PRIVATE LAW</b>	

Lecturer(s)	Department(s) where the course unit (module) is delivered
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
First	Optional

Mode of delivery	Period when the course unit (module) is delivered	Language(s) of instruction
Online	1 (autumn)/2 (spring) semester	Russian

Requirements for students	
<b>Prerequisites:</b> none	<b>Additional requirements (if any):</b> none

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	133	32	101

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
<p>The objective of the course unit is to provide students with systematic knowledge on general categories of private law and their interdependence, basics of the modern private law system applicable in Europe and in many countries of the world, understanding of the Roman private law as a general theory of modern private law. The course unit aims at the formation of students' abilities to interpret and apply provisions of private law, understand the key principles of private law (such as justice, humanity, fairness, intelligence, national autonomy, freedoms of treaties, <i>etc.</i>) and to be able to apply them in practice.</p>		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will gain systematic knowledge about general categories of private law and their interdependence, and will learn the dogmatic postulates of law.</li> <li>- Students will develop a normative and systematic view on private law and all phenomena pertaining thereto.</li> <li>- Students will be able to explain the principles of interaction of various institutions of private law and their characteristic features.</li> <li>- Students will understand general patterns of the functioning of the private law system.</li> <li>- Students will be able to operate the main categories of private law and identify their relations with key legal concepts.</li> <li>- Students will gain basic skills in the analysis and interpretation of legal texts of private law and of the legal qualification.</li> </ul>	<p>Main material is delivered during lectures. Problem oriented and critical delivery of the material prevails. Students are encouraged to analyse and evaluate competing arguments; students' independent work skills are developed. Consultations are available during lectures. Individual studies (critical literature reading).</p>	<p>Examination in written and orally</p>

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours							Self-study work: time and assignments	
	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Exercises	Laboratory work	Internship/work placement	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. The System of the Roman Private Law, Sources, Reception and Influence on the Modern European Private Law System	6						6	10	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
2. Persons ( <i>persona</i> )	2						2	10	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
3. Family and Inheritance Law	6						6	12	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
4. Civil Process in Rome. Claims	4						4	12	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
5. Property Law	6						6	12	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
6. Law of Obligations	8						8	20	Study of literature, comprehension of the material delivered.
								25	Preparation for the examination.
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>						<b>32</b>	<b>101</b>	

Assessment strategy	Weight, %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Examination orally and in written	100	At the end of course	<p>Three open-ended questions in written, students are expected to demonstrate advanced theoretical knowledge on the issues of private roman law studied during the course.</p> <p>Additional questions orally related to the written part of examination – up to 15 minutes.</p> <p>Final examination is evaluated by the 10 points assessment criteria for the finalevaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points (excellent), excellent knowledge and abilities;</li> <li>• 9 points (very good), strong, good knowledge and abilities;</li> <li>• 8 points (good), better than average knowledge and abilities;</li> <li>• 7 points (average), average knowledge and abilities, with minor mistakes;</li> <li>• 6 points (satisfactory), knowledge and abilities are lower than medium, includes some mistakes;</li> <li>• 5 points (weak), knowledge and abilities satisfies minimal requirements;</li> <li>• 4-1 points – unsatisfactory.</li> </ul>

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
<b>Compulsory reading</b>				
Савиньи Ф.К. фон.	2011	Система современного римского права	Т.І.	М.: Статут
Под ред. И.Б.Новицкого и И.С. Перетерского	2005	Римское частное право		М.: ИД "Юриспруденция"
<b>Optional reading</b>				
Под ред. И.Б.Новицкого и И.С. Перетерского	1996	Римское частное право		М.: Юристъ
Antoni Dębiński	2003	Rzymskie Prawo Prywatne		Wydawnictwo Prawnicze LexisNexis