

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	International Law	
Programme	Bachelor International Finance	
Year of study	2 nd year	
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study	
Course unit code	BFa011	
Name of lecturer(s)	Jānis Strautmanis Reinis Bērziņš	
Credit points	3 ECTS	
Language of instruction	English	
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Compulsory	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	4	
Mode of delivery	face-to-face	
Aim of Course	The aim of the course is to provide legal knowledge necessary in international markets in the age of globalization in order to ensure compliance with the law.	
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	Law and Office Management	
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural and legal persons in international law. 2. Characteristics of a state as a legal person in international law. 3. Harmonization of international trade. 4. International combat against money laundering. 5. Choice of a law applicable in international law. 6. Payment procedures in international transactions. 7. Tax aspects of international transactions. 8. International legal cooperation. 9. International courts of arbitration. 	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Students attend lectures, participate in seminars, write tests, complete practical works; and write an exam.	
	Teaching methods	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)
	Lectures	22%
	Seminars	9%
	Practical works	3%
	Preparation and presentation of individual work	16%
	Work at the library, independent studies	50%
	Total 80 hours	



Learning outcomes of the course unit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students are able to analyze problem situations within the legal framework environment from the perspective of the international law. Students are able to apply the theoretical knowledge into practice and take independent decisions. Students are able to work in a team; explain, provide arguments for and justify their views. 			
Assessment methods and criteria	Study outcomes	1.	2.	3.
	The form of assessment	x	x	
	Written work in a classroom	x	x	x
	Independent work and its presentation	x	x	x
Recommended or required reading	<p>Compulsory literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> August R., Mayer D., Bixby M. International Business Law. Texts, Cases and Readings. Pearson Education International, 2012. Schafer, Agusti, Earle. International Business Law and Its Environment. Cengage Learning, 2017. 			
	<p>Recommended literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bainbridge D., Intellectual Property, 10th edition, Pearson, 2018. 			
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course			