



**DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE**

<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>International Law</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	Bachelor International Finance	
<b>Year of study</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
<b>Academic year</b>	2022./2023.	
<b>Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)</b>	First, Bachelor's study	
<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>BFa011</b>	
<b>Name of lecturer(s)</b>	Jānis Strautmanis Reinis Bērziņš	
<b>Credit points</b>	2 CP, Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS	
<b>Number of ECTS allocated</b>	3 ECTS	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English	
<b>Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)</b>	Compulsory	
<b>Semester when the course unit is delivered</b>	4	
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	face-to-face	
<b>Aim of Course</b>	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.	
<b>Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)</b>	Law and Office Management	
<b>Course contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Natural and legal persons in international law.</li> <li>2. Characteristics of a state as a legal person in international law.</li> <li>3. Harmonization of international trade.</li> <li>4. International combat against money laundering.</li> <li>5. Choice of a law applicable in international law.</li> <li>6. Payment procedures in international transactions.</li> <li>7. Tax aspects of international transactions.</li> <li>8. International legal cooperation.</li> <li>9. International courts of arbitration.</li> </ol>	
<b>Planned learning activities and teaching methods</b>	Students attend lectures, participate in seminars, write tests, complete practical works; and write an exam.	
	<b>Teaching methods</b>	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%	



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		Total 80 hours		
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are able to analyze problem situations within the legal framework environment from the perspective of the international law.</li> <li>Students are able to apply the theoretical knowledge into practice and take independent decisions.</li> <li>Students are able to work in a team; explain, provide arguments for and justify their views.</li> </ol>			
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	Study outcomes			
	The form of assessment	1.	2.	3.
	Written work in a classroom	x	x	
	Independent work and its presentation	x	x	x
	Written examination	x	x	
<b>Recommended or required reading</b>	<p>Compulsory literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August R., Mayer D., Bixby M. International Business Law. Texts, Cases and Readings. Pearson Education International, 2012.</li> <li>Schafer, Agusti, Earle. International Business Law and Its Environment. Cengage Learning, 2017.</li> </ol> <p>Recommended literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bainbridge D., Intellectual Property, 10th edition, Pearson, 2018.</li> </ol>			
<b>Recommended optional programme components</b>	To be agreed at the start of the course			