

International Trade Law

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme) Speciality brak Organizational unit Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism Study level First-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2023/24 Subject code 14SMEGEBS.14S.11337.23 Lecture languages English Course type Obligatory from specialty Block specialty subjects
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Lecturer	Damian Puślecki	
Period Semester 3	Activities and hours • Lecture: 15, Exam • Classes: 15, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Providing students with basic knowledge of international trade law, its sources, process of creation and its regulations. The goal is to focus on complexity of legal and institutional framework of international trade.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	knows how to define basic principles of international trade law and to characterize types of trade agreements	SME_K1_W01, SME_K1_W02, SME_K1_W05, SME_K1_W07	Written exam, Written colloquium
W2	know the procedure of trade disputes settlement	SME_K1_W01, SME_K1_W02, SME_K1_W05, SME_K1_W07	Written exam, Written colloquium
Skills - Student:			
U1	Is able to identify sources of international trade law	SME_K1_U01, SME_K1_U07	Written exam, Written colloquium
U2	points regulations of international trade law adopted within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization	SME_K1_U01, SME_K1_U07	Written exam, Written colloquium
U3	can analyse provisions serving as legal bases for international economic cooperation in the area of trade	SME_K1_U01, SME_K1_U07	Written exam, Written colloquium
U4	can prepare a draft of an international trade agreement and to define consequences of non-compliance	SME_K1_U01, SME_K1_U07	Written exam, Written colloquium

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	International trade law – characteristics, genesis and meaning, principles of international trade law	W1, U1, U2	Lecture, Classes
2.	Sources of international trade law: bilateral agreements and multilateral treaties: General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade, WTO, new lex mercatoria	U2	Lecture, Classes
3.	Subjects of international trade law – recognition and registration, international registers of subjects in trading turnover	W2, U2, U3	Lecture, Classes
4.	Transactions in international trade law – meaning and subjects of transactions	W2, U2, U3	Lecture, Classes
5.	Types of international trade agreements – UNIDROIT principles for International Commercial Contracts, franchise contracts, factoring, leasing agreements, license agreements, forwarding contracts, carriage of goods contracts, provision of technical services contracts	W2	Lecture, Classes
6.	Contractual liability, circumstances precluding liability, the meaning of rebus sic stantibus	W2, U2, U3, U4	Lecture, Classes
7.	Settlement of disputes in the World Trade Organization – characterization of WTO system of disputes settlement (object, purpose, methods, access to, procedures)	U2, U3, U4	Lecture, Classes

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Problem-based lecture
Classes	Conversation lecture, Discussion, Case study, Classes method

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	The final grade is the exam grade (min 60% to pass)
Classes	Obligatory preence. One absence is permitted. The final grade is the grade of the colloquium (min 60% to pass).

Literature

Obligatory

1. Carr Indira, Stone Peter, International Trade Law, Routledge 2017.
2. Van den Bossche Peter, The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization, Cambridge 2008.
3. Legal acts.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	15
Classes	15
Reading the indicated literature	20
Preparation for the exam	20
Preparation for classes	15
Preparation for the assessment	20
Student workload	Hours 105
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
SME_K1_U01	The graduate can wykorzystać podstawową wiedzę teoretyczną i pozyskiwać dane do opisywania, interpretowania, oceniania, analizowania i rozwiązywania złożonych i nietypowych problemów społecznych (politycznych, prawnych, gospodarczych) charakterystycznych dla nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych
SME_K1_U07	The graduate can prawidłowo posługiwać się systemami normatywnymi oraz wybranymi normami i regułami (prawnymi, zawodowymi, moralnymi) w celu rozwiązania konkretnego problemu w środowisku międzynarodowym
SME_K1_W01	The graduate knows and understands zasady funkcjonowania człowieka w społeczeństwie, w szczególności jako podmiotu konstytuującego organizacje i instytucje polityczne, również te o charakterze międzynarodowym
SME_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands w zaawansowanym stopniu różne rodzaje struktur i instytucji społecznych (politycznych, prawnych, ekonomicznych) oraz ich istotne elementy i zasady funkcjonowania w środowisku międzynarodowym
SME_K1_W05	The graduate knows and understands podstawowe zasady tworzenia i rozwoju różnych form przedsiębiorczości w systemie międzynarodowym
SME_K1_W07	The graduate knows and understands w stopniu zaawansowanym normy i przepisy prawa regulujące funkcjonowanie organizacji i instytucji politycznych (również tych międzynarodowych) oraz sposoby ich stanowienia