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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**CURRENT ISSUES OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

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course title

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:**

**40.04.01 JURISPRUDENCE**

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field of studies / speciality code and title

**The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme of higher education:**

**PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

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higher education programme profile/specialisation title

## 1. COURSE GOAL(S)

The goal of the course "Current Issues of Private International Law" is to develop advanced, practice-oriented competencies in the application of Private International Law to complex cross-border disputes, with a particular focus on jurisdiction, dispute resolution mechanisms, and sector-specific regulation of private law relationships in a globalized environment.

The objectives of the course are:

1. To deepen understanding of the structure and functioning of international civil procedure, including jurisdictional rules, legal assistance, and recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
2. To analyze the legal nature, advantages, and institutional framework of international commercial arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism.
3. To examine the interaction between arbitral tribunals and state courts, including issues of jurisdiction, judicial support, and control.
4. To develop the ability to assess the validity, scope, and legal effects of arbitration agreements and arbitral awards.
5. To explore the international regulation of intellectual property and its interaction with Private International Law.
6. To analyze conflict-of-laws issues in cross-border intellectual property disputes, including protection of industrial property, copyright, and personal data.
7. To examine the legal framework governing international commercial contracts, including the role of international instruments and trade usages.
8. To develop the ability to apply the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980, and other uniform rules in practice.
9. To determine the applicable law to contractual obligations using conflict-of-laws rules and connecting factors.
10. To analyze cross-border family relations, including marriage, parental relations, and the protection of personal and property rights of family members.
11. To assess the role of international conventions and conflict-of-laws rules in the recognition, dissolution, and annulment of marriage.
12. To examine inheritance relations involving a foreign element and determine the applicable law and jurisdiction.
13. To analyze cross-border labor relations, including the protection of employees as a weaker party and the role of mandatory rules.
14. To evaluate the impact of international organizations and transnational actors on the regulation of labor relations.
15. To develop practical skills in resolving complex cross-border disputes through the integrated application of procedural and substantive rules of Private International Law.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the course (module) «Current Issues of Private International Law» intends to train and guide students to achieve the development of following competences (competences in part):

*Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire through the course study*

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Competence formation indicators (within this course)</b>
UC-1	UC-1. Able to carry out a critical analysis of problem situations based on a systematic approach, develop an action strategy	UC-1.1. Analyzes the problem situation as a system, identifying its components and the links between them; UC-1.2. Identifies gaps in the information needed to solve the problem situation, and designs processes to eliminate them;

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
		<p>UC-1.3. Critically evaluates the reliability of information sources, works with conflicting information from different sources;</p> <p>UC-1.4. Develops and substantively argues a strategy for solving a problem situation based on a systematic and interdisciplinary approach, sets out an assessment of the prospects and risks of implementing this strategy;</p> <p>UC-1.5. Uses logical and methodological tools for a critical assessment of modern concepts of a philosophical and social nature in his subject area</p>
UC-5	<p>UC-5. Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction</p>	<p>UC-5.1. Analyzes the most important ideological and value systems formed in the course of historical development; substantiates the relevance of their use in social and professional interaction;</p> <p>UC-5.2. Builds social professional interaction, taking into account the characteristics of the main forms of scientific and religious consciousness, business and general culture of representatives of other ethnic groups and confessions, various social groups;</p> <p>UC-5.3. Ensures the creation of a non-discriminatory environment for interaction when performing professional tasks</p>
UC-7	<p>UC-7. Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, memorize and transmit information using digital means, as well as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical conclusions based on incoming information and data</p>	<p>UC-7.1. Searches for the necessary sources of information and data, perceives, analyzes, memorizes and transmits information using digital means, as well as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems;</p> <p>UC-7.2. Evaluates information, its reliability, builds logical conclusions based on incoming information and data</p>
GPC-1	<p>GPC-1. Able to analyze non-standard situations of law enforcement practice and offer the best options for their solution</p>	<p>GPC-1.1. Possesses general and special knowledge to identify and resolve non-standard situations (situations in which uniform approaches to the application of the law have not been formed) in law enforcement practice; GPC- GPC-1.2. Analyzes non-standard situations in law enforcement practice, including identifying legal and other causes and/or conditions for their occurrence;</p> <p>GPC-1.3. Develops optimal options for solving non- standard situations of law enforcement practice, taking into account possible legal consequences and draws up these decisions in the form prescribed by law</p>
GPC-3	<p>GPC-3. Able to competently</p>	<p>GPC-3.1. Knows the essence and specifics of the</p>

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
	interpret legal acts, including in situations where there are gaps and conflicts of law	ways and methods of interpreting legal acts, ways to eliminate gaps and conflicts in law; GPC-3.2 Has the skills to interpret legal acts, including in situations where there are gaps and conflicts of law GPC-3.3 Gives qualified explanations on the content and application of the law
GPC-4	GPC-4. Able to argue in writing and orally the legal position on the case, including in adversarial processes	GPC-4.1. Knows the content of basic and specific legal concepts, terms and definitions, is able to use them to build an oral and written position on a specific legal problem; GPC-4.2. Able to argue in writing and orally the legal position on the case, including taking into account the principle of adversarial proceedings; GPC-4.3. Possesses the skills of drafting legal documents on the case and the skills of public speaking with the argumentation of the position for the professional conduct of polemics in the trial
GPC-5	GPC-5. Able to independently draw up legal documents and develop drafts of normative (individual) legal acts	GPC-5.1. Possesses general and specific legal knowledge necessary for the preparation of legal documents for various purposes and the development of draft normative (individual) legal acts
GPC-6	GPC-6. Able to ensure compliance with the principles of ethics of a lawyer, including taking measures to prevent corruption and suppress corruption (other) offenses	GPC-6.1. Knows the specifics of ethical standards in professional legal activity; GPC-6.2. Ensures compliance with the principles of ethics in specific types of legal activities, including taking measures to prevent corruption and suppress corruption (other) offenses; GPC-6.3. Possesses systematic skills in ensuring compliance with the principles of ethics of a lawyer, including in taking measures to prevent corruption and suppress corruption (other) offenses
PC-2	PC-2. Able to conduct scientific research in the field of law	PC-2.1. Knows the procedure and rules for the content and technical design and presentation of the results of various types of research work in various branches of law; PC-2.2. Able to correctly conduct and formalize the results of scientific research in various branches of law; PC-2.3. Possesses the skills to conduct scientific research in various branches of law
PC-3	PC-3. Able to skillfully apply the norms of substantive and procedural law in specific areas of legal activity	PC-3.1. Knows the specifics of legal regulation and law enforcement practice in specific areas of legal activity; PC-3.2. Correctly establishes legal facts, as well as facts and circumstances of legal significance, carries out their comprehensive analysis, taking into account the specifics of the evidence process in specific areas of legal activity; PC-3.3. Correctly carries out legal qualification, correctly and reasonably applies the norms of substantive and procedural law in professional activities;

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
		PC-3.4. Takes a law enforcement decision in the form prescribed by law in compliance with its sectoral affiliation, requirements for the structure, procedure for adoption and competence of the subject of law enforcement

### 3. COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course refers to the core component of (B1) block of the higher educational programme curriculum.

Within the higher education programme students also master other (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the course study.

*Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components/disciplines that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the course study results*

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
UC-1	UC-1. Able to carry out a critical analysis of problem situations based on a systematic approach, develop an action strategy	Philosophy of Law / Comparative Law Research / Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical Aspect	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship
UC-5	UC-5. Able to analyze and take into account the diversity of cultures in the process of intercultural interaction	Comparative Law Research / Foreign Language / Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical Aspect	Educational Internship (Teaching) / Foreign Language (elective)
UC-7	UC-7. Able to: search for the necessary sources of information and data, perceive, analyze, memorize and transmit information using digital means, as well as using algorithms when working with data received from various sources in order to effectively use the information received to solve problems; evaluate information, its reliability, build logical conclusions based on incoming	Comparative Law Research	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
	information and data		International Trade / Art and Cultural Heritage Law / Law of International Banking Transactions / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions / Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution/ Private International Law Issues in the Field of Transnational Insolvency / Notarial System / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law / Variable Component
GPC-1	GPC-1. Able to analyze non-standard situations of law enforcement practice and offer the best options for their solution	Philosophy of Law / History and Methodology of Legal Science / Comparative Law Research	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law
GPC-3	GPC-3. Able to competently interpret legal acts, including in situations where there are gaps and conflicts of law	Philosophy of Law / Comparative Law Research	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of International Trade / Art and Cultural Heritage Law / Law of International Banking Transactions / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions /

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
			Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution/ Private International Law Issues in the Field of Transnational Insolvency / Notarial System Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law / Variable Component
GPC-4	GPC-4. Able to argue in writing and orally the legal position on the case, including in adversarial processes	Philosophy of Law / Current Issues of Private International Law / Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical Aspect	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of International Trade / Право международной торговли / Art and Cultural Heritage Law / Law of International Banking Transactions / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions / Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution/ Private International Law Issues in the Field of Transnational Insolvency / Notarial System / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law / Educational Internship (Teaching) / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship
GPC-5	GPC-5. Able to independently draw up legal documents and develop drafts of normative	Comparative Law Research / Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical Aspect	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
	(individual) legal acts		Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of International Trade / Art and Cultural Heritage Law / Law of International Banking Transactions / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions / Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution/ Private International Law Issues in the Field of Transnational Insolvency / Notarial System / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law / Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship
GPC-6	GPC-6. Able to ensure compliance with the principles of ethics of a lawyer, including taking measures to prevent corruption and suppress corruption (other) offenses	Philosophy of Law /	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law in The European Union: Issues of Unification / Notarial System / Educational Internship (Teaching) / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship
PC-2	PC-2. Able to conduct scientific research in the field of law.	History and Methodology of Legal Science / Current Issues of Private International Law / Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical	Research Work

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
		Aspect	
PC-3	PC-3. Able to skillfully apply the norms of substantive and procedural law in specific areas of legal activity	Introduction to Private International Law: Theoretical and Historical Aspect	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / Digital Methods of Disputes between Resolution in Russia and Abroad / World Trade Organisation Law / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of International Trade / Art and Cultural Heritage Law / Law of International Banking Transactions / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions / Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution/ Private International Law Issues in the Field of Transnational Insolvency / Notarial System / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship

\* To be filled in according to the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

#### 4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The total workload of the course is 6 credits (288 academic hours)

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities during the periods of higher education programme mastering (**full-time training**)\*

Type of academic activities	Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules			
		1/1	1/2	2/3	2/4
Contact academic hours	68		32	36	
including:					
Lectures (LC)			16	18	
Lab work (LW)					

Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)	68		16	18	
<i>Self-studies</i>	<i>144</i>		<i>74</i>	<i>70</i>	
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/passing/failing grade)</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	
<b>Course workload</b>	academic hours	<b>216</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	
	credits	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	

## 5. COURSE CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Course contents and academic activities types*

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
<b>1 Semester 2 module</b>		
<b>1. International Civil Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept and legal nature of international civil procedure within Private International Law</li> <li>– Jurisdiction in international civil procedure: general principles and exceptional (exclusive) competence of national courts</li> <li>– The effect of changes in domicile, residence, or nationality on jurisdiction and proceedings</li> <li>– Sources and international regulation of international civil procedure (treaties, regional instruments, domestic law)</li> <li>– Legal assistance between states in civil matters (service of documents, taking of evidence, cooperation mechanisms)</li> <li>– Recognition of foreign judgments: conditions, procedures, and legal effects</li> <li>– Enforcement of foreign judgments: requirements, grounds for refusal, and procedural aspects</li> </ul>	LC S
<b>2. International Commercial Arbitration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept and legal nature of international commercial arbitration within Private International Law</li> <li>– Advantages of international commercial arbitration compared to state court litigation</li> <li>– Types of international commercial arbitration (institutional and ad hoc arbitration)</li> <li>– Legal framework governing international commercial arbitration (international conventions, national legislation, institutional rules)</li> <li>– Jurisdiction and competence of arbitral tribunals</li> <li>– Arbitration agreement: concept, validity, form, and interpretation</li> <li>– Appointment, challenge, and replacement of arbitrators</li> <li>– Interaction between state courts and arbitral tribunals (supportive and supervisory functions)</li> <li>– Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards in international commercial arbitration</li> </ul>	LC S
<b>3. International Regulation of Intellectual Property</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept and legal nature of international regulation of intellectual property within Private International Law</li> </ul>	LC S

Course module title	Course module contents (topics)	Academic activities types
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Classification and legal definition of intellectual property (industrial property, copyright and related rights)</li> <li>– Fundamental principles and objectives of intellectual property protection</li> <li>– The relationship between intellectual property law and Private International Law</li> <li>– Conflict-of-laws regulation of intellectual property relations</li> <li>– Private International Law rules governing cross-border intellectual property relationships</li> <li>– Protection of industrial property rights in Private International Law (patents, trademarks, designs)</li> <li>– Copyright and related rights protection in Private International Law</li> <li>– Personal data protection in the context of Private International Law</li> </ul>	
<b>2 Semester 3 module</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4. Contractual Obligations in Private International Law</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept and legal nature of international commercial contracts within Private International Law</li> <li>– The foreign element as a defining feature of international commercial contracts</li> <li>– International regulation of contractual obligations (with a focus on international sale of goods)</li> <li>– Trade terms in international commercial practice: INCOTERMS and their legal significance</li> <li>– The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980: scope and application</li> <li>– Essential (material) terms of contracts for the international sale of goods</li> <li>– Rights and obligations of the parties under contracts for the international sale of goods</li> <li>– Form and validity of international commercial contracts</li> <li>– Basis for determining the law applicable to contractual obligations in Private International Law</li> </ul>	LC S
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5. Family Relations in Private International Law</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept and legal regulation of family relations within Private International Law</li> <li>– The foreign element in marriage and family relationships</li> <li>– Unification of legal regulation in cross-border family law (international conventions and instruments)</li> <li>– Scope and classification of conflict-of-laws issues in family relations</li> <li>– Content of marital relationships: personal non-property and property aspects</li> <li>– Personal and property rights and obligations of spouses</li> <li>– Grounds for the emergence, modification, and termination of parental relationships</li> </ul>	LC S

<b>Course module title</b>	<b>Course module contents (topics)</b>	<b>Academic activities types</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key conflict-of-laws connecting factors in family law</li> <li>- Conditions for entering into marriage (formal and substantive requirements)</li> <li>- Recognition, dissolution, and annulment of marriage in Private International Law</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Inheritance Relations in Private International Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concept and legal regulation of inheritance relations within Private International Law</li> <li>- The foreign element in cross-border inheritance relations</li> <li>- International legal framework governing inheritance (treaties, regional instruments, national laws)</li> <li>- Conflict-of-laws regulation of inheritance relations (applicable law, connecting factors, scope of succession statute)</li> </ul>	LC S
<b>7. Labor Relations in Private International Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concept and legal regulation of labor relations within Private International Law</li> <li>- The foreign element in cross-border labor relations</li> <li>- Applicable legal regimes in international employment relationships</li> <li>- Grounds for the establishment of employment relations in an international context</li> <li>- Unification of labor regulation at the international level</li> <li>- The role and functions of the International Labour Organization in shaping labor standards</li> <li>- Conflict-of-laws regulation of labor relations (applicable law, connecting factors, protection of the weaker party)</li> <li>- Specific features of labor relations within transnational corporations</li> <li>- The significance of mandatory public law norms in the regulation of international labor relations</li> </ul>	LC S

\* - to be filled in only for full -time training: LC - lectures; LW - lab work; S - seminars.

## **6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

*Table 6.1. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements*

<b>Type of academic activities</b>	<b>Classroom equipment</b>	<b>Specialised educational / laboratory equipment, software, and materials for course study (if necessary)</b>
Lecture	A lecture hall for lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialised furniture; board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Seminars	A classroom for conducting seminars, group and individual consultations, current and mid-term assessment; equipped with a set of	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.

	specialised furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations.	Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
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\* The premises for students' self-studies are subject to MANDATORY mention

## 7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY

*Main reading (sources):*

1. Calster G. van. *European Private International Law*. – 2nd ed. – Oxford; Portland, Oregon: Hart Publishing, 2016. – 578 p.
2. Cheshire, North & Fawcett: *Private International Law* / edited by P. Torremans, J. J. Fawcett; U. Grušić, C. Heinze, L. Merrett, A. Mills, C. Otero García-Castrillón, Z. S. Tang, K. Trimmings, L. Walker. – 15th ed. – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. – ISBN 978-0-19-967898-3.
3. Garimella S. R., Jolly S. (eds.). *Private International Law: South Asian States' Practice*. – Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., 2017. – 457 p.
4. Tu G. *Private International Law in China*. — Singapore: Springer Science+Business Media Singapore, 2016. – 193 p.

*Additional (optional) reading (sources):*

1. Bennett A., Granata S. *When Private International Law Meets Intellectual Property Law: A Guide for Judges*. – The Hague: Hague Conference on Private International Law; Geneva: World Intellectual Property Organization, 2019. – 87 p.
2. Bosters T. *Collective Redress and Private International Law in the EU*. – T.M.C. Asser Press, 2017. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-94-6265-186-9.pdf>
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8. Mistelis L. *Determination of applicable law // Comparative International Commercial Arbitration*. – Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2020. – Ch. 17.
9. Twigg-Flesner C. *A Cross-Border-Only Regulation for Consumer Transactions in the EU*. - Springer, 2012. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-1-4614-2047-7.pdf>

*Internet sources:*

1. Electronic libraries (EL) of RUDN University and other institutions, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded agreements:
  - RUDN Electronic Library System (RUDN ELS): <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
  - EL "University Library Online": <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
  - EL "Yurayt": <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
  - EL "Student Consultant": [www.studentlibrary.ru](http://www.studentlibrary.ru)
  - EL "Lan": <http://e.lanbook.com/>
  - The European e-Justice Portal: <https://e-justice.europa.eu/home>

2. Databases and search engines:
  - electronic foundation of legal and normative-technical documentation: <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
  - Yandex search engine: [https:// www.yandex.ru/](https://www.yandex.ru/)
  - Google search engine: <https://www.google.ru/>
  - Scopus abstract database: <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

*Training toolkit for self- studies to master the course* \*:

1. The set of lectures on the course \_\_\_\_\_
2. The laboratory workshop (if any) on the course \_\_\_\_\_
3. The guidelines for writing a course paper / project (if any) on the course \_\_\_\_\_.

\* The training toolkit for self- studies to master the course is placed on the course page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

## **8. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM\* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL UPON COURSE COMPLETION**

The assessment toolkit and the grading system\* to evaluate the competences formation level (competences in part) upon the course study completion are specified in the Appendix to the course syllabus.

\* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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