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**LAW INSTITUTE**

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educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW ISSUES IN THE FIELD OF INSURANCE  
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:**

**INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW**

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higher education programme profile/specialisation title

## 1. COURSE GOAL(s)

The goal of the course «Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance Law is

- 1) to form at future specialist's theoretical knowledge of the basic institutes of the international insurance and the insurance law;
- 2) to teach students to realize in practice the knowledge while solving controversial issues under the insurance and reinsurance contract.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the course (module) «Private International Law Issues in the Field of Insurance 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*

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
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 information and data	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; UC-7.2. Evaluates information, its reliability, builds logical conclusions based on incoming information and data.
GPC-1	GPC-1. Able to analyze non-standard situations of law enforcement practice and offer the best options for their solution	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-1.2. Analyzes non-standard situations in law enforcement practice, including identifying legal and other causes and/or conditions for their occurrence; 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.
GPC-2	GPC-2. Able to independently prepare expert legal opinions and conduct an examination of normative (individual) legal acts	GPC-2.1. Knows the rules for preparing expert legal opinions and the rules for conducting an examination of normative (individual) legal acts; GPC-2.2. Able to independently conduct a legal examination of normative (individual) legal acts; GPC-2.3. Possesses the skills of preparation and execution of expert legal opinions and expert examinations of normative (individual) legal acts.
GPC-3	GPC-3. Able to competently interpret legal acts, including in situations where there are gaps and conflicts of law	GPC-3.1. Knows the essence and specifics of the ways and methods of interpreting legal acts, ways to eliminate gaps and conflicts in law;

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
		<p>GPC-3.2 Has the skills to interpret legal acts, including in situations where there are gaps and conflicts of law</p> <p>GPC-3.3 Gives qualified explanations on the content and application of the law</p>
GPC-4	GPC-4. Able to argue in writing and orally the legal position on the case, including in adversarial processes	<p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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.</p>
GPC-5	GPC-5. Able to independently draw up legal documents and develop drafts of normative (individual) legal acts	<p>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;</p> <p>GPC-5.2. Independently draws up legal documents and develops drafts of normative (individual) legal acts</p> <p>GPC-5.3. Possesses skills in drafting legal documents and drafting normative (individual) legal acts in accordance with the profile of his professional activity</p>
GPC-7	GPC-7. Able to apply information technologies and use legal databases to solve problems of professional activity, taking into account the requirements of information security	<p>GPC-7.1. Knows the basic information technologies and legal bases for solving problems in various areas of legal activity;</p> <p>GPC-7.2. Applies information technologies and uses legal databases to solve the problems of professional activity, taking into account the requirements of information security;</p> <p>GPC-7.3. Owns the skills of information service and data processing to solve the problems of professional activity, taking into account the requirements of information security.</p>
PC-3	PC-3. Able to skillfully apply the norms of substantive and procedural law in specific areas of legal activity	<p>PC-3.1. Knows the specifics of legal regulation and law enforcement practice in specific areas of legal activity;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>PC-3.3. Correctly carries out legal qualification, correctly and reasonably applies the norms of substantive and procedural law in professional activities;</p> <p>PC-3.4. Takes a law enforcement decision in the form prescribed by law in compliance with its sectoral affiliation, requirements for the structure,</p>

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
		procedure for adoption and competence of the subject of law enforcement.
PC-4	PC-4. Able to provide qualified legal advice in specific areas of legal activity	PC-4.1. Knows the specifics and methodology of consulting in specific areas of legal activity; PC-4.2. Provides qualified advice in specific areas of legal activity; PC-4.3. Possesses the skills of legal consulting in specific areas of legal activity

### 3.COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course refers to the elective 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-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 information and data	Comparative Law Research / Current Issues of Private International Law / International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
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 / Current Issues of Private International Law / International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
		Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	
GPC-2	GPC-2. Able to independently prepare expert legal opinions and conduct an examination of normative (individual) legal acts	Comparative Law Research / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Private International Law Issues in the Field of Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
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 / Current Issues of Private International Law / International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
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 / International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / и практический аспект Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
GPC-5	GPC-5. Able to independently draw up legal documents and	Comparative Law Research /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
	develop drafts of normative (individual) legal acts	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / обязательствам Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / 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 / Law of International Banking Transactions /	Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
GPC-7	GPC-7. Able to apply information technologies and use legal databases to solve problems of professional activity, taking into account the requirements of information security	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 / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification / Гражданское процессуальное право и международное частное право в Европейском союзе: вопросы унификации Legal Regulation of Transactions with Foreign Assets / Law of International Trade /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /
PC-3	PC-3. Able to skillfully apply the norms of substantive and procedural law in specific areas of legal activity	Current Issues of Private International Law / International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	Research Work / Academic Practice and Legal Consulting and Scientific Research Internship /

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
		Law of International Trade	
PC-4	PC-4. Able to provide qualified legal advice in specific areas of legal activity	International Commercial Arbitration and Other ADR / Law Applicable to Cross-Border Contractual Obligations / Cross-Border Transactions: Legal and Practical Aspect / Civil Procedural Law and Private International Law In The European Union: Issues of Unification /	Research Work / 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 3 credits (108 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			
			3/1	3/2	4/3	4/4
<i>Contact academic hours</i>		32		32		
including:						
Lectures (LC)						
Lab work (LW)						
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)		32		32		
<i>Self-studies</i>		49		49		
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/passing/failing grade)</i>		27		27		
<b>Course workload</b>	academic hours	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		
	credits	<b>108</b>		<b>108</b>		

## 5. COURSE CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Course contents and academic activities types*

<b>Course module title</b>	<b>Course module contents (topics)</b>	<b>Academic activities types</b>
1. THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF INSURANCE	1. Ancient world. 2. Medieval era. 3. Modern insurance (property insurance, business insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, national insurance)	S
2. CONCEPTION OF INSURANCE AND INSURANCE LAW. FORMATION	1. Concept of insurance and insurance law. 2. Purposes and principles of the insurance law.	S
3. SOURCES OF THE INSURANCE LAW	1. Principles of the European law with reference to insurance contracts. 2. Sources of insurance law in USA. 3. Sources of insurance law in England and Wales. 4. Sources of insurance law in France.	S



<b>Course module title</b>	<b>Course module contents (topics)</b>	<b>Academic activities types</b>
	5. Sources of insurance law in Germany.	
4. INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF INSURANCE	1. Conventional regulation 2. Characteristics of the insurance relations. 3. The comparative analysis of insurance types classification in Russia and foreign countries. 4. Main spheres of the international insurance (cargo insurance, credit insurance, insurance of investments and guarantees, marine insurance, etc.)	S
5. PARTICIPANTS OF INSURANCE RELATIONS	1. Legal status of the insurer. 2. Legal regulation of activity of insurance companies, foundation of insurance companies. 3. Legal status of the insurer. 4. Insurance intermediaries.	S
6. INTERNATIONAL REINSURANCE	1. Functions, purposes and principles of reinsurance. 2. Maintenance of the reinsurance relations and their legal regulation. 3. Forms and types of contracts of reinsurance. 4. Conditions of international reinsurance contracts. 5. Associations, unions and pools of reinsurers. 6. Co-insurance and reinsurance correlation.	S
7. THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF SUPERVISION IN THE MARKETS OF INSURANCE SERVICES	1. Purposes, functions and problems of insurance supervision. 2. State supervision of activity of insurance companies. Licensing issues. 3. State supervision of activity of the resafety organizations. Licensing issues. 4. International association of bodies of insurance supervision: foundation, functions, purposes.	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
Lab work	A classroom for laboratory work, individual consultations, current and mid-term assessment; equipped with a set of specialised furniture and machinery.	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 specialised furniture and technical means for multimedia presentations.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Computer Lab	A classroom for conducting classes, group and individual consultations, current and mid-term assessment, equipped with personal computers (in the amount of 30 pcs), a 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
Self-studies	A classroom for independent work of students (can be used for seminars and consultations), equipped with a set of specialised furniture and computers with access to the electronic information and educational environment	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Courtroom	A classroom for court hearing simulation equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome

\* The premises for students' self-studies are subject to MANDATORY mention

## **7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY**

*Main reading (sources):*

1. Billah M. M. Effects of Insurance on Maritime Liability Law. – Springer, 2014. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-319-03488-1.pdf>
2. Marano P., Rokas I., Kochenburger P. The 'Dematerialized' Insurance: Distance Selling and Cyber Risks form an International Perspective. – Springer, 2016. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-319-28410-1.pdf>

*Additional (optional) reading (sources):*

1. Insurance, and Disability Insurance Law [Электронный ресурс] / Chittenden WA III [и др.]. // Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal. 2015. №50:50. С. 401-38. ISSN 1543-3234 URL: <https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mdc&AN=30024132&site=eds-live>
2. Law-invariant insurance pricing and its limitations [Электронный ресурс] / Bellini Fabio [и др.]. 2018. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00821>
3. Kouladis N. Principles of Law Relating to International Trade. – Springer, 2006. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F0-387-30699-4.pdf>
4. Wagner G. Tort Law and Liability Insurance. – Springer, 2005. URL: <https://rd.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F3-211-30631-5.pdf>

*Internet sources:*

1. 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/>
- EL "Trinity Bridge"

1. United National Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL): <http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/index.html>;

2. International Institute For The Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT): <http://www.unidroit.org/dynasite.cfm>;

3. Introduction to the Principles of European Contract Law, with further bibliographic references: <http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/text/peclintro.html>;

4. Joint network on European Private Law, with further links: <http://www.copecl.org>.

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

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\* 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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