

General Information

Course name	Private International Law	ECTS Credits	5
Semester		winter/summer	

Aims

The aim of the course is to provide the student with an outline of Private international Law within EU in civil and commercial matters that is relevant for every EU member state. The students will learn to identify the international character of a private law relationship raising the issue of jurisdiction and applicable law. The course will focus on those EU Private International Law regulations that cover civil and commercial matters. Issues concerning international jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters, provisional measures and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Brussels Ibis Regulation) will be studied in the first part of the course. Afterwards, the rules for applicable law to contractual and non-contractual obligations (Rome I and II Regulations) will be addressed.

Contents

1. Introduction to European Private International Law: general concepts, international element, history of European regulations, other sources of law, interpretation.
2. International jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters, provisional measures, recognition and enforcement of judgements (Brussels Ia Regulation).
3. Law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I Regulation).
4. Law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II Regulation).

Evaluation

After the course an open book written exam will be held. The students will solve two cases; they can bring the legal regulations to the exam. The evaluation of the exam: 8 pts-A, 7 pts-B, 6 pts-C, 5 pts-D, 4 pts-E.

Bibliography

EU Regulations on Private international Law in civil and commercial matters (Brussels Ia, Rome I, Rome II).

Bogdan, M. *Concise Introduction to EU Private International Law*. 2ed, 2012. CJ
EU case law (as specified by the lecturer).