



EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Master's Programme "European Business Law"

SPECIALTY
D9 International Law

DEGREE
Master of International Law

VOLUME
90 ECTS

DURATION
1.5 years

LANGUAGE
English

Discipline / component	Language of instruction	Degree	ECTS	Programme component	Description
MANDATORY COMPONENTS 67 ECTS					
EU Economic Law	English	Master	5	Mandatory	The course examines the legal foundations of the EU internal market and the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital. It develops the ability to analyse CJEU case law and assess the interaction between market freedoms, regulation and European economic governance.
Settlement of International Disputes	English	Master	4	Mandatory	The course provides a systematic analysis of peaceful dispute settlement under international law. Students examine negotiation, mediation, international courts and tribunals, commercial arbitration and selected EU and WTO dispute-settlement mechanisms, with emphasis on jurisdiction, procedure and legal strategy.
Practice of Translation / Ukrainian Language	English	Master	14	Mandatory	The component develops professional oral and written translation skills for legal and business communication. Students work with legislation, judicial decisions, contracts and institutional documents, strengthen terminology management and learn to preserve meaning, register and legal effect across languages.
Comparative and International Tax Law	English	Master	3	Mandatory	The course explores taxation from comparative, international and EU-law perspectives. It covers direct and indirect taxation, VAT and excise duties, double-taxation agreements, tax cooperation and relevant CJEU case law, enabling students to compare regimes and identify cross-border tax risks.
Legal Practicum on Current Issues of EU Law: Cases, Ethics & Corporate Practice	English	Master	4	Mandatory	This practice-oriented course develops advanced case analysis, legal reasoning and drafting skills in current areas of EU law. It integrates professional and corporate ethics, client-oriented problem solving and work with EU legal sources and databases.
EU Competition Law	English	Master	4	Mandatory	The course covers Articles 101 and 102 TFEU, merger control, enforcement and the relationship between competition rules and regulated markets. Students learn to identify anticompetitive conduct, assess dominance and apply economic and legal reasoning to business scenarios.

Methodology of European Law Research	English	Master	3	Mandatory	The course equips students to design and conduct research in European and international law. It combines doctrinal, comparative, empirical and interdisciplinary methods with source evaluation, research ethics, hypothesis development, academic writing and presentation of results.
Public Procurement & State Aid Regulation in the EU	English	Master	4	Mandatory	The course examines EU public procurement principles, procedures, remedies and sector-specific rules together with the EU State aid framework. Students learn to assess procurement decisions and public support measures for transparency, equal treatment, competition and compatibility with the internal market.
EU Labour & Social Law	English	Master	4	Mandatory	The course analyses EU employment and social policy, including equality and non-discrimination, working conditions, worker mobility, social dialogue and social protection. Particular attention is paid to EU legislation, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and CJEU case law.
Field Practice (Pre-Diploma Internship)	English	Master	10	Mandatory	The compulsory internship enables students to apply programme knowledge in a professional setting. Students perform legal research, drafting, analysis, communication and organisational tasks and reflect on professional responsibility, ethics and workplace practice.
Master's Thesis	English	Master	12	Mandatory	The Master's thesis is an independent research project addressing a complex problem of international or European law. It requires critical source analysis, sound methodology, academically honest research and a public defence of substantiated conclusions and proposals.
ELECTIVE BLOCK 1 Corporate Regulation in the EU · 23 ECTS					
Business Transactions and International Sale of Goods	English	Master	3	Elective block 1	The course examines cross-border business transactions and the legal regime of international sales, with particular attention to the CISG, contract formation, performance, remedies and trade usage. Students compare civil-law and common-law approaches and solve transaction-based cases.
International Corporate & Investment Law	English	Master	4	Elective block 1	The course links comparative company law with the legal regulation of domestic and foreign investment. It covers corporate forms, governance, group structures, mergers and acquisitions, investment protection and the legal design of cross-border business projects.
Advocacy & Legal Practice	English	Master	4	Elective block 1	The course develops practical skills for legal counselling, advocacy and representation. Students study professional status and ethics, client relations, case strategy, legal drafting and comparative approaches to the organisation and regulation of the legal profession.
Legal Regulation of Intellectual Property & Innovations in Business	English	Master	4	Elective block 1	The course examines the protection and commercialisation of intellectual property in innovative and cross-border business. It addresses EU and international rules on copyright, trade marks, designs, patents, licensing, technology transfer and enforcement, including the TRIPS framework.
European Company Law	English	Master	4	Elective block 1	The course analyses the EU framework governing companies and corporate mobility. Students examine legal personality, governance, shareholders and creditors, disclosure, cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions, and the use of EU freedoms in corporate structuring.

EU Banking & Financial Instruments	English	Master	4	Elective block 1	The course introduces EU banking and financial-market regulation and the principal instruments used to finance business. It covers institutional supervision, prudential rules, investor protection, capital markets and the allocation of risks between market participants and regulators.
ELECTIVE BLOCK 2 European Trade Regulation · 23 ECTS					
EU Customs Law	English	Master	3	Elective block 2	The course examines the EU customs union and the Union Customs Code. Students learn to apply rules on tariff classification, customs valuation, origin, procedures, customs debt and enforcement in cross-border trade scenarios.
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for Trade Regulation	English	Master	4	Elective block 2	The course analyses legal controls protecting human, animal and plant health in international and EU trade. It addresses the WTO SPS Agreement, scientific evidence, risk assessment, proportionality, equivalence and the relationship between market access and regulatory autonomy.
Legal Writing & Practice on European Databases	English	Master	4	Elective block 2	The course develops professional legal writing and advanced research skills using European legal databases. Students locate, verify and cite legislation, case law and preparatory materials, and produce clear memoranda, opinions and other practice-oriented documents.
International Entrepreneurship	English	Master	4	Elective block 2	The course explores the legal environment of international entrepreneurship and the establishment and operation of businesses across jurisdictions. Students identify regulatory opportunities and risks, compare market-entry models and develop legally sustainable solutions for international ventures.
Sales Contracts	English	Master	4	Elective block 2	The course provides an in-depth study of domestic, comparative and cross-border sales contracts. It focuses on drafting, interpretation, performance, transfer of risk, warranties, breach, remedies and dispute-prevention clauses in business practice.
EU FTAs Legal Regulation	English	Master	4	Elective block 2	The course examines the legal architecture and implementation of EU free trade agreements. It covers trade in goods and services, rules of origin, regulatory cooperation, trade remedies, sustainable-development commitments and dispute settlement, including the EU-Ukraine trade relationship.