

Corporate and Business Law

Degree: Bachelor

Year: 2019-2020; year 4

Semester: Spring

General workload: 3 ECTS credits, 108 hours

The goal of the course

To learn about the theory of corporate and business law and to acquire professional competences in law application.

The objectives of the course

1. To examine the current state of international corporate and business law;
2. To examine the conflict of laws in cross-border corporate and business relationships;
3. To explore the legal regulation of business and other transactions involving legal entities.

Key didactic units

1. The status quo in corporate law: types of corporations and corporate and business law relations; the conflict of laws in cross-border corporate and business relationships, formation and operations of international groups of companies;
2. Corporate governance and conflicts of interest in corporations: the rights and interests of controlling and minority shareholders, management and creditors;
3. Legal regulation of business and other transactions involving corporations. Characteristics of transactions involving transfer of a controlling interest, acquisition of a minority stake, joint venture opening and public offerings on the securities market;
4. Practical aspects of the transactions involving corporations: key agreements and basic terms and conditions;
5. International corporations and international tax planning;
6. Trends in legal regulation and current corporate and business law issues.

Place of the discipline within the curriculum

The discipline is a mandatory course in the curriculum of program No. 38.03.01 in Economics (with the concentration in International Finance (in English)).

Upon completing the course, the students should:

Know: the basic concepts of modern corporate and business law; the theoretical foundations of corporate finance management, the formation and development of the corporate financial environment, characteristics of the dispute examination procedure used by courts of law;

Be able to: examine the corporate governance system elements and assess their efficiency;

Have: knowledge of the legal terminology related to corporate governance and business process management.

Course structure: lectures (24 hours), seminars (16 hours), independent student work (72 hours).

Summative assessment: examination