***International Corporate and Entrepreneurial Law***

**Degree:** Master

**Year:** 2018-2019 (admission: 2018)

**Semester:** module 1

**General workload:** 3 ECTS credits, 108 hours

**Goals of the course**

To shape a comprehensive view of the modern international corporate and entrepreneurial law; to acquire skills needed to analyze the sources of international and national law and apply the principles and rules of various legal systems to practice.

**Key didactic units**

* The status quo in international corporate and entrepreneurial law: types of corporations and corporate, business relations, handling conflicts of laws in cross-border corporate and business relationships, characteristics of the formation procedure and operations of international business groups.
* Corporate governance and conflict of interest in corporations: rights and interests of controlling and minority shareholders, managers and lenders.
* Legal regulation of business and other transactions related to participation in corporations. Characteristics of transactions associated with transition of control, minority share acquisition, joint venture formation, and entering the public securities market.
* Practical deal conclusion aspects related to participation in international corporations: key agreements, terms and conditions.
* International corporations and international tax planning.
* Trends in legal regulation and topical issues of international corporate and entrepreneurial law.

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

The course is a mandatory discipline of the master program in International Finance (in English) (variational component of program 38.04.01 in Economics).

**Upon completing the course, the students should:**

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| Competence. Ability to use applied and mathematical methods of financial analysis in order to assess the work results and financial and economic operations’ efficiency in entities of various forms of ownership, including financial, lending, government institutions and local governments.  |
| *Know:* | *Be able to:* | *Have:* |
| Basic methods and techniques of legal regulation of corporate and business relations in order to assess the results of corporate financial and economic operations. | Examine legal regulations related to international corporate and entrepreneurial law in order to assess corporate financial and economic operations’ results.  |  Knowledge of the legal framework for international corporate and entrepreneurial law in order to assess corporate financial and economic operations’ results .  |
| Competence. Acquisition of public speech skills (scientific and academic writing)  |
| *Know:* | *Be able to:* | *Have:* |
| Basics of business communication, principles and methods of business communication in Russian and foreign languages. | Create and edit scientific and professional texts; make abstracts and summarize information; create communicative materials; arrange negotiations, including using modern means of communication in Russian and foreign languages. | Business communication and public speech skills.  |
| Competence. Ability to apply legal professional knowledge*.*  |
| Know: | Be able to: | Have: |
| The basic concepts needed to address specific issues arising in international corporate and business relations. |  Interpret international and national regulations in the field of international corporate and entrepreneurial law.  |  Legal document drafting skills (international corporate and business relations). |
| Competence. Ability to be creative, to offer independent hypotheses. |
| *Know:* | *Be able to:* | *Have:* |
|  Methodology used when developing and offering independent researcher hypotheses in the field of corporate and entrepreneurial law. |  Offer rationale behind the researcher hypotheses offered in the field of corporate and entrepreneurial law. |  Creative thinking skills related to development and offer of researcher hypotheses in the field of corporate and entrepreneurial law. |
| Competence. Readiness to make managerial decisions and bear the responsibility for the decisions made.  |
| *Know:* | *Be able to:* | *Have:* |
|  Legal communication processes going on when administrative and managerial decisions are made that are associated with international corporate and business relations. |  Assess the risks of bringing subjects of corporate and entrepreneurial law to justice for decisions made in international corporate and business relations. | Skills of analysis and assessment of emerging legal issues in international corporate and business relations. |

**Course structure:** lectures, practicals, independent student work

**Summative assessment:** examination