***Corporate and Business Law***

**Degree:** Bachelor

**Year:** 2018-2019

**Semester:** Spring

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

**Goals and objectives of the course**

The goal of the course is to help students acquire in-depth knowledge of the theory of corporate and business law and professional competencies needed when applying the knowledge to practice in the Russian and international environment.

The objectives of the course are the following:

* To study the basic elements of a legal system;
* To learn about the basics of the law of obligations: the contract concluding procedure, ways to ensure that entities perform in line with their contractual obligations and the consequences of their violation;
* To examine the labor law principles, employment contract conclusion and termination procedure;
* To examine the legal entity formation principles and the main sources of corporate financing (share capital, borrowed capital);
* To examine the legal framework for corporate governance;
* To examine the legal consequences of a corporate crisis situation, such as insolvency (bankruptcy).

**Key didactic units**

The main elements of a legal system

Obligations

Labor law

Legal entities

Capital and sources of corporate financing

Corporate governance

Legal consequences of a corporate crisis situation

Legal framework for corporate governance and ethical principles

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

The course is part of the variational component within the concentration-specific module in the program curriculum.

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

*Know:*thebasic principles and key concepts of corporate and business law used in the Russian and international environment;

*Be able to:*use the acquired knowledge of corporate and business law in examining the legal aspects of business operations;

*Have:*knowledge of the role of corporate law in ensuring success of corporate business operations.

**Course structure:** lectures (18 hours), seminars (36 hours), independent student work (54 hours), incl. a test.

**Summative assessment**: pass/fail examination