

Professional Bachelor's degree program "Finance Management and Information Systems"

<b>Study Course Title</b>	<b>International Law</b>
<b>Study Course Code</b>	JurZB110
<b>Branch of Science</b>	Law
<b>Sub-branch of science</b>	International law
<b>Credits (ECTS)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Number of Contact Hours</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Number of Lecture Hours</b>	10
<b>Number of Seminar and Practical Assignment Hours</b>	20
<b>Number of Hours for Laboratory Assignments</b>	0
<b>Independent Study Hours</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Latvian and English
<b>Course Approval Date</b>	29.09.2025
<b>Responsible Unit</b>	BA School of Business and Finance of the University of Latvia

**Course Developer**

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**Prerequisite Knowledge**

Prerequisite knowledge required for the acquisition of the course corresponds to the study programme admission requirements and the general knowledge, skills and competences obtained at the previous level of education.

**Study Course Abstract**

During the study, students acquire the necessary basic legal knowledge required in international markets in today's dynamic era. The student's independent group work develops the student's competences in observing legal regulations when conducting business in various business sectors in the international arena.

The study course aim is to provide the legal knowledge necessary for working in international financial markets in the era of globalization to ensure compliance with international legal regulations.

**Course Plan Full-time Regular Studies**

- 1.Introduction to international law - classification, subjects, sources 2L 2S
  - 2.International fight against money laundering, proliferation. 2L 4S
  - 3.Legal aspects of cross-border transactions. 2S
  - 4.Investment protection and resolution of international investment disputes. 2L 2S
  - 5.Choice of applicable law in international law. 2S
  - 6.Determination of jurisdiction in international law. 2S
  - 7.Tax aspects of international transactions. 2L 2S
  - 8.International legal cooperation. 2L 2S
  - 9.International arbitration. 2S
- Total 10L 20S

**Characterization of students' independent work organization and tasks**

Students' independent work is organized individually and/or in smaller work groups. Students prepare for seminars, tests and exams, prepare independent work and present its results.

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**Learning Outcomes**

Knowledge:

- 1.Knows the subjects and sources of international law.
- 2.Knows the legal aspects of cross-border transactions.

Skills:

- 3.Is able to analyse environmental problems of legal regulation from the perspective of international law.

Competence:

- 4.Able to independently apply theoretical knowledge in practice when making decisions.
- 5.Able to justify an opinion by offering a solution to a problem situation.

**Requirements for Awarding Credits**

Mid-term Assessments:

- 1. Independent work and presentation. The test is graded on a 10-point scale. Weighting in the total assessment – 30%
- 2. Written test. The test is graded on a 10-point scale. Weighting in the total evaluation – 30%

Final Assessment:

- 3. Written exam - The test is graded on a 10-point scale. Weighting in the overall grade – 40%

**Criteria for Evaluating Learning Outcomes**

In accordance with Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia, at the end of the course, students' knowledge is evaluated according to the following criteria: the amount and the quality of the obtained knowledge, acquired skills and competence in compliance with the planned learning outcomes.

Type of Assessment	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Written test	+	+	+	+	+
2. Independent work and presentation	+	+	+	+	+
3. Written exam	+	+	+	+	+

**Compulsory Reading List**

- 1.August. R., International Business Law. Text, cases and readings. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009.
- 2. Schafer. Agusti. Earle, International Business Law and Its Environment. Cengage Learning, 2009.

**Further Reading List**

- 1.Brownlie I. Principles of public international law. Oxford University Press, USA; 2003.
- 2. Kimball G, Heaphy MW. Outsourcing agreements: A Practical Guide. Edward Elgar Publishing; 2025.
- 3. Shaw MN. International Law. Cambridge University Press; 2003.

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