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One-Semester Program in English
for Master Students

Modern European Law and International Integration

— Faculty of Law



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The program is designed for international Master students who wish to get the better understanding of Russian and international law.

It addresses current issues of the modern legal science in the field of international trade and foreign policy.

Curriculum

Compulsory courses:

- Actual Issues of International Law
- Legal Standards of Council of Europe and the Law of Russia
- Media Law
- Religious and Ethnic Minority Rights and Freedoms under International Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- European Union Law
- Research Project

Elective courses:

- Trade Law of the European Union
- Actual Problems of International Trade Law
- International Legal Regulation of Counteraction to Corruption
- International Transport Law: The Problems of Application
- International Economic Law
- Actual Issues of State Cooperation in Combating International Crime
- International Legal Aspects of the Ethno-Political Conflict Settlement



English
language

30

ECTS

1080

hours

1

Semester



Certificate

Learning outcomes

- Understanding of the International Law and European Law
- Ability to discuss current issues of the modern legal science
- Knowledge of main principles of Intellectual Property Law and Media Law
- Skills to solve legal cases in the fields of human rights
- Ability to interpret and apply legal regulations of the institutions of the European Union

Student life

Our students are actively involved in after-classes activities and join scientific, art and sports clubs.

Numerous excursions and concerts are also a big part of student life in St. Petersburg.



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Accommodation

Our students can stay in our cozy students dormitory or in nearby hostels.



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СЕВЕРО-ЗАПАДНЫЙ ИНСТИТУТ УПРАВЛЕНИЯ

Description of the course “Public International Law, European Law”

The master program "International Public Law, European Law" is implemented at the Faculty of Law of The North-West Institute of Management of the Russian Federation Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. The faculty conducts the education of masters in law to ensure the needs of regional authorities of the Russian Federation, as well as the needs of various businesses and international organizations which are represented in the Russian Federation and abroad.

The module "Modern European law" of master program "Public International Law, European Law" contains courses which are the most perspective for scientific research and useful in foreign policy making and arranging international cooperation

Courses	Credits
Compulsory Disciplines	
Actual issues of international law	3
Legal Standards of Council of Europe and the law of Russia	3
Media Law	3
Religious and Ethnic Minority Rights and Freedoms under International Law	3
Intellectual Property Law	3
European Union law	3
Research Project	3
Optional Disciplines (3\7)	
Trade Law of the European Union	3
Actual Problems of International Trade Law	3
International Legal Regulation of Counteraction to Corruption	3
International legal aspects of the ethno-political conflicts settlement	3
International transport law: the problems of application	3
International Economic Law	3
Actual Issues of State Cooperation in Combating International Crime	3
Total	30

1. Actual issues of international law

The processes of law creation within the theory of international law. Interaction of international and domestic law: theoretical and legal context. The problem of international legal personality. Modern trends in the theory of the law of treaties. Modern legal theory and the concept of international law, its main features and peculiarities. The concept and the current system of basic principles of international law. The relationship between public international and private international law. Theoretical problems of the study of the phenomenon of the international legal order. The modern system of international law, its branches and institutes: theoretical background changes in the system of international law. Liability issues in international law.

2. Legal standards of Council of Europe and the law of Russia

Law of the Council of Europe as a regional international law. The procedure for the conclusion of treaties, their basic features, classification. Partial agreement of the Council of Europe as a special form of cooperation of States. The participation of the Russian Federation in international treaties, developed in the framework of the Council of Europe. Problems of conformity of the Russian legislation and law enforcement standards of the Council of Europe.

3. Media law

The concept of international journalism. The concept, subject and method of international information law. Basic principles of international information law. Basic principles of international media law, sub-sectors and institutions. Sources of international information law. International Treaty as a source of international information law. International standards in the field of human rights in the information sphere and their reflection in international instruments. International electronic mass media and their legal status. Localization of international electronic media: the domain names and means of individualization.

4. Religious and Ethnic Minority Rights and Freedoms under International Law

International law as a separate legal system. International legal acts in the field of human rights and freedoms. International mechanisms for the protection of national, ethnic and religious minorities in the universal and regional levels. Actual problems of inter-ethnic and inter-confessional relations in the world.

5. Intellectual Property law

The concept and theory of intellectual property. Intellectual property rights. Exclusive right. The effect of exclusive and other intellectual rights on the territory of the Russian Federation. The disposal of the exclusive right. The international system of intellectual property protection. Russia's participation in international agreements. Activities of international organizations in this field (UNESCO, the world organization of intellectual property). International regional cooperation in

the field of intellectual property (European Union, Council of Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States). Concept, object and method of intellectual property law. Principles. Sources of intellectual property law. Specificities of dispute resolution in the field of intellectual property.

6. European Union law

Problems of formation of the unified legal system of the European Union. The correlation of supranational and national law of member States of the European community. Legal characteristics of the main Constituent acts of the European Union. The Treaty of Lisbon. The place of European law in the legal system. The unified system of state authorities. The legal status of the European Courts. The legal status of the individual. The legal regime of the internal market of the European community. Legal issues of European integration.

7. Trade law of the European Union

The Genesis of the trade law of the EU and its principles. The main sources of trade law of the EU and their relationship with national legislation. EU. Types of legal entities involved in trade and their legal status. The legal status of the businessman (entrepreneur). Trading transactions and the resolution of trade disputes on EU law. Legal regulation of bankruptcy (insolvency) legislation of the EU.

8. Actual problems of international trade law

Legal regulation of international trade and economic transactions. The history of the development of trading law. Lex mercatoria. The law applicable to trade contract. The implementation of the autonomy of will and its limits. The parties agreement about the applicable law: form, content and date of approval. The procedure of conclusion the trade contract. Conclusion via the offer and acceptance. Documents are formalized the foreign trade contract. Bills of lading and other documents of title. The transport documents. The commercial documents. Financial documents. The customs documents. Standard forms of contract in international trade. Types of obligations breaches. Remedies in case of breach the contract. The requirement to implement the obligations. Delay in the execution. Violations related to the quality and quantity of the goods, the submission of documentation.

9. International legal regulation of counteraction to corruption

International legal concept of corruption. The international legal framework against corruption. Actual problems of implementation in national legislation of anti-corruption norms. The international organization for combating corruption: classification, legal status.

10. International legal aspects of the ethno-political conflicts settlement

The notion of ethno-political conflict. The subjects of ethno-political practice. Ethno-political groups. Ethno-political movement as a form of ethnic mobilization.

Typology of ethno-political conflicts: conflicts due to separatism; due to irredentism; the conflict regarding the administrative status of the territory; border disputes; socio-political conflicts. The relationship between the concepts of "ethnic conflicts" and "ethnic conflict". The differences between inter-state and internal conflict. The base of the conflicts, needs, interests, values. The scope of deployment conflicts (economy, social sphere, politics, spiritual culture). The stage of development of ethno-political conflicts. The principles of the settlement of ethno-political conflicts. The main ways to prevent or minimize conflicts. Political-legal, socio-economic and cultural issues in the aftermath of ethnic conflict. The politicization of ethnic problems and conflict aggravation.

11. International transport law: the problems of application

The role of international law in transport regulation. Sources of transport law. Transport Conventions. The concept and legal regulation of the contract for carriage of goods, types of the contracts for carriage of goods, the parties of the contract, the reasons for binding the contract for carriage of goods, the reasons for terminating the contract for carriage of goods. The types of contracts related to the transportation of goods, passengers. The contract for freight forwarding. The concept of the contract for freight forwarding. The subject, parties, form, content of the contract for freight forwarding. Claims and court actions. The carrier's liability in respect of loss of, damage or delay to cargo.

12. International Economic law

The concept of international economic law. The term "new international economic order". Sources of international economic law. The role of the UN in the formulation of international economic law. Principles of international economic law, role of the fundamental principles of international law in regulating international economic relations. Special principles of international economic law. Legal regimes in international economic law. International cooperation in the field of trade. The General agreement on trade and tariffs (GATT). The world trade organization.

13. Actual issues of state cooperation in combating international crime

The main directions and forms of cooperation in the fight against international crime. The principle of cooperation of States which a *jus cogens* norm, one of the principles of international law enshrined in the UN Charter, Declaration on principles of international law 1970, the final act of the CSCE 1975. The concept of crime in international law. The notion of organized international crime. Attributes: stability, hierarchy, professional roles and functions, discipline and internal control. The competent authorities involved in legal assistance in criminal matters. Crimes against peace: criminal-legal characteristic. International terrorism: criminal-legal characteristic. The history of international terrorism.