

Course Description		
<b>Course title:</b>	International Commercial Arbitration	
<b>Neptun code:</b>		
<b>Type (core, specialization, optional, dissertation, other):</b>	core	
<b>Lecture/ Seminar (practical); hours per week:</b>	lecture, Full-time: 2 hours per week; Correspondence: 10 hours per semester	
<b>Name and position of lecturer:</b>	Dr. jur. Anikó Raisz PhD, associate professor	
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<b>Prerequisite course(s):</b>		
<b>Language of the course:</b>	English	
<b>Suggested semester: autumn /spring, 1-6</b>	spring, 2	
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4	
<b>Requirements (exam/practical mark/signature/report, essay):</b>	written exam	
<b>Course objectives (50-100 words):</b>	<p>The course 'International Commercial Arbitration' provides the students with solid knowledge on the essential characteristics of arbitration and the history of the development of international institutions of arbitration. The students will have the opportunity to gain expertise on the normative framework applicable to arbitration agreements, the establishment of arbitral bodies, rules on and practice of the selection and appointment of arbitrators. Jurisdiction, rules of procedure and evidence in case of arbitral bodies and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Arbitration Rules will be discussed in details, and a special emphasis will be put on the analysis of judgements delivered by arbitral institutions and the issue of the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.</p>	
<b>Course structure:</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	1.	Introduction: History of International Arbitration
	2.	International Arbitration in International Public and Private Law
	3.	Key Elements and Characteristics of International Commercial Arbitration
	4.	An Overview of the Permanent Court of Arbitration I.: 1899 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes
	5.	An Overview of the Permanent Court of Arbitration II.: PCA Arbitration Rules 2012
	6.	An Overview of the Permanent Court of Arbitration III.: Case Administration (Model Clauses and Submission Agreements, Hearing Facilities, Fees and Costs etc.)
	7.	An Overview of the Permanent Court of Arbitration IV.: Case-Law Analysis
	8.	International Commercial Law and the United Nations: The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
	9.	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules I.: Introductory Rules
	10.	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules II.: Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal
	11.	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules III.: Arbitral Proceedings
	12.	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules IV.: The Award
	13.	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules V.: Case-Law Analysis
<b>Required readings:</b>	<p>Lew, Mistelis, Kröll: Comparative International Commercial Arbitration, Kluwer Law, International, The Hague, London, New York, 2003.; UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, United Nations, New York, 2011. <a href="https://www.uncitral.org/pdf/english/texts/arbitration/arb-rules-revised/arb-rules-revised-2010-e.pdf">https://www.uncitral.org/pdf/english/texts/arbitration/arb-rules-revised/arb-rules-revised-2010-e.pdf</a></p>	

<b>Recommended readings:</b>	Matthew Carmody: Overturning the Presumption of Confidentiality: Should the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency be applied to International Commercial Arbitration? In: 19 International Trade and Business Law Review, 2016.; 2. Francisco Blavi – Gonzalo Vial: Class Actions in International Commercial Arbitration, In: 39 Fordham International Law Journal, 2015-2016.; 3. August Reinisch: The relevance of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts in international investment arbitration, In: 19 Uniform Law Review, 2014
<b>Evaluation method:</b>	